

161-432 Topics in Moral Psychology

Credit Points:	12.500
Level:	Undergraduate
Dates & Locations:	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus. *
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: A 2-hour lecture/seminar per week Total Time Commitment: *
Prerequisites:	Admission to the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year honours in philosophy.
Corequisites:	*
Recommended Background Knowledge:	*
Non Allowed Subjects:	*
Core Participation Requirements:	*
Coordinator:	Dr Keren Jones
Subject Overview:	The subject examines recent philosophical developments in the study of the psychology of moral agents. Topics to be covered may include: (1) the nature of rationality; (2) the nature of autonomy; (3) recent feminist contributions to moral psychology; (4) the relation between values and the self; (5) the role of emotion in moral psychology; (6) the relevance of moral psychology to other areas of philosophy such as metaethics.
Assessment:	A 5000-word essay 100% (due at the end of semester).
Prescribed Texts:	Prescribed Texts:A booklet of readings will be made available by the department.
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
Generic Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # develop skills in constructing arguments and assessing their strength; # improve their ability to develop and defend their own position with regard to complex theoretical issues; # have learnt to present complex ideas clearly.
Related Course(s):	Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Philosophy)