

## COURSE DETAIL

### ETHICS OF NATURE

**Country**

Iceland

**Host Institution**

University of Iceland

**Program(s)**

University of Iceland

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

106

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

ETHICS OF NATURE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ETHICS OF NATURE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

The course deals with the connection between Man and Nature from the viewpoint of Moral Philosophy. It discusses the main proponents of and theories within Environmental Ethics and describes the roots of differing views of Nature, as well as different ethical orientations, i.e. anthropocentric, ecocentric, and biocentric positions. The course also deals with the integration of environmental and developmental issues, and with the connection between environmentalism and democracy. Amongst central issues discussed are the following: Can Ethics provide guidance in the solution of environmental problems? What type of beings are worthy of moral consideration? Can natural phenomena possess intrinsic value? Do animals have rights? Is there any fundamental difference in men's and women's relations to Nature? What is the ethical basis of sustainable development?

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

HSP722M

### Host Institution Course Title

ETHICS OF NATURE

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Philosophy, History and Archaeology/Humanities

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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