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History of Ethics

Session: Winter 2010
Day & Time: Monday 9:00-12:00
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(OR BY APPOINTMENT)

Course Description

In this course we will engage in a brief survey of history of ethics and familiarize ourselves with the key ethical ideas of eminent philosophers. Our investigation will touch upon various ethical issues and concepts, examine their merit and significance, and determine their relevance in our own lives. Although the course is geared towards a historical and thematic analysis of moral concepts, it does so by testing their coherence in real life situations. This is not to deny the theoretical abstractions involved in the progression of this course but to hold that such abstractions will not be bereft of human experience, thought, and action.

Objectives

The course intends to facilitate an understanding of important ethical ideas by situating them in real life contexts.

Workload:
5-7 hours per week.

Texts

H. Giersoon, Margaret Holmgren, Eds., *Ethical Theory: A Concise Anthology*. Broadview Press, 2001 (Available at Saint Paul's University Bookstore).

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Grading

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