

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**

THE ENLIGHTENMENT

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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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