COURSE DETAIL

NORMATIVE THEORY
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 107
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title NORMATIVE THEORY
UCEAP Transcript Title NORMATIVE THEORY
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

Normative Theories are theories about how we ought to act, or how we ought to live. This course examines different traditions in, and approaches to, normative theorizing. These may include some or all of Consequentialism, Deontological Pluralism, Kantianism, Contractualism, and Virtue Ethics, as well as Particularism and other anti-theoretical approaches. The course takes some approaches to normative ethics and examines them in detail, assessing how well they do at explaining and justifying moral beliefs (and questioning the extent to which this is a legitimate constraint upon them). It also examines how these theories apply to particular moral questions such as those connected to procreation, duties to future people, aggregating harms and benefits to different people, and imposing risks of harm.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences

Host Institution Degree

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