COURSE DETAIL

EPISTEMOLOGY

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of Sussex

Program(s)
Summer in Sussex

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number
109

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
EPISTEMOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title
EPISTEMOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description
What is knowledge? What is truth? How do we distinguish between justified and unjustified beliefs? Is it possible at all to have adequate reasons or evidence for the things we believe and do? How serious is the threat of skepticism? This course familiarizes students with some of the fundamental questions in the theory of knowledge or epistemology. Students proceed by way of a series of close readings of influential texts dating from ancient Greece to the present day, from Sextus Empiricus, Descartes, Wittgenstein, right up to contemporary “infinitist” theories of justification.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
IS289

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
University of Sussex

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy

Course Last Reviewed

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