COURSE DETAIL

ETHICS, ENVIRONMENT, AND SOCIETY
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Environmental Studies
UCEAP Course Number 119
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ETHICS, ENVIRONMENT, AND SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title ETHICS ENV&SOCIETY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course studies environmental ethics, with a focus on reasoned arguments regarding our handling of, dealing with, and behavior towards nature and the environment. It introduces concrete analysis tools emerging from classical ethical theories and environmental philosophy; anthropocentrism and the various alternatives; and the notions of nature and the natural, risk, equality and justice, value pluralism, and the different needs for relating through nature in physical, aesthetical, and existential ways. The course utilizes environmental ethical issues of contemporary concern as case studies, in the context of both Euro-American and developing countries, in order to uncover, understand, and structure relevant knowledge and ethical issues to address professional challenges related to environments and society. Case study topics include climate change, animal production, biodiversity conservation, sustainability and human well-being, wildlife management, genetically modified crops, and ecological restoration. This course consists of an integrated mix of lectures, exercises, and discussions, including quizzes, votes, panel debates, student presentations, guest lecturers, and films. Through exercises, discussions, and assignment work, it explores various approaches to identifying, assessing, and approaching ethical dilemmas in relation to environmental decision-making.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Faculty of Science

Host Institution Degree
Master

Host Institution Department
Department of Food and Resource Economics

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