

**PHIL-111: Ethics  
(Bernd Buldt, F06)**

**Syllabus**

DATE	TOPIC	ASSIGNMENT
Wed 08/23 Fr 08/25	Introduction Ethics in a nutshell	
Wed 08/30 Fr 09/01	Ethical Relativism Ethical Relativism	c. 2, pp. 32–59 c. 2, pp. 59–69
Wed 09/06 Fr 09/08	Religion & Ethics: overview Religion & Ethics: discussion	c. 3, pp. 77–113
Wed 09/13 Fr 09/15	Religion & Ethics: discussion Religion & Ethics: group work	Essay #1 (out of 2)
Wed 09/20 Fr 09/22	Egoism: discussion Egoism: discussion	c. 4, 120–156
Wed 09/27 Fr 09/29	Utilitarianism: overview Utilitarianism: discussion	c. 5, pp. 162–202
Wed 10/04 Fr 10/06	Utilitarianism: discussion Utilitarianism: group work	Essay #2 (out of 2)
Wed 10/11 Fr 10/13	Ethics of Duty and Respect: overview Ethics of Duty and Respect: discussion	c. 6, pp. 208–238
Wed 10/18 Fr 10/20	Ethics of Duty and Respect: discussion Ethics of Duty and Respect: group work	Essay#3 (out of 2)
	<i>Midterms</i>	
Wed 10/25 Fr 10/27	Ethics of Rights: overview Ethics of Rights: discussion	c. 7, pp. 243–284
Wed 11/01 Fr 11/03	Ethics of Rights: discussion Ethics of Rights: group work	Essay #1 (out of 2)
Wed 11/08 Fr 11/10	Virtue Ethics: overview Virtue Ethics: discussion	c. 9, pp. 321–359
Wed 11/15 Fr 11/17	Virtue Ethics: discussion Virtue Ethics: group work	Essay#2 (out of 2)
W/F 11/22–24	<i>Thanksgiving</i>	
Wed 11/29 Fr 12/01	Ethics of Diversity: overview Ethics of Diversity: discussion (gender)	c. 10, pp. 365–396
Wed 12/06 Fr 12/08	Ethics of Diversity: discussion (ethnicity) Ethics of Diversity: group work	c. 11, pp. 400–430 Essay#3 (out of 2)
W/F 12/13–15	<i>Final Exams</i>	