COURSE DETAIL

TOPICS IN ETHICS: UTILITARIANISM

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
King's College London

Program(s)
King's College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number
151

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
TOPICS IN ETHICS: UTILITARIANISM

UCEAP Transcript Title
ETHICS:UTILITARIAN

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

This course provides an advanced level of understanding of utilitarianism as an ethical theory. It assesses how contemporary varieties of utilitarianism relate to the utilitarian tradition as it developed through the 18th and 19th centuries, in the work of Bentham, John Stuart Mill, and Sidgwick. Students examine central topics in contemporary ethical theory —including moral motivation, the objectivity of ethical value, and the nature of moral commitment— by investigating how they may be developed within a broadly utilitarian approach.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

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Host Institution Campus

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