COURSE DETAIL

CAUSATION AND GROUNDING
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 117
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CAUSATION AND GROUNDING
UCEAP Transcript Title CAUSATION & GROUNDG
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Course Description

Suppose one event happens, and then another. What does it take for the first to be a cause of the second? We will consider answers to this question that reduce causation to laws of nature and to counterfactual facts. Then we will turn to grounding, which is the relation of determination that physicalists take to hold between physical facts and mental facts. We will look at the recently popular idea that grounding is closely analogous to causation, or even a kind of causation.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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