

## 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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