

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

Country

China

Host Institution

Peking University, Beijing

Program(s)

Peking University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

11

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

An Introduction to Philosophy This course aims at being an introduction to the way of philosophical thinking through a close reading of Plato's Republic and other classical philosophical texts. The course will introduce the students to the major topics, problems, concepts and approaches of philosophy by following the lead of Socrates to examine the ways of life. In addition, the course will provide a preliminary training of reading, arguing and writing in the philosophical way. Introduction: philosophy as a way of life Republic I: Justice, the failure of the definition Republic II: The founding of a just city? Republic III: Education of the Guardians Republic IV: From city to Soul Republic V: Three Waves Republic VI: the way to philosophy Republic VII: the ladder of learnings Republic VIII: degenerate cities Republic IX: Tyrant Republic X: the Myth of Er Mencius I: Justice and advantages Mencius II: Beyond Altruism and Egoism Mencius III: Ataraxia Mencius IV: Natural Goodness Great Learning

Language(s) of Instruction

Chinese

Host Institution Course Number

02330003

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Peking University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

Course Last Reviewed

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