

Environmental and Animal Ethics

Basic course (721G13)

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Date	Time	Content	Room
30/3	10-12	Lecture: Ethics: an introduction (Attfield Ch. 4)	4260
2/4	13-15	Lecture: Environmental ethics: an overview (Attfield Ch. 1, 2)	4260
6/4	10-12	Lecture: Animal ethics: an overview (Nordgren 2010 Ch. 2; Singer ch. 3)	4260
8/4	10-12	Lecture: Sustainability and biodiversity (Attfield Ch. 5)	4260
14/4	10-12	Seminar group I (Rachels; Paxton George)	4260
16/4	10-12	Seminar group II (Rachels; Paxton George)	4260
21/4	10-12	Lecture: Climate ethics (Attfield Ch. 8; Nordgren 2012)	4260
28/4	10-12	Lecture: Future generations (Attfield Ch. 3)	4260

Literature

Books (not available on Lisam)

- Attfield, R. 2018. *Environmental Ethics: A Very Short Introduction*.
- Singer, P. 1999 (2nd ed.) *Practical Ethics*. Ch. 3.

Articles (available on Lisam)

- Nordgren A, 2010. Chapter 2: Five Ethical Prototypes of Animal Experimentation, In: *For Our Children: The Ethics of Animal Experimentation in the Age of Genetic Engineering*.
- Nordgren A, 2012. Ethical Issues in Mitigation of Climate Change: The Option of Reduced Meat Production and Consumption.
- Paxton George K, 2008. A paradox of ethical vegetarianism: unfairness to women and children.
- Rachels J, 2008. The basic argument for vegetarianism.

Examination

The course is primarily examined by a home exam, which will be made available in LISAM on April 28 12.00. The exam is then sent to erik.gustavsson@liu.se and erik.gustavsson.liu@analys.arkund.se no later than **May 8 16.00**.

Active participation in seminar discussions is expected. The seminar is mandatory. In case of absence, the student must write a compensation paper.

Grading

The course is graded according to the ECTS grading scale A-F.