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Globethics.net Academy offers executive programme courses for professionals in different domains. The courses, mainly conducted as short term distant education courses with a duration between 8 and 13 weeks, aim to provide a unique international study environment for professional development and specialisation in applied ethics. The courses are offered online on the Academy's learning management system (Moodle) and are complemented with regular synchronous classes (live sessions) for engagement with fellow course participants and course instructors. The value-added of these courses is that registered participants have full access to the online platform, can study at their own pace and at their preferred time, while having complementary free access to the Globethics.net e-library collections and the full range of Globethics.net publication series. The course programme offers the opportunity to engage with participants and experts from around the world on topics of ethical relevance, with an emphasis on building competences through sharing of experiences and developing a values-driven and practice-oriented framework of understanding of the subject matters studied.

Entry requirements: English language proficiency at least at an intermediary-advanced level; two to three years of higher education studies, usually at Bachelor degree's level, and/or an equivalent professional experience.

Course registrations: All course registrations are processed through the Globethics.net Academy's online registration page, which provides detailed registration guidelines: www.globethics.net/academy/course-registration.

Language: English

Course fees: Globethics.net Academy offers participants two course options: a basic track and a certification track. The basic track, without final assignment and certificate of attendance, is available free of charge. The certificate track course version costs 300.00 USD.

Information and assistance: The academic office and the academic team are pleased to offer any complementary information and can be contacted directly by using the following email addresses: sloutskovski@globethics.net (Academic Office Manager) or academy@globethics.net.

Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development

www.globethics.net/academy/corporate-social-responsibility-sustainable

Corporate social responsibility (CSR) has become one of the key components of corporate governance in the 21st century. Corporate societies and businesses understand there role in in contributing to the development of societal well-being and cohabitation. Their commitment is often values-driven and bears in mind the social and environmental accountability of companies vis-à-vis multiple stakeholders.

This online course addresses salient questions regarding the understanding of CSR in the contemporary world. It assists participants with terminological clarifications and with regard to relating different models of corporate social responsibility to the international debate. More recently the understanding of CSR in relation to the attainment of the UN sustainable development goals has received new attention. It is with particular attention to concepts such as green economy, as well as to international regulatory frameworks and initiatives that the concerted efforts of companies to enhance societies and the environment will be studied.

The course has been designed by Michael Hopkins, and will be accompanied by two high profiled and experienced course instructors

What you will learn

Unit 1   Introduction to CSR and Sustainable Development Definitions

Unit 2   Why CSR? Where is CSR today?

Unit 3   The United Nations' and International Agencies' Treatment of CSR

Unit 4   CSR Regulations

Unit 5   ISO 2600 Guidelines for Social Responsibility and the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)

Unit 6   Is CSR philanthropy? Communicating your CSR and Sustainability Commitment

Unit 7   Applying CSR and Sustainable Development Definitions in Practice

Final Assignment (for certification track only)

Course overview

Start Date: 11 April 2022

Duration: 8 weeks

Workload: 40 hours

Study method: online

Language: English

Responsible Leadership

How should leaders lead? There is probably no domain of public life in which leadership does not play a decisive role in modelling cooperation, participatory action, innovation and co-creation. It is against the background of this conceptual thought that participants will be invited to study the proposed material on leadership agency, on accountability and shared creation. A central part of the course is dedicated to the understanding of leadership in alignment with the living of values in democratic societies and in the management of differences, complemented by cross-cultural aspects of leadership and the study of literature and arts.

This course aims to develop critical thinking about the theory and practice of responsible leadership. It will examine different theories, and will focus on dialogical leadership which enables transparent and effective deliberation.

