

COURSE DETAIL

COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS IN CHRISTIANITY, ISLAM, AND BUDDHISM

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Irish Universities, Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number

139

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS IN CHRISTIANITY, ISLAM, AND BUDDHISM

UCEAP Transcript Title

RELIGIOUS ETHICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

Comparative religious ethics facilitates an examination of the moral beliefs, values, practices, and institutions of the various religious traditions. This course introduces comparative study of religious ethics, with an emphasis on the religions of Buddhism, Islam, and Christianity. The course begins with a discussion of the methods and methodological approaches and discussing their relative limitations and strengths. The course then examines the traditions of Buddhism, Islam, and Christianity focusing in each case on their conceptualization of moral life, the understanding of the self, the individual in social and political life, and their attitudes to violence. The course concludes with a case study on "Engaging sacred values: peace-making in the Holy Land."

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HE3202C

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Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Religion and Theology

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