

COURSE DETAIL

ON KIERKEGAARDIAN UPBUILDING AND 'THE SICKNESS UNTO DEATH'

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

122

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ON KIERKEGAARDIAN UPBUILDING AND 'THE SICKNESS UNTO DEATH'

UCEAP Transcript Title

KIERKGRD SICK DEATH

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The subtitle to Søren Kierkegaard's *The Sickness unto Death* captures both the tone and the overall project for this seminar as: *A Christian Psychological Exposition for Upbuilding and Awakening*. From this point of orientation, an exploration of the Kierkegaardian oeuvre will unfold that focuses on what he believes to be the earnest need of attending to the dual existential tasks of self-examination and the strengthening of the inner being through spiritual upbuilding. In "building up" from his spiritual diagnosis on the various forms of existential despair – and by way of his cycle of discourses on the "lilies of the field and the birds of the air" – this course will ultimately arrive at Kierkegaard's proclamation of "how glorious it is to be a human being."

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

60409

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Theologische Fakultät

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