

# 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 Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Philosophy and Classics

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