

COURSE DETAIL

SKEPTICISM AND RELATIVISM

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SKEPTICISM AND RELATIVISM

UCEAP Transcript Title

SKEPTICISM&RELATIVE

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

Is knowledge of the world possible? And is there even an objective world for our knowledge to be about? These are the topics of skepticism and relativism. Skeptics challenge our ability to know anything about the world. Relativists contest that there is no absolute, objective truth. In this class, we will study both historical and contemporary thinking about these perennial topics. We will address ancient arguments for skepticism, but also look to more contemporary relativistic thinking about science, morality, and other matters.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL2115

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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