

COURSE DETAIL

RATIONALISM

Country

Ghana

Host Institution

University of Ghana, Legon

Program(s)

Explore Ghana, University of Ghana

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

119

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

RATIONALISM

UCEAP Transcript Title

RATIONALISM

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course examines the ideas of key rationalists in Western Philosophy such as Plato, Descartes, Leibniz, among others, to interrogate the question of knowledge, how it is attained and what constitutes a justification for knowledge claims. In delineating the various conceptions of rationalism, the course engages some African philosophical perspectives to show that the traditional rationalist or empiricist distinction may not be exhaustive of the possible sources of comprehensive knowledge.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL 307

Host Institution Course Title

RATIONALISM

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

Philosophy and Classics

Course Last Reviewed

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