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

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https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/greek-philosophy-iia

Host Institution Campus
King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy

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