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

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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

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