

COURSE DETAIL

PHILOSOPHY IN MEXICO

Country

Mexico

Host Institution

National Autonomous University of Mexico

Program(s)

National Autonomous University of Mexico

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PHILOSOPHY IN MEXICO

UCEAP Transcript Title

MEXICAN PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course explores the main Mexican philosophical currents, as well as the problems they have attempted to solve, through the study and exposition of the controversies in which prominent Mexican philosophers have expressed their ideas, from the ancient indigenous peoples to the present day (focusing on humanistic, political, and scientific thought).

The course covers the following topics: Nahuatl philosophy; Mayan philosophy; the invention of America and the conquest; the Valladolid controversy; controversy about Potestas or Dominus and political philosophy; controversy about identity and modernity; controversy about naturalism; controversies of the 21st century (independent discourse); controversies regarding the best way to teach (positivism, liberalism and anarchism; Philosophy of Mexico to Mexican Philosophy (the "feeling of inferiority" and its history); Zea Villoro controversy (about the best way to do philosophy), and Canadian multiculturalism versus Mexican intercultural philosophy.

Language(s) of Instruction

Spanish

Host Institution Course Number

3418

Host Institution Course Title

PHILOSOPHY IN MEXICO

Host Institution Campus

NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO

Host Institution Faculty

FACULTAD DE FILOSOFIA Y LETRAS

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

