

COURSE DETAIL

THE ETHICSLAB: RESPONSIBLE ACTION IN THE REAL WORLD

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

163

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

RESPONSIBLE ACTION

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

Students are constantly challenged by ethical dilemmas: about the future use of technology and artificial intelligence; about the possibilities of genetic and biomedical engineering; about the culture and behavior of global financial institutions; about who decides who should pay for what; about the environment, about migration, about political leadership. Citizens of a democratic society need to make ethically informed decisions about these issues. The EthicsLab is an innovative way to explore ethical issues, where students learn from professors in different subjects across the university, and engage with leading thinkers about how the major global challenges can be addressed. Students debate the importance of values and their prioritization, ethical biases and blind-spots, intentions and consequences, and they do this in a lab-environment where everyone is involved in designing solutions for the ethical issues of the day.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

TEU00272

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.tcd.ie/trinity-electives/electives/the-ethics-lab/>

Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

School of Religion

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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