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In this course, we focus on developing the analytical skills needed for philosophical thought about important social issues. We begin with a discussion of several challenges to morality including cultural relativism, egoism and moral skepticism. Next we discuss the moral theories of Kant, Mill and Aristotle. Finally, we apply the principles we have learned from these moral theories to various social issues including abortion, euthanasia, world hunger, terrorism, pornography, affirmative action, and animal rights.

If you have any questions or would like to talk about this course, feel free to email me at cvitrano@brooklyn.cuny.edu or stop by my office hours, which are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:30 – 2:30 in room 3315 Boylan hall.