COURSE DETAIL

MORAL THEORY

Country
Japan

Host Institution
Keio University

Program(s)
Keio University

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number
111

UCEAP Course Suffix
B

UCEAP Official Title
MORAL THEORY

UCEAP Transcript Title
MORAL THEORY

UCEAP Quarter Units
1.50

UCEAP Semester Units

1.00

Course Description

This course continues the exploration of various moral theories, emphasizing approaches which are not part of standard introductions.

After discussing contemporary utilitarianism, the course looks at ethical egoism and its standing in empirical research on, e.g., human evolution. Subsequently, the course discusses David Ross's idea of *prima facie* duties within ethical pluralism and Tom Scanlon's *contractualism* in which he expands John Rawls' approach to morality as such. The course concludes with moral particularism and its denial that there are general moral principles.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
N/A

Host Institution Course Title
INTENSIVE SEMINAR: ETHICS 2: MORAL THEORY 2

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Keio University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Letters

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