

**Philosophy 347 Advanced Ethics**

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Scheduled hours per week**

Lecture: 3

Lab:

Other:

**Catalog Course Description:** This course provides a critical examination of current moral issues and studies the application of ethical concepts and principles. Topics may include abortion, capital punishment, euthanasia, sexuality, and selected issues of social concern.

**Pre-requisites:** NA

**Co-requisites:** NA

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. To enable students to have a better understanding of the major ethical theories associated with contemporary social problems.
2. Discuss issues and concepts raised in lecture and the readings
3. Develop critical thinking about concepts and research in philosophy and ethics
4. Apply philosophical theories and ethical concepts to real-life issues, including one’s personal life
5. Critique empirical research
6. Explore philosophical theories

**Topics to be studied:**

- Consequentialism
- Psychological/Ethical Egoism
- Aristotelianism
- Deontology
- Divine Command Theory
- Natural Law Theory
- Virtue ethics
- Utilitarianism
- Ethical Pluralism
- Nihilism
- Feminist Ethics

<b>Relationship of Course to General Education Learning Outcomes:</b>	
<b>Composition and Rhetoric</b> Students illustrate a fundamental understanding of the best practices of communicating in English and meet the writing standards of their college or program-based communication requirements.	x
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b> Students successfully apply systematic methods of analysis to the natural and physical world, understand scientific knowledge as empirical, and refer to data as a basis for conclusions.	
<b>Mathematics &amp; Quantitative Skills</b> Students effectively use quantitative techniques and the practical application of numerical, symbolic, or spatial concepts.	

<p><b>Society, Diversity, &amp; Connections</b> Students demonstrate understanding of and a logical ability to successfully analyze human behavior, societal and political organization, or communication.</p>	<p>x</p>
<p><b>Human Inquiry &amp; the Past</b> Students interpret historical events or philosophical perspectives by identifying patterns, applying analytical reasoning, employing methods of critical inquiry, or expanding problem-solving skills.</p>	<p>x</p>
<p><b>The Arts &amp; Creativity</b> Students successfully articulate and apply methods and principles of critical and creative inquiry to the production or analysis of works of art.</p>	
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**Special requirements of the course:**

**Additional information:**

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