

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE ENLIGHTENMENT

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of St Andrews

**Program(s)**

University of St Andrews

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

117

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

THE ENLIGHTENMENT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This module provides an introduction to central figures, works and ideas of the period of the European Enlightenment (roughly 1700-1800), beginning with an account of its historical background and ending with a review of its legacy. It approaches issues both thematically and through the writings of major thinkers, considering for example various contrasts: experience and reason, belief and scepticism, individual and society, nature and convention, equality and inequality, and representation and revolution; and looking at the ideas of such figures as Locke, Hume, Kant, Smith, and Rousseau.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

PY1013

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Philosophy

## Course Last Reviewed

2023-2024

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