

Fall Term 2023 Graduate Seminar

Philosophy 9137

Title: Ethics in 12 Arguments

Area: Moral, Political & Legal

This course will be devoted to an analysis and evaluation of 12 influential contributions made to philosophical ethics during roughly the last fifty years, including: Judith Jarvis Thomson on abortion, Peter Singer on global poverty, Bernard Williams on consequentialism and integrity, John Taurek on moral aggregation, J. L. Mackie on moral objectivism, Susan Wolf on moral sainthood, Derek Parfit on well-being, Charles Mills on race and justice, Phillipa Foot on natural goodness, Christine Korsgaard on our treatment of non-human animals, Gwen Bradford on achievement, and Clare Chambers on marriage.