

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO PRACTICAL ETHICS

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Utrecht University

**Program(s)**

Utrecht University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

40

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

INTRODUCTION TO PRACTICAL ETHICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PRACTICAL ETHICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This introductory ethics course presents basic philosophical theories and methodology and relates them to current debates and literature in bio-ethics. The course covers normative theories as consequentialism, Kantianism, contractualism, capabilities approach, care ethics, and virtue ethics, and relates them to current debates. The course combines core readings with literature that reflects current debate in practical ethics. Course topics may include developments in synthetic biology, medical technology, or agricultural issues from different conceptual angles. Students learn what normative issues arise and discuss different fields of application.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

FI1V19006

## Host Institution Course Title

INTRODUCTION TO PRACTICAL ETHICS

## Host Institution Campus

Humanities

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Philosophy and Religious Studies

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