

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

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<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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