

COURSE DETAIL

ETHICS, GLOBALIZATION, AND SUSTAINABILITY

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ETHICS, GLOBALIZATION, AND SUSTAINABILITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ETHCS GLOBAL & SUST

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

On a global scale, wealth, health, and life opportunities are unfairly distributed. Several philosophers have emphasized that this unfairness gives the affluent a moral duty to help the worst-off, others have tried to formulate basic principles for a fair society. Whereas political philosophers of the past mainly focused on these issues through the lens of the nation state, contemporary thinkers argue that globalization processes force us to approach themes like sustainability, justice and equality on an international level, for example by constructing international institutions or by rethinking ideas about national sovereignty. This course discusses a wide range of analyses of these issues by visiting core political theories of past and present and coupling these with debates on specific (applied) questions. The focus is on values as diverse as liberty, equality, (international) justice, sovereignty, sustainability and more, and critically discuss issues arising from phenomena like migration, climate change and poverty.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

FI2V20001

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Host Institution Campus

Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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