COURSE DETAIL

ETHICAL ISSUES AND SOCIAL CHANGE
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Bologna
Program(s) University of Bologna
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Political Science International Studies
UCEAP Course Number 158
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ETHICAL ISSUES AND SOCIAL CHANGE
UCEAP Transcript Title ETHCL ISSU&SOC CHNG
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course s part of the Laurea Magistrale program. The course is intended for advanced level students only. Enrollment is by consent of the instructor. Globalization dramatically changed the environment of political and economic activity, widening the context of social action and speeding up its pace. This course tackles the new ethical issues inherent in a globalized world of social change from a theoretical perspective, without neglecting the historical side. At the end of the course students have a deeper appreciation of the new ethical issues facing mankind in an era of globalization, have knowledge of the most interesting contemporary theories of the just society, and are capable of historically situating the current developments in society. This course examines three broad themes connected to the contemporary geopolitical circumstances: the question of the just society and the challenge of relativism, the dilemmas of globalization, and environmental ethics. The course examines how and to what extent globalization has changed politics and, strictly connected to this question, the issue of the just society in such different circumstances and the challenge posed by cultural relativism. Finally, the course tackles the problem of our responsibility towards the environment and towards non-human creatures.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus

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