

# 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 “infinetist” theories of justification.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

IS289

### **Host Institution Course Title**

EPISTEMOLOGY

### **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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