

COURSE DETAIL

EXISTENTIALISM

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Manchester

Program(s)

University of Manchester

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

170

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EXISTENTIALISM

UCEAP Transcript Title

EXISTENTIALISM

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

Existentialism is an approach to philosophical questions that can be found in the writings of 19th-century authors such as Kierkegaard, Dostoyevsky, and Nietzsche, and more explicitly in 20th-century philosophers Heidegger, Sartre, and de Beauvoir. Existentialist thought focuses on the meaning—for our individual lives—of lived experience, value, freedom, responsibility, and commitment, and is often associated with an ethics of authenticity. In this course students consider a selection of writings by these authors, looking at how existentialist ideas have been represented in both philosophy and literature.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL23001

Host Institution Course Title

EXISTENTIALISM

Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-exchange/unit-sea...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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