

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

Host Institution Course Number

NIFK16002U

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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

Course Last Reviewed

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