

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

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

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

16061

Host Institution Course Title

CAUSATION AND GROUNDING

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Institut für Philosophie

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