COURSE DETAIL

MORAL AND POLITICAL CONTROVERSIES
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of St Andrews
Program(s) University of St Andrews
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 115
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MORAL AND POLITICAL CONTROVERSIES
UCEAP Transcript Title MORAL&POL CONTROVRS
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
Philosophy has often been said to begin with the question "how ought we to live?" This course introduces students to fundamental questions and problems in moral philosophy: how should we live; what ought we to do; what is it to be a good human being; and, in political philosophy, how ought we to live together? In moral philosophy the course looks at both applied and normative ethics. Topics in applied ethics include exploring particular moral issues, such as our obligations to those in severe need, and our treatment of non-human animals. Topics in normative ethics include exploring theoretical approaches to tackling such issues, for example utilitarian, Kantian, and virtue ethics. In political philosophy, the course explores central concepts such as liberty, equality, and democracy, and considers the extent to which we should give up some of our freedom in exchange for the protection of the state.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PY1011

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Host Institution Campus
St Andrews

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy

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