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

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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