COURSE DETAIL

ETHICS, PHILOSOPHY AND LITERATURE
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 159
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ETHICS, PHILOSOPHY AND LITERATURE
UCEAP Transcript Title ETHICS/PHIL & LIT
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course teaches students certain key literary texts and the philosophical topics they explore. It also allows students to explore certain key conceptual issues concerning the relations between philosophy and literature. Topics include: what is the distinctive contribution that literature and philosophy each make towards an understanding of religion and morality in the broadest senses of these terms? Are there topics which can best be understood from a philosophical, rather than literary, point of view, or vice versa? What kinds of critical concepts does one need in exploring philosophical, alternatively, literary texts? Can one even speak of texts as "literary" and "philosophical" in such a broad-brush way? And, most importantly, what are the respective contributions of philosophy and literature to a humane education? There is no requirement to read foreign language texts in the original languages, but students are encouraged to do so if possible.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/ethics-philosophy-and-literature-1

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Theology & Religious Studies

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