COURSE DETAIL

ETHICS FOR ENGINEERS: BETWEEN SURVIVAL AND DIGNITY

Country

Spain

Host Institution

Carlos III University of Madrid

Program(s)

Engineering Research in Madrid

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy Engineering

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

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UCEAP Transcript Title

ETHICS FOR ENGINEER

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores various ethical questions related to engineering. Examples include: What is the relationship between ethical and social responsibilities in engineering? What is considered ethical? What is considered legal? Who decides that? etc. It discusses the idea that the essence of ethics is not to set up barriers to technical progress, but, rather, to indicate in which direction progress should move. Key topics include: algorithmic fairness, the rationality of ethics, and strategies for engineers to maintain ethical integrity while working in complex systems and organizations.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Campus

LEGANÉS

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