COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
Country Japan
Host Institution International Christian University
Program(s) International Christian University
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 50
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
UCEAP Transcript Title INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description

This course requires reading several short texts by Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Immanuel Kant, which introduce us to ideas about philosophy and what constitutes philosophical inquiry. As different as these two philosophers are, Rousseau had a tremendous impact on Kant. It is helpful to read Kant in the light of Rousseau. Each thinker will introduce us to some basic philosophical problem and we will think for ourselves about these problems.

This course aims to introduce the subject of philosophy but also the activity of philosophizing. This means that there will be much discussion in class and a fair amount of writing outside of class. The ideal would be to form a "community of inquirers." The depth of realizing this ideal will be up to each student.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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PHR106E

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Host Institution Campus
International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy and Religion

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