COURSE DETAIL

ARE WE "GOOD" PEOPLE? MORAL THINKING FROM AN AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL MEMORY PERSPECTIVE

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

Aarhus University

Program(s)

Aarhus University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

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UCEAP Transcript Title

MORAL THINKING

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

Memory is a precondition for taking responsibility for one's past and being morally accountable. The connection between autobiographical memory processes and moral reasoning is crucial to the scientific understanding of what is commonly referred to as "moral conscience." This course covers relevant scientific literature, empirical data, thought experiments, real-life examples, to promote students' critical understanding of the subject matter. The scientific literature included in the course focuses on the following subject areas: autobiographical memory (key theoretical models, methods, empirical evidence); moral reasoning (key theoretical models, methods, empirical evidence); individual differences and moral reasoning (relevant literature examining Dark Triad Traits, as well as mood disorders in relation to moral reasoning); autobiographical memories and moral transgressions; autobiographical memories and moral emotions. Students are progressively encouraged to discuss the limitations and/or contributions of some of the presented articles.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

441241U011

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Aarhus BSS

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

Psychology and Behavioural Sciences

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