COURSE DETAIL

SCHOPENHAUER AND NIETZSCHE
Country Germany
Host Institution Free University of Berlin
Program(s) Free University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 118
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SCHOPENHAUER AND NIETZSCHE
UCEAP Transcript Title SCHOPENHR&NIETZSCHE
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This seminar seeks to provide an overview of the philosophy of Arthur Schopenhauer and Friedrich Nietzsche. It starts by looking at Schopenhauer's central work – The World as Will and Representation (1819), touching upon each of the central themes found therein: epistemology, ontology, aesthetics, and ethics. Subsequently, we will partially mirror the themes covered in studying Schopenhauer, this time providing Nietzsche's take on these. We will approach Nietzsche's work initially by looking at his On the Genealogy of Morality (1887) – one of his clearest and most systematically argued work. We will find that this not only provides insight on morality but will provide a good foundation for exploring Nietzsche on topics such as art, truth or the will to power. The final part of the seminar will be student driven. Three alternative options have been prepared, covering either A. Nietzsche on Knowledge, Causality and Truth; B. Nietzsche on Art; or C. Nietzsche on Nihilism and The Will to Power. Students will be asked to make a joint decision as to which one of these three topics they will choose for us to cover. This way, in addition to the topic of morality we will be able to cover in some detail Nietzsche's take on one of the other topics that we explored at the beginning of the seminar from Schopenhauer's perspective.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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