COURSE DETAIL

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 3.30

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

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