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
REU33522

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

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

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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