

COURSE DETAIL

REASON AND PERSUASION

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

20

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

REASON AND PERSUASION

UCEAP Transcript Title

REASON & PERSUASION

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The first part of this course examines Plato (a 5th-century BC Greek, of whom it has been said, 'All of Western thought is just footnotes to Plato'), and Descartes (a 17th-century Frenchman, of 'I think therefore I am' fame). The second part of the course discusses questions and problems raised by Plato and Descartes. Students discuss the metaphysics of mind and consciousness, and ponder the politics of freedom. The title of the course hints at a basic question: what sorts of ways of convincing people, and being convinced by people - about life, about anything - are good ways?

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEM1004/GET1027

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Philosophy

Course Last Reviewed

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