

PHILOSOPHY 1110

Ethics

(IAI H4 904)

This is an information sheet only, not the course syllabus.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study of the elements of ethics, including principle ethical theories, principles, concepts, and meanings, and their practical application to moral problems, dilemmas, and decisions in a global context.

Prerequisite: none. (3 credit hours)

We will study ethical theory and its application from the perspective of diverse traditions from around the world, both in their contemporary form as well as from antiquity. The focus of the first part of the course will be on meta-ethical systems of thought that support specific ethical arguments. The second part of the course will be an exploration of the application of these theories to contemporary ethical issues.

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS

Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for this course.

1. From COD home page, click on **myACCESS**.
2. Click on **Search for Credit Classes**.
3. From the **Term** drop-down box select the term.
4. Choose your course from the **Subjects** drop-down menu.
5. In the **Course #** field, enter your course number.
6. In the **Section** field, enter the course section number if known.
7. From the **Course Types** drop-down menu select **Internet/Online**.
8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **SUBMIT**.
9. Click on the **Section Name and Title** link.
10. Click on **Click here for prices of required textbook(s) and supplies** and course material information will be displayed.

Alternatively, you can visit the COD Bookstore website to find this information.

Note: Your primary text comes bundled from COD with two printed access codes for the following supplemental online resources:

- *Ethics: Theory and Contemporary Issues* resource center
- Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center (OVRC)

To access these you must create a sign-on account with Wadsworth-Cengage (directions are provided for on the printed access codes.)

COURSE OUTLINE

Part I: Ethical Theory	Unit 1: The Nature of Ethics Unit 2: Classical Ethical Theories
Part II: Ethical Issues	Unit 3: Sexuality and Reproduction Unit 4: Social Justice and Conflict Unit 5: Science

EVALUATION/GRADING

Grade Distribution – Grades will be determined through several methods of assessment.

Quizzes: 60%

Midterm Paper: 20%

Final Paper: 20%

Success in this course is strongly dependent upon both the student's ability to be consistent in the amount of time spent on the course throughout the term as well as their willingness to be a proactive learner who can make use of diverse learning resources. Please, seriously consider if you have ample time available to dedicate to this course.

SATISFACTORY/FAIL OPTION

The S/F grade option is not available to students in this course.

INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY

The Incomplete grade option is not available to students in this course.