

**Proposed 16-Week Syllabus: AEP 502 Foundations of Ethics II (HYBRID – SPRING 2010) –**

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ASU - West - FABB10, TU, 6.05-8.55 PM, Prerequisite: AEP 501

Check the blackboard site for this course in mid-December for the first-class reading assignment.

Students will meet in class on the following dates: 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4.  
Class will meet outside of class in groups by AEP concentration - online or face-to-face - during weeks VII-XI.  
Students should arrange to meet with the coordinator of their AEP concentration for one of these hybrid weeks.

Week	SUGGESTED TOPICS	POSSIBLE READINGS	Assignments
		Readings may be selected from primary texts or from a suitable anthology of the same or some combination of both. Some contemporary commentaries will be posted on the blackboard.	
	<b>ETHICAL THEORY</b>	<b>IN CLASS - 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23</b>	
I	Francis Fukuyama	Our Posthuman Future: Consequences of the Biotechnology Revolution	question & journal
II	Francis Fukuyama & Charles L. Griswold	Our Posthuman Future & Forgiveness: A Philosophical Exploration	question & journal
III	Charles L. Griswold	Forgiveness: A Philosophical Exploration	question & journal
IV	Charles L. Griswold	Forgiveness: A Philosophical Exploration	question & journal
V	Charles L. Griswold	Forgiveness: A Philosophical Exploration	question & journal
VI	Claudia Card	The Atrocity Paradigm: A Theory of Evil	question & journal
	<b>ETHICAL THEORY</b>	<b>OUTSIDE CLASS – HYBRID between 2/24 and 4/5</b> A/ Discussion of readings, assigned questions: Meet online and in person in groups divided by AEP concentrations. Students not in AEP degree can meet with any one of the groups. B/ Final research topic: Make one group appointment with the director of your AEP concentration to discuss your semester Projects	<i>mid-semester essay exam</i>
VII	Claudia Card	A-1/ The Atrocity Paradigm: A Theory of Evil	Group meetings; Online discussion
VIII	Claudia Card	A-2/The Atrocity Paradigm: A Theory of Evil	Group meetings; Online discussion
IX	Claudia Card	A-3/The Atrocity Paradigm: A Theory of Evil	Group meetings; Online discussion
X	His Holiness The Dalai Lama	A-4/ Ethics for the New Millennium & discuss /B-1/ above	Group meetings; Online discussion
XI	His Holiness The Dalai Lama	A-5/ Ethics for the New Millennium & discuss /B-1/ above	Group meetings; Online discussion
	<b>REAL LIFE ETHICS SEMINAR/</b> See topics below	<b>RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS – GRADUATE STUDENT mini-CONFERENCE: in class 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4.</b>	
XII			
XIII			
XIV			
XV			
XVI			

<b>REAL LIFE ETHICS SEMINAR</b> <i>Possible topics</i>	<b>READINGS OF UP TO 30 PAGES WILL BE PROVIDED BY STUDENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SEMINAR TOPIC &amp; DRAFTS OF THE PRESENTATION WILL BE PROVIDED SEVERAL DAYS AHEAD OF TIME TO ALL IN CLASS</b>
Ethics of emerging technologies, biotechnology & transhumanism	UP-TO 20 PP READINGS ASSIGNED BY STUDENTS & PAPER DRAFT
War, war on terror & conflict resolution	UP-TO 20 PP READINGS ASSIGNED BY STUDENTS & PAPER DRAFT
Human rights & war crimes	UP-TO 20 PP READINGS ASSIGNED BY STUDENTS & PAPER DRAFT
Ethics of truth commissions, reparative justice, and forgiveness	UP-TO 20 PP READINGS ASSIGNED BY STUDENTS & PAPER DRAFT
Ethics of governmental organizations & NGOs in a multicultural and interfaith context	UP-TO 20 PP READINGS ASSIGNED BY STUDENTS & PAPER DRAFT
Ethics & religion in the global context	UP-TO 20 PP READINGS ASSIGNED BY STUDENTS & PAPER DRAFT
	<b>FINAL RESEARCH PAPER IS DUE electronically in the digital assignment drop off on the blackboard AT NOON ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE FINAL EXAMS</b>

### Required texts

1. 978-0-312-42171-7	Francis Fukuyama	Our Posthuman Future: Consequences of the Biotechnology Revolution, 2002
2. 978-0-521-70351-2	Charles L. Griswold	Forgiveness: A Philosophical Exploration, 2007
3. 0-19-518126-3	Claudia Card	The Atrocity Paradigm: A Theory of Evil, 2002
4. 1-57322-883-4	His Holiness The Dalai Lama	Ethics for the New Millennium, 1999

5. UP-TO 20 PP READINGS per class in the last 5 weeks of the course ASSIGNED BY STUDENTS.