

COURSE DETAIL

APPLIED ETHICS

Country

Norway

Host Institution

University of Oslo

Program(s)

University of Oslo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

APPLIED ETHICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

APPLIED ETHICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

Applied ethics deals with specific moral problems of fundamental importance for today's individual and society. This branch of ethics covers areas such as animal rights, medical ethics, environmental ethics, and corporate ethics. This course discusses questions such as: Do humans and animals have a different moral status? Can eating meat be morally justified? Are there any moral reasons for allowing euthanasia? How should one balance different values and demands in care work when it comes to the sharing of resources? Are we morally obliged to fight climate change? How should we as individuals deal with the environmental as well as the economic changes which the globalization makes us face? Can today's economic system be justified? The content of the course may vary from one semester to another, something which means that often different topics will be discussed each time the course is given. Applied ethics also covers methodological questions regarding how to discuss and conclude as far as moral problems are concerned.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

FIL2302

Host Institution Course Title

APPLIED ETHICS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy, History of Art and Ideas, Greek and Latin

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