COURSE DETAIL

STUDIES IN THE TRANS-MEDITERRANEAN HISTORY OF IDEAS

Country
Egypt

Host Institution
American University in Cairo

Program(s)
The American University in Cairo

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number
150

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
STUDIES IN THE TRANS-MEDITERRANEAN HISTORY OF IDEAS

UCEAP Transcript Title
TRANS-MED HIST IDEA

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course mainly investigates questions and problems related to theories of human nature and ethics and their interconnectedness. It covers works by key figures in the Classical and Post-Classical periods of Islamic Philosophy including Avicenna, Averroes, Ibn 'Arabi, al-Ījī and al-Dawwānī, and by figures in Modern and Enlightenment philosophy including Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz, Kant and Hegel. Among the main themes the course tackles is the relationship between mind and body and its implications for understanding good and evil as ethical categories in the two traditions, examining the convergences and divergences among them. Methodologically, the class combines both a thematic approach focusing on the main themes in philosophy of mind and its connection with key ethical problems with a historical approach investigating the historical development of these themes and their moral implications. This course is offered to both graduate and undergraduate students with distinct assessment requirements for each; this represents the undergraduate version of the course.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PHIL 5104

Host Institution Course Title
SELECTED TOPICS IN CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY: STUDIES IN THE TRANS-MEDITERRANEAN HISTORY OF IDEAS

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy

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