

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

MORAL THEORY

Host Institution Campus

Keio University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Letters

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