

## 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 of Practical 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

80690822

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

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