

COURSE DETAIL

LATE MODERN PHILOSOPHY

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

145

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LATE MODERN PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

LATE MODERN PHIL

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course introduces students to important concepts, movements, and thinkers within the "late modern" period of philosophy between Kant and the early 20th century. This period encompasses many thinkers and movements of enduring relevance today. They are still relevant because they set the terms of questions that philosophers are still asking, or because important currents of contemporary philosophy are defined in terms of their opposition to these late modern movements. This course introduces students to a range of thinkers and texts from this period. Students critically engage with some of the philosophical concerns and projects that motivated late modern thinkers, and consider their relevance to philosophy today. The thinkers and texts covered vary from year to year, but the period covered by the course usually includes: Kant and post-Kantian thought; Hegel and Marx and the roots of existentialist and phenomenological philosophy (in e.g. Nietzsche, Kierkegaard, Heidegger, Sartre, and de Beauvoir).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL10175

Host Institution Course Title

LATE MODERN PHILOSOPHY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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