COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY THROUGH FILM
Country Israel
Host Institution The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Program(s) Hebrew University of Jerusalem
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 13
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY THROUGH FILM
UCEAP Transcript Title PHIL THROUGH FILM
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to philosophical thinking and some of the classic philosophical questions as they are exemplified in films and television series such as THE MATRIX, BLADE RUNNER, CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS, BREAKING BAD, LOUIS CK, BLACK MIRROR, and others. The films serve as “triggers” for philosophical inquiry into topics such as morality, faith, knowledge, mind, meaning, interpretation, and the human condition accompanied by philosophical text and commentaries. The course also examines the question of the relation between film and philosophy and the possible contribution that each field could have for the other.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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48641

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Rothberg International School

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy

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