

# 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**

TEORIA DEL CONOCIMIENTO 2

### **Host Institution Course Details**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO

### **Host Institution Faculty**

FACULTAD DE FILOSOFIA Y LETRAS

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

FILOSOFIA

**Course Last Reviewed**

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