

# COURSE DETAIL

## EXISTENTIALISM

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

University College Cork

**Program(s)**

University College Cork

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

146

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

EXISTENTIALISM

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

EXISTENTIALISM

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

The extremes of human experience have been contemplated by Eastern and Western thinkers beyond traditional philosophic categories of logic, epistemology, ethics, and metaphysics in a movement we refer to as "existentialism". In this course, students explore Western existential philosophers such as Nietzsche, Kierkegaard, de Beauvoir, Sartre, and Heidegger, as well as existential aspects of Asian philosophies such as Buddhism, Daoism, and the Kyoto School writings of Nishitani Keiji. Students also read the works of existential literary figures, such as Dostoyevsky, Kafka, Camus, Oe, or Kawabata.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

PH2036

### Host Institution Course Title

EXISTENTIALISM

### Host Institution Campus

University College Cork

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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