

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF AESTHETIC IDEAS

Country

Spain

Host Institution

University of Barcelona

Program(s)

University of Barcelona

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

114

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY OF AESTHETIC IDEAS

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST AESTHETIC IDEA

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The course explores the historical development of aesthetic thought from antiquity to modernity through the study of major philosophical texts. Students analyze the aesthetic theories and philosophical concepts developed by thinkers including Plato, Aristotle, Hume, Kant, Schiller, Schelling, Hegel, Schopenhauer, and Nietzsche. The course emphasizes close reading of primary sources, the historical and cultural contexts in which aesthetic ideas emerged, and the evolution of philosophical problems and terminology within the field of aesthetics. Through lectures, seminars, and text-based discussions, students develop skills in philosophical interpretation, historical contextualization, and scholarly research.

Language(s) of Instruction

Host Institution Course Number

360950

Host Institution Course Title

HISTÒRIA DE LES IDEES ESTÈTIQUES

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Campus Raval

Host Institution Faculty

Facultat de Filosofia

Host Institution Degree

Filosofia/Philosophy

Host Institution Department

Departament de Filosofia

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