

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

Host Institution Course Number

5AAT2039

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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

Course Last Reviewed

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