

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO METAPHYSICS

Country

Canada

Host Institution

University of British Columbia

Program(s)

University of British Columbia

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO METAPHYSICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO METAPHYSICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is an introduction to metaphysics, the study of the most general and fundamental features of reality. This course discusses some of the central, traditional topics in contemporary analytic metaphysics such as existence, time, necessity, personal identity, the nature of physical reality, the mind/body problem, free will, and causation and action theory. Analytic philosophy in general, and metaphysics in particular, are rather technical and abstract disciplines, both in their substance and methodology. This course strives to uncover the fundamental insights and concerns behind the technicalities of the field, while appreciating the subtlety and sophistication of the philosophical arguments under examination. Course lectures use the readings as a guideline, and expand beyond them. The course examines topics moving from the more basic and general concerns to the more specific ones.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL 340

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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