

COURSE DETAIL

PHILOSOPHY OF CREATIVITY

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

140

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PHILOSOPHY OF CREATIVITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

PHIL OF CREATIVITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course examines some of the fundamental issues in the philosophy of creativity. Topics may include the definition of "creativity"; the relation of creativity to imagination; the nature of the creative process; the relation of creativity to knowledge and skill; computational theories of creativity; Darwinian theories of creativity; the relation of creativity to tradition; whether creativity is a kind of virtue and its relation to moral and intellectual virtues; and, whether creativity differs fundamentally between the arts and the sciences.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PY4639

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

Course Last Reviewed

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