COURSE DETAIL

MORAL THEORY
Country Japan
Host Institution Keio University
Program(s) Keio University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 111
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MORAL THEORY
UCEAP Transcript Title MORAL THEORY
UCEAP Quarter Units 1.50
UCEAP Semester Units 1.00

Course Description

A moral theory has the task of explaining why certain norms regarding our actions are valid. Most people agree, for example, that it is morally wrong to lie. There is, however, strong disagreement as to why it is wrong. This course provides an overview of the most important moral theories, such as divine command theory, natural law theory, and moral relativism.

The course will also discuss ethical questions emerging in literature and film. It is recommended to read Ivan Turgenev's novel "Fathers and Sons" ("Fathers and Children" in the Russian original) and watch Billy Wilder's movie, "Double Indemnity."

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
N/A

Host Institution Course Title
INTENSIVE SEMINAR: ETHICS 1

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