

COURSE DETAIL

CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY A

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

165

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

CONTINENTAL PHIL A

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces two of the most influential and subtle of modern philosophers: G.W.F. Hegel and Friedrich Nietzsche. Beginning with a brief overview of Kant's philosophy, the course examines how Hegel and Nietzsche attempt, in very different ways, to refine, transform, or destroy the legacy of the Enlightenment. The focus, in particular, is on the conception of the self, of normativity, and of the philosophical method, that emerges from texts such as Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit* and Nietzsche's *Genealogy of Morality*. All texts are studied in translation. Students completing this course achieve a capacity to acquire a firm grasp of the philosophical content the most important developments in 19th-century philosophy and an ability to ascertain the significance of works within their philosophical, historical and cultural background.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

6AANA032

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Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/depts/philosophy/modules/level6/6aana032.aspx>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

Course Last Reviewed

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