COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Country

Norway

Host Institution

University of Oslo

Program(s)

University of Oslo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ENVIRNMT PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course explores key philosophical issues regarding the moral status of nature (individuals, species, and ecosystems) and whether this status differs substantially from the status of humans. The course discusses questions including what is nature, how do cultures understand or construe nature, and do humans see themselves as a part of nature or as apart from nature. The course emphasizes the significance of technology in shaping, both philosophically and pragmatically, society's relationship with nature. The course recommends students have completed an introductory philosophy course as a prerequisite.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

FIL2390

Host Institution Course Title

ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Host Institution Campus

Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas

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