

# 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

### Host Institution Course Title

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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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