

# COURSE DETAIL

## HELLENISTIC PHILOSOPHY

**Country**

Australia

**Host Institution**

University of Sydney

**Program(s)**

University of Sydney

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

139

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

HELLENISTIC PHILOSOPHY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HELLENISTIC PHIL

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course examines three philosophical schools: the Stoics, the Epicureans, and the Skeptics. It covers topics including: rival ethical systems, and arguments attempting to derive ethical standards from nature; philosophy as a way of life, and one entailing a radical break from conventional values; Epicurean atomic theory, Stoic determinism, and the development of the free will problem; the Stoic view that emotions should be eliminated; and Skeptical arguments that our entire perception of our world may be nothing more than a dream. It also considers recent revivals of these theories and connections with contemporary culture and philosophy.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

PHIL3639

## Host Institution Course Title

HELLENISTIC PHILOSOPHY

## Host Institution Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Philosophy

## Course Last Reviewed

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