

WHAT DOES THE WORD 'ETHICS' MEAN TO YOU?

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KEEP IT SHORT & SIMPLE

ALL RESPONSES ANONYMOUS!!

GOALS FOR THIS CLASS

- Have thoughtful, open discussions in a safe space
- Learn new things and challenge ourselves
- Build on our understanding of what ethics means to us personally and professionally

INSTRUCTORS

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LOGISTICS

- Lecture T/Th 12:30-2pm
 - Tuesday in 310 Jacobs *NOTE ALT LOCATION!*
 - Thursday in 106 Stanley

- Discussions
 - Wednesday 1-2pm 60 Barrows: Mohaddeseh
 - Friday 3-4pm 247 Cory: Bennett

MORE LOGISTICS

- bCourses
- Poll Everywhere in-class requires a wifi enabled device or phone with text capability.
 Please contact me immediately if you have accessibility issues
- CrowdGrader

ETHICS IN THE NEWS

- I will often begin class with recent headlines related to the topics we are discussing.
- Submit ideas and interesting articles to the bCourses Discussion function under the pinned topic 'Ethics in the News'.

EVERYONE CAN EARN AN 'A' IN THIS CLASS

- Final grades will be calculated on a straight scale, no curve.
- Assignments will be graded on completion, clarity, demonstration of understanding, and ability to apply and evaluate ethical perspectives/concepts.
- Assignments will NEVER be graded on having the 'right' answer.

HOW TO EARN AN 'A' IN THIS CLASS

- Weekly reflections: 15%
- Participation: 15%
- Code of Ethics: 20%
- Debates: 30%
- Final Exam: 20%

... 93% or greater = 'A'

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

- A place for being metacognitive about this class: What did you learn this week? What captured your interest?
- Readings may be necessary for completion of all responses.
- All assignments will be posted on bCourses
- One page MAX!!

PARTICIPATION

- In-class responses via polleverywhere or index cards to questions – there are NO 'RIGHT' ANSWERS just 'ANSWERS'! Only nonparticipation will count against you. Or trolling/offensive responses.
- Surveys about the class

CODE OF ETHICS

- Develop your own code of ethics and commit it to paper
- 2 drafts and 1 final submission
- Drafts will be anonymously peer-reviewed for completion, clarity, thoroughness – not whether they agree with the content

DEBATES

- Weeks 8-13 will be structured debates on topics of interest determined by the class.
- You will work in groups to prepare and deliver one debate for the class on an assigned topic
- Debates will be peer-reviewed for clarity of arguments, preparedness of team, etc...

FINAL EXAM - TAKE HOME

• Friday, December 16, 8-11am

- Final reflection
- Personal assessment: you will submit an evaluation of your work in the class and assign yourself a grade. We may adjust your self assigned grade up or down if we disagree with your assessment.

ENROLLMENT

- First year freshmen: please consider dropping this class and taking it at a later date
- Every attempt will be made to prioritize enrollment for graduating seniors who need to complete the ethics requirement (assuming the new enrollment system cooperates with us!)

QUESTIONS?

GROUP NORMS

 Let's create some guidelines around our discussions in this class



WALRUS

- A zoo visitor is pulled into the water by the walrus and the man is drowned.
- The zookeeper attempts to save the zoo visitor and is also drowned.
- The zookeeper had been working with the walrus since the animal was young, >10 yrs

THE WALRUS SHOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED BECAUSE IT WAS A THREAT TO HUMAN SAFETY

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YOU AND YOUR **COLLEAGUES ARE ON THE** ZOO BOARD OF DIRECTORS. WHAT ACTIONS, IF ANY, DO YOU TAKE AFTER THIS INCIDENT?

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MORE INFORMATION

- There is speculation that the walrus was trying to 'play'
- There is evidence the zoo visitor had entered the enclosure to take a selfie with the walrus, and posted a photo of him standing right next to the animal on social media shortly before his death.



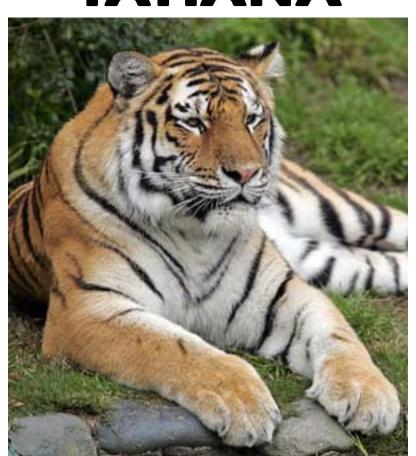
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TATIANA



TIGER ATTACK

- On December 25, 2007, Tatiana (tiger) escapes from the enclosure and kills one man, injures two others.
- Police arrive at the scene, shooting and killing the tiger.

THE TIGER SHOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED BECAUSE IT WAS A THREAT TO HUMAN SAFETY

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MORE INFORMATION

- Investigators indicate the tiger may have been provoked.
- One of the injured individuals admitted to being drunk and yelling at the animal.

HARAMBE/GORILLA

- On May 28, 2016, a three year old boy climbs into a gorilla enclosure.
- The 17 year old gorilla grabs and drags the boy around the enclosure.
- A zoo staff member, fearing for the child's safety, shoots and kills the gorilla.

THE GORILLA SHOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED BECAUSE IT WAS A THREAT TO HUMAN SAFETY

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WALRUS should have been killed to that of the TIGER and GORILLA. Do they

align? Why or why not?

Compare your response on whether the

