

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

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Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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