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

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
University of Sussex

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy

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