

COURSE DETAIL

APPROACHES TO KNOWLEDGE: INTRODUCTION TO INTERDISCIPLINARITY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

51

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

APPROACH KNOWLEDGE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to interdisciplinarity and in particular, its role in breaking down traditional boundaries and creating new kinds of knowledge. The course addresses issues facing those conducting interdisciplinary work and look into how they play out in practice. Students examine how and why disciplines exist alongside issues that can impede the integration of different disciplinary perspectives through, for example, different conceptions of truth, power and evidence. The course combines this with looking at different ways of overcoming these issues including by means of "superconcepts."

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

BASC0001

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Host Institution Campus

University College London

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