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

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Host Institution Campus

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