COURSE DETAIL

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of Sussex

Program(s)
University of Sussex

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number
119

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title
ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

This course introduces the central themes in the works of Plato, concentrating especially on ethics and metaphysics. Students examine the attempts to define virtues in some supposedly early dialogues, and the central Socratic ethical claim that it is impossible to do wrong knowingly. These issues are examined in the central moral argument of the REPUBLIC. This course also explores the so-called "theory of forms" as it appears in various dialogues, including the REPUBLIC and the criticisms of it which are made in the Parmenides. Students consider Plato's philosophy of art in connection with the theory of forms.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

V5015

Host Institution Course Title

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY

Host Institution Campus

University of Sussex

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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