

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

University College Dublin

**Program(s)**

University College Dublin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

13

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTRO TO ETHICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## **Course Description**

Ethics is about doing the right thing and about becoming the right sort of person; it is also about how we act collectively, as a family, as a nation, as the human race, to improve welfare and reduce harm; it is about how we blame and praise people, including ourselves; it is about how we teach children, both at home and in schools. Students look at how some philosophers have understood "the right thing" and "the right sort of person" from ancient Greece through to the 18th Century through to the present day. Students discuss these views through specific case studies, to understand how these frameworks may be applied in practical contexts, and explore possible strategies to address some ethical challenges that they face in the current society. The course is designed for students with no background in philosophy.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

PHIL10040

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### **Host Institution Campus**

UC Dublin

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Philosophy

**Course Last Reviewed**

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