

COURSE DETAIL

EPISTEMOLOGY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

114

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EPISTEMOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

EPISTEMOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The first half of the course explores classic epistemology. It begins with the argument for skepticism about the external world, and in seeking to solve this problem considers a range of positions and arguments in epistemology, including: the JTB account; the causal theory of knowing; reliabilism; internalism and externalism; contextualism, and semantic externalism. The second half of the course focuses on modern formal epistemology. Moving from a qualitative to a quantitative concept of belief, it explores Bayesian epistemology – a powerful account of rational degrees of belief or credence. Students consider a series of puzzles for Bayesian epistemologists: the sleeping beauty problem; imprecise probabilities; awareness growth; and the surprise exam paradox.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PH224

Host Institution Course Title

EPISTEMOLOGY

Host Institution Course Details

https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar2023-2024/courseGuides/PH/2023_PH224.htm

Host Institution Campus

London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method

Course Last Reviewed

2023-2024

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