

COURSE DETAIL

THE BIG QUESTIONS: AN INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

THE BIG QUESTIONS: AN INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

BIG QUESTIONS/ PHIL

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

In this course, students explore ten of the “big questions”: What do I know? What is consciousness? Who am I, and do I exist? Do I have free will? Does God exist? What are space and time? What are numbers? What should I do? What is justice? What is the meaning of life? To find answers to these questions, students learn essential skills of a philosopher: first, reading philosophical texts, focusing on how to extract and present a philosophical thesis and argument in a clear, logical way; and second, practicing creative, critical thinking and impromptu discussions by participating in philosophical discourse with peers. Students also learn to write philosophical arguments of their own in essay-form.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PH103

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Host Institution Course Details

http://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/PH/2017_PH103.htm

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

Course Last Reviewed

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