

# COURSE DETAIL

## ETHICS - THE LIMITS OF MORALITY

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

Trinity College Dublin

**Program(s)**

Trinity College Dublin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

108

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

ETHICS - THE LIMITS OF MORALITY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ETHICS: MORALITY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

## Course Description

This course introduces advanced students to a current strain of skepticism against the idea that morality should be spelled out in terms of context-insensitive and impartial duties and that duty, understood this way, must be of the greatest authority for human existence. The four themes of the course include an introduction to the debate about the supposed limits of morality as well as to the position that is usually the target of overdemandingness objections; a discussion of overdemandingness as a problem for forms of consequentialism; a discussion of the overdemandingness objection against Kantianism and contractualism; and a critical discussion of the foundations of the debate.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

PI4051

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.tcd.ie/Philosophy/undergraduate/course-outlines/index.php?course=PP...>

## Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Philosophy

## Course Last Reviewed

2018-2019

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