

COURSE DETAIL

PHILOSOPHY OF LOVE

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

University of Copenhagen

Program(s)

University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PHILOSOPHY OF LOVE

UCEAP Transcript Title

PHILOSOPHY OF LOVE

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course uncovers a European history about love that has shaped the present in untold ways. It follows love on various historical stages – from ancient Greece through the Middle Ages, the romantic era, the post-romantic period, and into the present – and pays close attention to the stories we have told ourselves about love. Our love stories reveal that we conceive of the human condition as desiring, striving, and longing, but also as avoiding reality and the concrete commitments that tie us to finitude. The course reads responses to this escapism in the form of a moral call to respond to the other, also when this means respecting difference and the other's independence. Throughout, it provides tools for thinking seriously about love today.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

TTEASK032U

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Theology

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

Theology

Course Last Reviewed

2023-2024

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