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

Relationship of Course to General Education Learning Outcomes:

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<th>Composition and Rhetoric</th>
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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Students effectively use quantitative techniques and the practical application of numerical, symbolic, or spatial concepts.</td>
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**Special requirements of the course:**

**Additional information:**

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