PHIL 3306 Ethics and Society

Tuesday & Thursday 2:15-3:30 PM Section: TR2 Prof. Moris Stern

The course will consider issues in social ethics. We will discuss such topics as racism and sexism, genetic engineering and cloning, capital punishment, environmental pollution, war and terrorism, abortion, euthanasia, freedom of speech, nonhuman animal rights. While it is too much to expect definitive answers, students will learn what the basic ethical issues, concerns, implications and a range of solutions are with regard to the toppings. In general, students will learn how to critically identify and assess the strengths and weaknesses of the various solutions with regard to social ethics issues as such.