

# 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

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details**

**Host Institution Campus**

Trinity College Dublin

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Religion and Theology

**Course Last Reviewed**

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