

THEME AND APPROACH COURSES

ETHICS AND VALUES (EAV)

General education courses in this area focus on the exploration of the nature and demands of ethical reasoning about right and wrong human conduct and/or the ways in which individuals and communities articulate and embody their values. Students will learn how to think critically about and to evaluate individual, social, and cultural judgments of good and bad, right and wrong, justice and injustice, and to apply these ethical concepts to historical debates and contemporary dilemmas in areas such as politics, medicine, business, gender, ethnicity, the environment, culture, and religion. Upon completing a course in this category, students should be able to do at least three of the following:

1. Interpret, explain, and compare significant systems and theories of human ethics and/or values.
2. Examine ways in which ethical values change over time and/or differ across cultures and historical periods.
3. Analyze ethical debates in terms of their underlying assumptions and implications.
4. Recognize the ethical values at stake in practical, concrete, and/or everyday situations.
5. Apply ethical reasoning toward solving practical problems.
6. Formulate, communicate, and evaluate effective ethical arguments.

COURSES THAT FULFILL REQUIREMENT

- 50:525:155 Honors Seminar: Ethics and Values (EAV)
- 50:615:225 Language, Class, and Culture (EAV)
- 50:615:341 Language, Power, and Politics (EAV)
- 50:730:105 Introduction to Current Moral and Social Issues (EAV)
- 50:730:111 Introduction to Philosophy (EAV)
- 50:730:226 Ethics (EAV)
- 50:730:227 Philosophy of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality (EAV)
- 50:730:249 Biomedical Ethics (EAV)
- 50:730:251 Ethics and Business (EAV)
- 50:730:252 Ethics of Food (EAV)
- 50:730:258 Philosophy of Law (EAV)
- 50:730:258 Philosophy of Religion (EAV)
- 50:730:329 Ethics and the Future of Humanity (EAV)
- 50:730:330 Ethics of War and Conflict (EAV)
- 50:730:333 Evil (EAV)
- 50:730:342 Political Philosophy (EAV)
- 50:730:343 Social Philosophy (EAV)
- 50:730:347 Life and Death Decision Making (EAV)
- 50:790:371 Classical Political Theory (EAV)
- 50:790:372 Modern Political Theory (EAV)
- 50:830:318 Ethics in Psychology (EAV)
- 50:840:101 Introduction to Religious Studies (EAV)
- 50:840:108 Introduction to Religion and Culture (EAV)
- 50:840:216 African-American Religion (EAV)
- 50:840:266 Race, Politics and Religion (EAV)
- 50:840:278 Death and Dying in Religion (EAV)
- 50:840:326 Philosophy of Religion (EAV)

- 50:840:333 Evil (EAV)
- 50:840:335 Comparative Religious Ethics (EAV)
- 52:525:302 Spirituality in Business: Balancing Head and Heart (EAV)
- 52:620:301 Ethics and Social Responsibility in Business (EAV)