

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

Host Institution Course Number

48641

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Host Institution Campus

Rothberg International School

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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