

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, fulfillment, 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

TTEASK033U

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://kurser.ku.dk/course/tteask033u>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Theology

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

Theology

Course Last Reviewed

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