

Syllabus for Introduction to Ethics
Phil 201.006 MWF 11:00-11:50 a.m.
LA 1015 (CRN 51404)

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Phil 201.007 MWF 12:00-12:50 p.m.
LA 1015 (CRN 51407)

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Office Hours: Wednesday, 9:30-10:30 or by appointment

Attendance Policy: Attendance is required. You have three days without penalty, however, you will be expected to make up any work you may have missed.
After three absences, deductions will be made from your grade.

Required Text Books:

- 1) Ethics: History, Theory, and Contemporary Issues by Steven M. Cahn
ISBN 9780195178401
- 2) The Night Trilogy by Elie Wiesel ISBN 97808802130822
- 3) Galileo by Bertolt Brecht ISBN 97808802130594
- 4) Mother Courage and Her Children by Bertolt Brecht ISBN 9780802130822

Assignments/Class Work: Assignments are due at the beginning of class on the due date.

Late assignments will not be accepted. No email assignments accepted.

Classroom Decorum: Please be on time to class. Please act respectfully in the classroom.

Do not use cell phones, MP3 players, pagers, etc. Do not apply lotions, colognes, or sprays of any kind within the classroom.

ADA: If you have a disability that affects your work in this course, it is your responsibility to notify the instructor regarding any such information pertaining to accommodations that you may request. In order to receive said accommodations, you must obtain the necessary forms from the USI Disability Support Services. Please provide the instructor with these forms as soon as possible. I will comply with your request within reason.

Academic Ethics: Plagiarism will not be tolerated and repercussions for such acts will be invoked to their fullest extent.

Additional Resources: Academic Skills and the Writer's Room, located in the Education Building, offer free, on-campus tutoring for several subjects. Please take advantage of these resources.

Grades: Normal Grading Scale

Attendance/Participation: 20%

Writing Assignments: 20% Midterm Paper: 20%

Debate: 20%

Final Exam: 20%

Schedule:

Week 1: M 8/31 Welcome/Syllabus
W 9/2 Ethics (Cahn) Pages 5-44 be ready to discuss on today.
F 9/4 Ethics (Cahn) pages 45-123 First writing assignment due: TBA

Week 2: M 9/7 NO CLASS - Labor Day
W 9/9 Ethics (Cahn) pages 124-177
F 9/11 Ethics (Cahn) pages 178-217 Second Writing Assignment due: TBA

Week 3: M 9/14 Ethics (Cahn) pages 218-244
W 9/16 Ethics (Cahn) pages 244 (David Hume)-269
F 9/18 Ethics (Cahn) pages 270-308 Third Writing Assignment due: TBA

Week 4: M 9/21 Ethics (Cahn) pages 309-351
W 9/23 Ethics (Cahn) pages 352-386
F 9/25 Ethics (Cahn) pages 387-412 Fourth Writing Assignment due: TBA

Week 5: M 9/28 Ethics (Cahn) pages 423-445
 W 9/30 Ethics (Cahn) pages 445 (C.L.Stevenson)-480
 F 10/2 Ethics (Cahn) pages 481-515
 Week 6: M 10/5 Ethics (Cahn) pages 516-540
 W 10/7 Ethics (Cahn) pages 541-584
 F 10/9 Ethics (Cahn) pages 585-624
 Week 7: M 10/12 Ethics (Cahn) pages 625-658
 W 10/14 Mid-Term Paper DUE
 F 10/16 Ethics (Cahn) pages 659-694
 Week 8: M 10/19 Ethics (Cahn) pages 695-727
 W 10/21 Ethics (Cahn) pages 729-764
 F 10/23 Ethics (Cahn) pages 765-796
 Week 9: M 10/26 Ethics (Cahn) pages 797-823
 W 10/28 Ethics (Cahn) pages 824-843
 F 10/30 Ethics (Cahn) pages 845-879
 Week 10: M 11/2 Mother Courage, pages 23-72
 W 11/4 Mother Courage, pages 73-111
 F 11/6 Written Debate Paper Due Galileo, pages 43-86
 Week 11: M 11/9 Galileo, pages 87-129
 W 11/11 Oral Debates begin
 F 11/13 Debates
 Week 12: M 11/16 Debates
 W 11/18 Debates
 F 11/20 Debates
 Week 13: M 11/23 Debates—finish

W & F 11/25 & 11/27 Thanksgiving Break

Week 14: M 11/30 Night by Elie Wiesel pages 21-83
 W 12/2 Night by Elie Wiesel pages 84-133
 F 12/4 Dawn by Elie Wiesel pages 143-183
 Week 15: M 12/7 Dawn by Elie Wiesel pages 184-221
 W 12/9 Day by Elie Wiesel pages 233-274
 F 12/11 Day by Elie Wiesel pages 275-339

Week 16:

11 a.m. class Final Monday, December 14 LA 101511:00-1:00 p.m.

12 p.m. class Final Wednesday, December 16 LA 1015 12:00-2:00 p.m.