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
6AANA099

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Host Institution Campus
King's College London

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