COURSE DETAIL

THE MAKING OF THE MODERN SELF: EXISTENTIAL PHILOSOPHY
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 122
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE MAKING OF THE MODERN SELF: EXISTENTIAL PHILOSOPHY
UCEAP Transcript Title EXISTENTIAL PHIL
UCEAP Quarter Units 12.00
UCEAP Semester Units 8.00

Course Description

This course traces the conception of authentic existence in the works of thinkers from the Existentialist tradition, such as Simone de Beauvoir, Jean-Paul Sartre, Albert Camus, Hannah Arendt, and Copenhagen's own Søren Kierkegaard. Among other things, the course observes how ethical thinking has moved from the language of duty to that of personal answerability, and how the search for meaningful personal existence has increasingly become the responsibility of the individual. The unique vocabulary of these authors appears not only in works of philosophy, theology, and psychology, but also literature and theater, which illustrates that we understand ourselves via the stories we tell, and that these narratives are necessarily told in dialogue with "the Other," our fellow human beings.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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