

# COURSE DETAIL

## GREEK PHILOSOPHY

**Country**

Australia

**Host Institution**

University of Melbourne

**Program(s)**

University of Melbourne

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

119

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

GREEK PHILOSOPHY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GREEK PHILOSOPHY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

Is justice the guiding ideal of human action? Or a weapon the powerful use against the weak? Does democracy work, or should we leave government to experts? What is change: is the seed the same as the tree that grows from it? Is our world made up of objects and properties, or of processes and motions? These questions, and others, were subject to intense and profound investigation in the ancient Greek world. In this course, we join in this investigation alongside thinkers like Heraclitus and Parmenides, Plato and Aristotle. We will learn to interpret their works using philosophical analysis, and understand the context of their philosophy using historical and sociological analysis.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

PHIL20040

### Host Institution Course Title

GREEK PHILOSOPHY

### Host Institution Campus

Parkville

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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