COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY 1 V
Country Ireland
Host Institution Trinity College Dublin
Program(s) Trinity College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 109
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY 1 V
UCEAP Transcript Title HIST OF PHILOSOPHY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description
The first part of this course focuses on ancient philosophy. Students study and critically discuss a selection of texts from Plato and Aristotle, and concentrate on three central topics in the two philosophers: the "What is it?" question; the idea of aporia (puzzlement, philosophical puzzles, and problems); and human desire and its objects. Next, the course explores medieval philosophy, beginning and ending with a survey of main figures and historical movements, but focusing on two key figures of the period. The course begins with Augustine, examining how he brought Greek philosophy into dialogue with Christianity and looking specifically at his rejection of skepticism and his positive account of knowledge. Then the course moves on to Thomas Aquinas and explores his general metaphysical system, as well as his account of mind. Hence this course examines an influential epistemological position, an influential metaphysical position, and an influential account of mind from the medieval period.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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PI107B

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https://www.tcd.ie/Philosophy/undergraduate/course-outlines/jf/history/index.php

Host Institution Campus
Trinity College Dublin

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Host Institution Degree

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Philosophy

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