

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

Host Institution Course Title

INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS

Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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