

## 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

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