

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORICAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON PHILOSOPHY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORICAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST&GLOBAL: PHIL

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course starts in Ancient China at the time of the Warring States Period. Several schools of thought flourished during these 250 years: Confucianism, Mohism, Daoism or Legalism. Next, the course takes students to south Asia, at the beginning of Buddhism. Buddhist ethics promotes a deep-rooted work on human behavior through ethical conduct, meditation and perception of the world. Walking in the Spaniards' footsteps, students witness the "Destruction of the Indies" through war, genocide, enslavement and colonization. The course ends in Africa where post-colonial philosophers ask fundamental questions about the definition and purpose of philosophy. Students then focus on the work of Nkiru Nzegwu; she argues that the feminist movement is a Western construct that may adequately identify and address the issues of women in the West, but that is not adapted to the status and role of women in a society such as the Igbo one.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PH105

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Host Institution Course Details

https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/PH/2025_PH105.htm

Host Institution Campus

London School of Economics

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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