COURSE DETAIL

THE MORAL PHILOSOPHY OF IMMANUEL KANT
Country China
Host Institution Tsinghua University
Program(s) Tsinghua University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 169
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE MORAL PHILOSOPHY OF IMMANUEL KANT
UCEAP Transcript Title KANT MORAL PHIL
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description

The course will be conducted in the form of seminar. We will interpret and discuss one of the most important classic texts of moral philosophy resp. philosophical ethics, *Critique ofPractical Reason*

by Immanuel Kant, in which he rejects all hitherto representative moral principles, such as the desire for happiness (eudaimonia), the will of God (theonomy) and the moral sense. They are replaced by the radically new principle, autonomy, namely the self-legislating of the will. In this way the key

concept of the modern time, the freedom, receives a philosophical foundation.

These sessions will follow the order of the actual sequence of the original text. There will be 13 sessions in total.

This course is mainly designed for graduate students, while it is also open to advanced undergraduate students. Students and docents from other universities are also welcomed. We are looking forward to having students and docents who already have some preliminary knowledge of Kant’s philosophy and are eager to broaden and deepen their comprehension.

It is advisable to read through the entire *Critique of Practical Reason*, at least cursorily, before the beginning of the course.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

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