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

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy

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