

# COURSE DETAIL

## METAETHICS

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University College London

**Program(s)**

University College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

121

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

METAETHICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

METAETHICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course explores contemporary metaethics, a discipline which asks philosophical questions about ethics. The four questions at the center of the course are: Are there truths about ethics – about what is good, bad, right, wrong, and so on? Are these truths objective? Are these truths part of the natural world? How does our ethical thought and language work? Students investigate these questions by learning about the major theories defended in contemporary metaethics, and as part of this they learn about various specific problems and questions investigated by contemporary philosophers in this area.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

PHIL0068

### Host Institution Course Title

METAETHICS

### Host Institution Campus

University College London

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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