

COURSE DETAIL

TRUST

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

133

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

TRUST

UCEAP Transcript Title

TRUST

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Trust is a central part of our daily lives as social and rational animals: we trust friends and partners, experts, and our devices; sometimes we even say that our devices trust other devices. But what is trust? What is it good for, and under what conditions? When is trust warranted? How is trusting agents different from trusting artifacts or institutions? Our readings and discussions will range widely, covering the significance of trust for our lives in general but especially for inquiry, drawing from psychological literature on trust, extending to applied questions, and comparing trust with similar things such as faith, reliance, and the ancient Greek concept of *pistis* (together with a discussion in Plato of *misology* as a disease of trust).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

51016

Host Institution Course Title

TRUST/VERTRAUEN

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Institut für Philosophie

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