

COURSE DETAIL

MORAL PHILOSOPHY

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

118

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MORAL PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

MORAL PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course covers moral philosophy, the branch of philosophy that deals with the nature, extent, and foundation of obligations, duties, virtues, practical reasons, and moral rights. Precise topics vary from year to year; representative topics include: Where do moral obligations come from, and what motivates people to follow them? How do we know what we morally ought to do? Do people have moral right; what about animals? What reasons do we have to help those in need? Do we have moral duties to ourselves; to our loved ones? Is the aim of providing a fully general, informative, moral theory achievable? Is there a universal human morality?

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL10213

Host Institution Course Title

MORAL PHILOSOPHY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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