

# COURSE DETAIL

## PROBLEMS IN ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

London School of Economics

**Program(s)**

London School of Economics

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

143

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

Y

**UCEAP Official Title**

PROBLEMS IN ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

12.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

8.00

### **Course Description**

The aim of this course is to give an overview of some central themes in analytic philosophy, drawn from several areas: metaphysics, the philosophy of mind and action, and the philosophy of language. We will discuss questions such as the following: Metaphysics: Is "physicalism" -- the thesis that everything is ultimately produced by physical processes -- philosophically defensible? Are there any features of the world that go beyond physical ones? Is the world deterministic? Could there be true randomness? What is the nature of causation and causal laws? What is the role of time? What is it for one object (or person) to persist through time?

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

PH221

### **Host Institution Course Title**

PROBLEMS IN ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY

### **Host Institution Campus**

LSE

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Philosophy

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