

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

In this course, students explore the questions of do conventional rules, rules that exist as a matter of social fact, truly bind people? People often feel as if they do. But how could it be that whether one is obligated to, say, greet one's neighbors, depends on whether one lives in a small town or a big city? It also does not seem as if one's obligations are dependent on contingent facts about where one resides. This course explores both attempts to reduce these obligations to general moral obligations and attempts to argue that some obligations are genuinely social.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

16057

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Institut für Philosophie

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