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 Course Details
https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/2018/subjects/phil20040

Host Institution Campus
Parkville

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy

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