

# COURSE DETAIL

## METAPHYSICS IN ARISTOTLE'S CATEGORIES

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Humboldt University Berlin

**Program(s)**

Humboldt University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

114

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

METAPHYS ARISTOTLE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

In this class we will read Aristotle's *Categories* and discuss it in detail. The *Categories* is one of the most influential texts in the history of European philosophy. Yet it is far from clear what Aristotle is trying to achieve in the work and even what kind of a work it is. In particular, the *Categories* intermingles metaphysical and linguistic questions and claims in a strange way. For that reason, its main claim has been seen as an antiplatonic metaphysical theories and as a metaphysically neutral theory in philosophy of language about terms. The central questions in this class will be: To what extent does the *Categories* present a metaphysical theory? How is this theory related to the claims in the text about linguistic expressions? We will read current research on these matters and discuss the text of the *Categories* intensively.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

51054

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

Humboldt University

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Institut für Philosophie

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