COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENTAL AND TECHNOLOGY ETHICS
Country Ireland
Host Institution Trinity College Dublin
Program(s) Trinity College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Environmental Studies
UCEAP Course Number 143
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ENVIRONMENTAL AND TECHNOLOGY ETHICS
UCEAP Transcript Title ENV & TECH ETHICS
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course explores key concepts and debates in environmental and technology ethics: the commitments and values operative in models of sustainable development (theories of justice, capability, and agency); questions of human populations (demographics, food production, and food security); sustainable transport; values at work in approaches to biodiversity conservation (wild, agricultural, urban); and conflicts and convergences in aiming for smart and sustainable cities. Students focus on the instrumental versus intrinsic value; demographics and consumption; food security and related aspects of animal agriculture; justice and sustainable development; environmental citizenship; and the future of work. The course examines key ethics responses rooted in hermeneutics, in philosophical, and religious traditions (Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, and Daoism) and characterizes the role of the ethicist in "expert" cultures and in policy development in Ireland, the EU, and internationally.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of Religion, Theology, and Peace Studies

Host Institution Degree

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