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
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