

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

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EPISTEMOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

University of Sussex

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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