What you will learn

Unit 1	What is Leadership? Models and perceptions of leadership across various sectors
Unit 2	Ethical Leadership Theories
Unit 3	Three Modes of Responsible Leadership
Unit 4	Leadership and Agency
Unit 5	Accountability and Shared Creation
Unit 6	Irresponsible Leadership
Unit 7	Leadership and Difference: Dialogue, democracy, governance and ethics
Unit 8	Integrity and the Moral Psychology of Leadership
Unit 9	Cross-Cultural Issues and Leadership 1
Unit 10	Cross-Cultural Issues and Leadership 2
Unit 11	Leadership in Literature and the Arts
Unit 12	Leadership and Peacebuilding
Final Assignment (for certification track only)	

The thinking about leadership can apply to all sectors, though much of the leadership theory discussed emerges from business studies.

The course has been designed by one of the leading scholars in the field, Prof. Dr Simon Robinson.

Course overview

Start Date : 14 March 2022

Duration: 13 weeks

Workload: 65 hours

Study method: online

Language: English

Ethics in Higher Education for Teaching Professionals

The course is intended for faculty members, academic teachers and researchers in Higher Education Institutions (HEI) and will help them recognise, understand and address ethical issues in personal, institutional and professional contexts. Course participants will be asked to reflect on existing policies and practices within their institutions, and more broadly, within the higher education sector. Knowledge and tools will be provided to reflect on ethical dilemmas in the context of teaching, conducting research, accompanying students and engaging with higher education policies through the lens of an ethicist. Course participants will be guided to analyse relevant case studies in view of developing ethical frameworks such as codes of ethics, regulations and other standardising instruments appropriate for their teaching praxis.

What you will learn

Unit 1	Why should I be ethical?
Unit 2	Ethical Decision Making
Unit 3	Ethics of Service Delivery
Unit 4	Publication Ethics
Unit 5	Plagiarism
Unit 6	Assessment Fraud and Examination Cheating
Unit 7	Harassment and Bullying: Workplace bullying in universities
Unit 8	University Codes of Ethics, Rules and Regulations
Final Assignment (for certification track only)	

This course has been officially benchmarked by the Education Counselling and Credit Transfer Information Service (ECCTIS)/ United Kingdom National Information Centre for the Recognition and Evaluation of International Qualifications and Skills (UK ENIC).

Course overview

Start Date : 14 March 2022

Duration: 8 weeks

Workload: 40 hours

Study method: online

Language: English

Interreligious Cooperation for Peace (Part C: Ethical Studies)

https://www.globethics.net/academy/interreligious-cooperation-for-peace-ethical-studies

This course is part of the Interreligious Cooperation for Peace course. A total of 24 units, structured on three parts with 8 units each: religious studies (Part A), cultural studies (part B), and ethical studies (part C), designed for an incremental learning path with many cross-references from one course part to the other. However, each course part can be taken separately.

The learning contents of this course emphasise the role of ethical principles, standards, and values in building trustful relationships among people of different religions.

The course participants will develop critical discernment capacities related to conditions, situations, attitudes, and behaviours, leading to conflict and those conducive to building just and peaceful communities. Furthermore, a broad range of conceptual and practice-oriented assignments will help course participants to apply the

What you will learn

Unit 1	What is Ethics? Core ethical values for dialogue and cooperation for peace
Unit 2	Core Virtues for Dialogue and Cooperation for Peace
Unit 3	Avenues towards Peace through Action in Situations of Societal Transition
Unit 4	Walking in the Others' Shoes: Cultivating an ethos of listening and collaboration for peace
Unit 5	Building Trust: How conflicts escalate and which steps for de-escalation are conducive for peacebuilding
Unit 6	How to Confront Economic and/or Political Barriers which Hinder Interreligious Cooperation for Peace
Unit 7	Final Project Presentation for Fieldwork
Unit 8	Self-Assessment: What did I learn? How can I implement the acquired learning? My Strengths and Weaknesses in Interreligious Cooperation for Peace

Final Assignment (for certification track only)

competences acquired in their contextual and professional settings. This part of the course on Interreligious Cooperation for Peace introduces the participants of the certificate track to prepare a fieldwork, which can be chosen according to four preferred modes of engagement: academic project, educational project, community project, or visual-bodily experience project.

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