

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

Host Institution Course Number

PHR106E

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Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy and Religion

Course Last Reviewed

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