

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 Course Details

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/24-25/dpt/cxdivi10041.htm>

Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

School of Divinity

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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