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

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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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