

PHIL90004 Ethical Theory and Practice

Credit Points:	12.5
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2015, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Five 4 or 5 hour seminars held on Saturdays at regular intervals throughout the semester, 24 hours in all. The first class will meet on Saturday 15 March 2015. Total Time Commitment: 170 hours
Prerequisites:	Admission into the Master of Arts in Professional and Applied Ethics or MC-EMA Executive master of Arts or 344AB Master of Public Policy and Management or ANZSOG Executive Master of Public Administration or another Masters by Coursework programme at the University of Melbourne with coordinator approval.
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	This subject introduces students to a range of concepts and ideas that have been central in philosophical thinking about ethics, and also explores ways in which these ideas inform everyday thinking and practice. Historically important approaches to ethics will include those of Plato, Aristotle, Immanuel Kant, and John Stuart Mill. As well as reflection on some contemporary writing in philosophical ethics and moral psychology, the subject will also involve critical reflection on various specific issues of contemporary ethical importance in society. This class meets on 5 Saturdays during semester, the exact dates to be determined in the first meeting.
Learning Outcomes:	Students who successfully complete this subject will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # appreciate the issues raised by a range of ethical dilemmas in professional and applied ethics # have developed their capacity to think clearly, imaginatively and critically about these issues # have an understanding of some of the key literature on ethical issues in the area of applied and professional ethics # be able to bring to bear the thinking they have done in this subject on their own professional and personal lives

Assessment:	A 1500 word assignment, 30% (due during the semester) and a 3500 word essay, 70% (due at the end of the semester) Hurdle Requirement: Students are required to attend a minimum of 75% of classes in order to pass this subject. Regular participation in class is required. Assessment submitted late without an approved extension will be penalised in accordance with Faculty policy. All pieces of written work must be submitted to pass this subject.
Prescribed Texts:	Subject readings will be available online.
Recommended Texts:	Alexandra, A., and Miller, S., <i>Ethics in Practice</i> UNSW Press (2009). Coady M., and Bloch S., <i>Codes of Ethics and the Professions</i> , Melbourne: MUP (1996). Cocking D and Oakley J., <i>Virtue Ethics and Professional Roles</i> . Cambridge University Press (2001). Raimond Gaita, <i>A common Humanity</i> (Melbourne Text Publishing, 1999).
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Links to further information:	http://www.philosophy.unimelb.edu.au/cappe/
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Related Course(s):	Master of Arts (Professional and Applied Ethics) Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Ethics Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Ethics
Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:	100 Point Master of Arts in Professional and Applied Ethics 100 Point Master of Public Policy and Management 150 Point Master of Public Policy and Management 200 Point Master of Public Policy and Management 200 points Master of Arts in Professional and Applied Ethics Philosophy Philosophy Professional Ethics Professional Ethics