Nebraska Wesleyan University

PHIL 2020 Ethics

Catalog

2026-2027

Course Description

This course examines several normative ethical principles and examines how these principles are used to argue for and justify ethical conclusions. Students will study normative principles from the western philosophical tradition and examine applied ethical issues including, but not limited to animal ethics, abortion, euthanasia, economic justice, and capital punishment. Students will develop their critical thinking and writing skills by evaluating real-world case studies in light of what they learned.

Archway Curriculum: Essential Connections: Writing Instructive
Archway Curriculum: Justice Thread

Course Hours

4 hours

Departments

1. Philosophy and Religion