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 considerability? 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

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HSP722M

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Faculty of Philosophy, History and Archaeology/Humanities

Host Institution Degree

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