

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

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Host Institution Campus

Keio University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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