

# COURSE DETAIL

## ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

**Country**

Canada

**Host Institution**

University of British Columbia

**Program(s)**

University of British Columbia

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy Environmental Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

104

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

ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ENVIRONMENTL ETHICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## **Course Description**

This course offers an introduction to the field of environmental ethics and the broader field of ethics. It considers moral problems arising in the context of human relationships to nature and to non-human living things in terms of both general moral theory and policy formation. The course discusses topics including moral standing, animal rights, obligations to future generations, pollution, hazardous materials, the depletion of natural resources, and the treatment of non-human living things. Different moral theories are discussed such as utilitarianism, deontology, and virtue theory; these theories are then applied to questions about our environment. Special consideration is given to First Nations perspectives.

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

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

PHIL 332

## **Host Institution Course Title**

ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

## **Host Institution Course Details**

## **Host Institution Campus**

ARTS

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Philosophy

## **Course Last Reviewed**

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