COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of Manchester

Program(s)
University of Manchester

UCEAP Course Level
Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number
62

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS

UCEAP Transcript Title
INTRO TO ETHICS

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units
5.30

Course Description

This course introduces central ethical themes by examining theoretical and conceptual foundations of ethical discussion such as virtue, duty, and consequentialism. These concepts and theories are employed in a discussion of issues of practical moral concern such as abortion, environmental sustainability, and animal welfare. The course focuses on philosophical thinking about moral phenomena; presents and clarifies the basic terminology employed in exploring questions of morality; discusses some of the difficult issues raised in applied ethics; and demonstrates the importance of clear conceptual thinking in assessing practical problems. Students identify major standpoints in ethical theory; articulate cogent arguments on applied moral issues; and write concisely, relevantly, and analytically about the moral issues discussed in the course.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL10021

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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