

Ethics and Policy Studies 702-- Ethics  
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office hours: Tuesday 12:45-1:45, Friday 11:30-1:30 and by appointment.

**Course Description:** The course focuses on the heritage of Western culture, ethics of the person and community, questions of conscience, justice, moral conflict, citizenship, and the issues of consent and dissent. Work is historical and critical, first on interpretation and then evaluation leading to student presentation on a problem in ethics.

**Readings:**

Aristotle. *Nicomachean Ethics*.

Hobbes, Thomas. *Leviathan*.

Kant, Immanuel. *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals*.

**Format:** The course is a seminar in which we read and discuss the texts based on our close reading of the original material.

**Requirements:**

Two short essays and a final paper.

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