

COURSE DETAIL

ETHICS AND ANIMAL RIGHTS

Country

France

Host Institution

Sciences Po Lyon

Program(s)

University of Lyon

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ETHICS AND ANIMAL RIGHTS

UCEAP Transcript Title

ETHICS&ANIML RIGHTS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores the causes of the paradigm shift in the relations between human and non-human beings. It focuses on moral and political theories and on their implementation in the law of the European Union and European member states. Legislation and case law are critically assessed in light of the relevant international rules. Particular attention is paid to the protection of endangered species; the legal regulation of the breeding and slaughter for consumption of non-human beings; the abusive practices of bio-medical research, cosmetic testing, sports and entertainment; the treatment of pets; and the deliberate extinction of undesirable non-human beings. The course discusses the contribution of the activist movements to the prohibition of cruel traditions (foie gras, corrida, fur industry, cosmetics). It focuses on the recent approaches towards a “global animal law” as a matter of global justice and on the project “1 HEALTH”. Lastly, the course offers an overview of the relations between human and non-human beings in art history, of the animals’ symbolism, and of the transition “from aesthetics to ethics.”

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

Host Institution Course Title

ETHIQUE ET DROIT DES ANIMAUX

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Sciences Po Lyon

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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