

COURSE DETAIL

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY A

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY A

UCEAP Transcript Title

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY A

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is intended for students who wish to gain an introduction to Indian philosophy that looks carefully at the high standard of logic, epistemology, metaphysics and linguistics that grounded the various philosophical systems. The course examines the schools of Mīmāṃsā, Sāṅkhya, Nyāya and Vaiśeṣika, and assesses their defence against attacks from the schools of Buddhism, Jainism, and Advaita Vedānta. The examination of these schools makes use of translations of the primary texts and focuses upon the vigorous debate over conceptual analysis and argumentative strategies by which the schools presented their philosophical positions, defended them against attacks by other schools, and mounted in turn their own attacks.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5AANA020

Host Institution Course Title

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY A

Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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