

COURSE DETAIL

WITTGENSTEIN'S PHILOSOPHICAL INVESTIGATIONS 1-184

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Graduate

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

257

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

WITTGENSTEIN'S PHILOSOPHICAL INVESTIGATIONS 1-184

UCEAP Transcript Title

WITTGENSTEIN PHIL

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course is an introduction to Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations. It covers sections 1-184, which is about one third of the book. Wittgenstein lived from 1889 until 1951, and the Philosophical Investigations appeared in 1953. The course provides an overview of three periods of his development, an early period, a middle period of transition, and a late period. This book is the main result of his late period. It contains the thoughts Wittgenstein was struggling with from 1929 until 1949. It is a classic in analytic philosophy of language. The course uses the translation by Anscombe. It is available as bilingual edition. Knowledge of German is not required, but is helpful.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

Phil7557

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Graduate Institute of Philosophy

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