

COURSE DETAIL

THE GOOD LIFE	
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	123
UCEAP Course Suffix	
UCEAP Official Title	THE GOOD LIFE
UCEAP Transcript Title	GOOD LIFE
UCEAP Quarter Units	12.00
UCEAP Semester Units	8.00

Course Description

This course examines the question of the good life as it surfaces in key texts from Continental philosophy, with particular focus on human freedom and the search for meaning, fulfilment, and happiness. The course explores the works of European thinkers such as Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Simone Weil, and Camus, who shared an insight into the existential conditions of despair, anxiety, and meaninglessness, seeing these trials as occasions to examine how we live. With them, the course invokes inquiry into relationships, activities, and commitments; considers the importance of personal responsibility and active engagement; and discusses whether freedom is key to the good life, and, if so, the freedom to do what? The course may not discover the secret to happiness, but does partake in an age-old pilgrimage in search of the good life.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

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Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Theology

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

Theology

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