

COURSE DETAIL

THE FUNCTION AND VALUE OF KNOWLEDGE

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

113

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE FUNCTION AND VALUE OF KNOWLEDGE

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Knowledge seems to matter a great deal to us. We want to know the answers to various questions and are often willing to pay a high price to find out. And in evaluating other people's actions, we often care about what they knew and when they knew it. But why should we care so much about knowledge in particular? Is it important only because true belief is important? And why, for that matter, is true belief important? In this seminar we will examine some of the roles knowledge plays in our lives and evaluate a range of proposals attempting to explain its significance. Readings will be drawn primarily from contemporary analytic philosophy.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

16031

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophie

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