SPRING 2017 PROFESSOR REPETTI PHILOSOPHY 3306 ETHICS AND SOCIETY

SECTION TR11: (Code: 22046) TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 11 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. (3 CREDITS)

SECTION TR2: (Code: 22045) TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 2:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. (3 CREDITS)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is a philosophy course, the focus of which is on the study and application of ethics. Students will be exposed to several ethical theories, which they will utilize in their assessment of various ethical issues that arise in the world. Students will also learn to do the opposite--that is, look at various issues that arise in the world in order to assess the plausibility of various ethical theories. This will allow students to see how well these theories stand up in concrete contexts. Students will also learn how to support their views and through the use of reasoning, become open-minded critical thinkers. Some topics that we will be examining are: abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment, etc.