

## COURSE DETAIL

### FAITH AND ENLIGHTENMENT: PHILOSOPHIES OF RELIGION FROM ANSELM TO KANT

**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**

157

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

FAITH&ENLIGHTENMENT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

The course is structured around four core texts, each of which relates to the "ontological argument" for the existence of God. These texts are: Anselm, PROSLOGION; Descartes, MEDITATIONS (selection); Spinoza, ETHICS, Part I; and Kant, RELIGION WITHIN THE LIMITS OF REASON ALONE (selection). The "ontological argument" provides a guiding thread for reflection on how these four philosophers approach religious faith philosophically, and for critical discussion of conceptions of enlightenment and modernity used to characterize developments in European philosophy from Descartes onwards. Particular attention is paid to ideas of illumination or enlightenment within each core text, through a consideration of literary features such as metaphor alongside rational arguments.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

5AAT2602

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/faith-and-enlightenment-philosophie...>

**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty**

Arts and Humanities

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Theology & Religious Studies

**Course Last Reviewed**

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