

COURSE DETAIL

GREEK PHILOSOPHY IIA

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GREEK PHILOSOPHY IIA

UCEAP Transcript Title

GREEK PHILOSOPHY 2A

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Students study aspects of Plato's ethics, epistemology, moral psychology, political philosophy, meta-ethics, metaphysics, and philosophy of religion. They are studying parts of three dialogues: the *Protagoras*, the *Theaetetus*, and the *Republic*. The first two dialogues engage with a position that Plato found deeply unsettling: relativism. Protagoras' relativism not only encompasses ethics and politics, but also pertains to epistemology and even metaphysics. In both domains, appearance is given a much stronger role than we would expect. The *Republic* contains a sustained argument to combat the ills of relativism and unenlightened self-interest by developing the blue-print of "the philosopher" whose understanding of the forms enables him or her to navigate the ship of state successfully towards the good.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5AANA001

Host Institution Course Title

GREEK PHILOSOPHY IIA

Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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