

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 Campus

ARTS

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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