

COURSE DETAIL

PHILOSOPHY OF ART

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

114

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PHILOSOPHY OF ART

UCEAP Transcript Title

PHILOSOPHY OF ART

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course focuses on the philosophical issues which arise when the nature of aesthetic appreciation and judgement is considered. These are some of the questions which are discussed in the course: What is mimesis? Does art simply mirror nature? Is beauty merely “in the eye of the beholder”? What differences might there be between aesthetic appreciation of art and aesthetic appreciation of nature? What is the relation between art and society? What is the difference between the sublime and the beautiful? These and other questions are explored through the work of philosophers such as Plato, Aristotle, Hume, Kant, Dewey, Heidegger Foucault and Lyotard.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL2375

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

Course Last Reviewed

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