

COURSE DETAIL

ANALYSIS OF ENGLISH PHILOSOPHICAL TEXTS

Country

France

Host Institution

University of Bordeaux

Program(s)

University of Bordeaux

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANALYSIS OF ENGLISH PHILOSOPHICAL TEXTS

UCEAP Transcript Title

ANLYS ENG PHIL TEXT

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to philosophical texts in their original English through a close reading of Bertrand Russell's THE PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY (1912). Its primary focus is not linguistic mastery, but the understanding of philosophical concepts as they are constructed, argued, and refined through language. Students learn how to read, analyze, and interpret philosophical arguments in English by working directly with short textual fragments. Through guided collective reading, group discussion, and oral presentations, the course develops key skills such as identifying central problems, reconstructing arguments, clarifying concepts, and engaging critically with philosophical texts. Particular attention is paid to the relationship between language and thought, emphasizing how meaning, reasoning, and conceptual precision are shaped by linguistic choices. Designed to be inclusive and accessible, the course fosters confidence in working with English-language texts while strengthening analytical rigor, oral expression, and critical reflection in philosophy.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

6LEPU51

Host Institution Course Title

ETUDE DE TEXTES EN ANGLAIS

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Université Bordeaux Montaigne

Host Institution Faculty

Humanités

Host Institution Degree

Licence 3

Host Institution Department

Philosophie

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