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
FAITH AND ENLIGHTENMENT: PHILOSOPHIES OF RELIGION FROM ANSELM TO KANT

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

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