

COURSE DETAIL

EPISTEMOLOGY

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

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EPISTEMOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

EPISTEMOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

The objective of epistemology is to discuss or determine the nature, limits, scope, presuppositions, and bases of human knowledge. Its importance is extreme because it is the branch of philosophy that places very severe limits on free speculation. For example, metaphysics and ontology can argue coherently and convincingly about the existence of anything; epistemology refers to the way in which it aims to know and justify what it proposes. Epistemology is what determines what is mere metaphysical speculation; what seems to be able to be confirmed as part of reality; how well the claims to know something are founded; how many forms of knowledge there are; what their degrees of doubt or certainty as well as their scope, limits, sources, justifications, etc. This course aims to give students the necessary foundations to be able to introduce some of the disturbing questions immersed in the attempt to define what human knowledge is and how it is obtained and justified. The course, therefore, aims that students are able to understand, reflect on, and discuss the problems they face.

Language(s) of Instruction

Spanish

Host Institution Course Number

3217

Host Institution Course Title

EPISTEMOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO

Host Institution Faculty

FACULTAD DE FILOSOFIA Y LETRAS

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

