

## COURSE DETAIL

### THE BEGINNINGS OF PHILOSOPHY

**Country**

Hong Kong

**Host Institution**

University of Hong Kong

**Program(s)**

University of Hong Kong

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

20

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

THE BEGINNINGS OF PHILOSOPHY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

BEGINNINGS OF PHIL

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

This course examines the historical beginnings of philosophy, especially (though not exclusively) in ancient Greece, and the developments some of its early forms underwent over the succeeding centuries within those traditions. It is also about how those philosophical traditions conceived of beginnings themselves: the beginnings of the world, its primary elements, and the first principles of philosophical enquiry.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

PHIL2001

### Host Institution Course Title

THE BEGINNINGS OF PHILOSOPHY

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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