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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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