

# COURSE DETAIL

## BUDDHIST ETHICS

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Religious Studies Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

124

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

BUDDHIST ETHICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

BUDDHIST ETHICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This course explores a selection of topics in Buddhist ethics, using a range of sources from historical contexts and contemporary debate. Themes include ecology and animal rights, human rights (including abortion, euthanasia, and issues of equality), war and peace, and economic ethics. The course begins with an introductory discussion of the foundations of Buddhist ethics, including ideas such as karma and rebirth, and key Buddhist virtues and ideals. Ethical topics are then explored in turn, using a range of sources from a variety of Buddhist contexts, historical and contemporary.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

DIVI10041

### Host Institution Course Title

BUDDHIST ETHICS

### Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

### Host Institution Faculty

School of Divinity

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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