## **COURSE DETAIL**

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# THE FIRST PHILOSOPHERS **Country** Ireland **Host Institution** University College Dublin Program(s) University College Dublin **UCEAP Course Level Lower Division UCEAP Subject Area(s)** Philosophy **UCEAP Course Number** 20 **UCEAP Course Suffix UCEAP Official Title** THE FIRST PHILOSOPHERS **UCEAP Transcript Title** FIRST PHILOSOPHERS **UCEAP Quarter Units** 5.00 **UCEAP Semester Units**

#### **Course Description**

The best possible introduction to philosophy as a subject is through engagement with Ancient Greek Philosophy. In this course, students look at some of Plato's writings about his friend and mentor Socrates, in particular those writings that bear on the trial and death of Socrates. These include Plato's APOLOGY, EUTHYPHRO, and CRITO, a series of short, lively dialogues that offer excellent introductions not only to Socrates, but to the practice of philosophy itself. Students also look back at the earliest Greek philosophers, such as Parmenides and Heraclitus, and forward to Aristotle and beyond. But the central focus of this course is on the figure of Socrates, and his impact on philosophy.

#### Language(s) of Instruction

English

#### **Host Institution Course Number**

PHIL10070

#### **Host Institution Course Title**

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#### **Host Institution Campus**

**UC** Dublin

### **Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree** 

## **Host Institution Department**

Philosophy

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