

PHIL 3306 Ethics and Society

R12 Thurs 1:00pm – 3:30pm

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This is a philosophy course that focuses on the study and application of ethics.

We will first discuss students' personal ethical principles. After this, students will be exposed to various ethical theories that may be utilized in the assessment of ethical issues that arise in the world. Some topics that we will be examining are: abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment, etc.

Though we will begin in this fashion, proceeding from theory to practice, we will also do the opposite -- we will look at ethical issues that arise in the world and then will assess the plausibility of various ethical theories by determining how well they stand up in such concrete contexts.