

# COURSE DETAIL

## HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY II B

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

Trinity College Dublin

**Program(s)**

Trinity College Dublin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

104

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

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY II B

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HIST OF PHIL 2B

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

**Course Description**

This course focuses on the work of major figures within the analytic tradition, including Bertrand Russell, G.E. Moore, A.J. Ayer, Rudolf Carnap, and W.V. Quine. The course examines how these philosophers have differed on a number of central issues, including a priori knowledge, the status of metaphysics, the role of philosophy, and the relationship between philosophy and science. The course considers the status of philosophy of language and metaphysics within the analytic tradition, and the purpose of philosophical theorizing. The course covers influential work within the analytic tradition from the 20th century, including that of Ludwig Wittgenstein, Ordinary Language Philosophy, Saul Kripke, and the revival of metaphysics.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

PI2011

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.tcd.ie/Philosophy/undergraduate/course-outlines/index.php?term=H19&...>

**Host Institution Campus**

Trinity College Dublin

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Philosophy

**Course Last Reviewed**

2019-2020

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