

# *PHIL 240 CONTEMPORARY MORAL PROBLEMS (ETHICS) (IAI: H4 904)*

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Surveys the major types of ethical theories, such as consequentialist, non-consequentialist, and virtue-based theories, and applies these to a number of contemporary moral controversies. These controversies include (but are not limited to) abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment, healthcare, sexual morality, professional and business ethics, and the environment. (PCS 1.1, 3 credit hours: 3 hours lecture, 0 hours lab)

## *1 Course Information*

Course Number: PHI 240 CONTEMPORARY MORAL PROBLEMS (ETHICS) (IAI: H4 904)

Course Meeting Times: Tuesdays 3:10-6:50

Times:

Course Meeting Times¶ PHIL 1700-07: Mon, Wed 3:10-4:25

PHIL 1700-08: Mon, Wed 4:35-5:50

Location¶ Xavier Hall 128

Course Pre-requisites¶ Area Prerequisites¶ D or better in CORE-1500

General Requirements¶ University Core 1500 Minimum Grade of D May not be taken concurrently.

Course Description¶ This course, PHIL 1700, invites students to explore enduring philosophical questions and to reflectively evaluate the various answers given them by thinkers from a range of social, historical, and religious contexts. Students will tackle ultimate questions in a range of philosophical domains, including issues such as the nature of self and ultimate reality, morality and human meaning, rationality and the pursuit of truth. The aim of the course is to give students an opportunity to critically examine their own beliefs and commitments in dialogue with each other and with great thinkers past and present. (Offered Fall, Spring, and Summer)

## *2 Instructor Information*

Instructor: “Montaque Reynolds” “<https://montaque-reynolds.com>”.