

Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences  
Northwestern University

**Approved Distribution Courses - 2007-2008**

**Area V - Ethics and Values**

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**Be sure to read these important notes:**

**Prerequisites.** Many approved distribution courses are advanced courses with one or more prerequisites. Prerequisites are listed in the Undergraduate Catalog and in course descriptions available through the Registrar's webpage. Make sure you have the prerequisites for a course before you decide to enroll.

**Interdisciplinary courses.** Some interdisciplinary courses are approved for inclusion in more than one distribution area. *These courses are listed in bold and italics below*, and all relevant areas are indicated in the "area(s)" column. If you take such a course, you can choose in which eligible area to count it. However, your second distribution course in that selected area cannot be another interdisciplinary course. For example, if you elect to count CLASSICS 210-Early Western Civilization in Area IV, then your second Area IV distribution course must be a course that counts *only* toward Area IV.

**When courses are offered.** This list includes all courses approved for distribution credit for the 2007-2008 academic year. The Registrar's Office maintains lists of distribution courses to be offered each quarter, as well as Yearly Course Planners showing each department's planned course offerings for the year. **Some approved courses may not be offered.**

[Lists of approved courses from previous years](http://www.wcas.northwestern.edu/advising/distlist.html)

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dept/pgm	number	course title	area(s)
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>215</b>	<b><i>Introduction to Black Social &amp; Political Life</i></b> (new course added 2007-08)	<b>IV, V, VI</b>
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>220</b>	<b><i>Civil Rights and Black Liberation</i></b>	<b>IV, V</b>
AF AM ST	310	Contemporary Asian/Black Relations (new course added 2007-08); with ASIAN AM 310	V
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>319</b>	<b><i>Race, Ethnicity, and the American Constitution</i></b>	<b>III, V</b>
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>340</b>	<b><i>Slavery and Abolitionist Discourse</i></b>	<b>IV, V</b>
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>342</b>	<b><i>Comparative Slavery</i></b>	<b>III, IV, V</b>
ANTHRO	220	Evolution of Moral Systems	V
ANTHRO	232	Myth & Symbolism	V
ANTHRO	255	Contemporary African Worlds	V
ANTHRO	350	Anthropology of Religion	V
ANTHRO	368	Latino Ethnography	V
ASIAN AM	310	Contemporary Asian/Black Relations (new course added 2007-08); with AF AM ST 310	V
<b>ASIAN AM</b>	<b>350</b>	<b><i>Asian American Religions</i></b> (new course added 2007-08)	<b>III, V</b>
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>210</b>	<b><i>Early Western Civilization</i></b>	<b>IV, V, VI</b>
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>211</b>	<b><i>Classical Greece</i></b>	<b>IV, V, VI</b>
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>212</b>	<b><i>Roman Civilization</i></b>	<b>IV, V, VI</b>
<b>COMP LIT</b>	<b>210</b>	<b><i>The Bible as Literature</i></b>	<b>V, VI</b>

<b>FRENCH</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>Literature of Existentialism</b>	<b>V,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>Existentialist Thought and Fiction</b>	<b>V,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>The Theme of Faust through the Ages</b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>234-1</b>	<b>Jews &amp; Germans: Intercultural History</b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>234-2</b>	<b>Jews &amp; Germans: Intercultural History</b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>Kafka and Nietzsche</b>	<b>V,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>The Greeks in German Culture (German prereq.)</b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>German Cultural Criticism - Kant to Kluge</b>	<b>IV,V</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>Science and Culture in Germany (German prereq.)</b>	<b>IV,V</b>
GNDR ST	345	Gender, Sexuality, and Ideology	V
<b>HUM</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>Humanities Explorations</b>	<b>V,VI</b>
LING	221	Language & Prejudice	V
LING	222	Language, Politics, & Identity	V
PHIL	110	Introduction to Philosophy	V
PHIL	210-1	The History of Philosophy	V
PHIL	210-2	The History of Philosophy	V
PHIL	210-3	The History of Philosophy	V
PHIL	216	Introduction to Pragmatism	V
PHIL	219	Introduction to Existentialism	V
PHIL	255	Theory of Knowledge	V
PHIL	260	Introduction to Moral Philosophy	V
PHIL	261	Introduction to Political Philosophy	V
PHIL	262	Ethical Problems & Public Issues	V
PHIL	263	Classics of Ethical Theory	V
PHIL	264	Classics of Political Theory	V
PHIL	265	Introduction to the Philosophy of Law	V
PHIL	266	Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion	V
PHIL	267	Philosophy, Race, & Racism	V
PHIL	268	Ethics & the Environment	V
PHIL	269	Bioethics	V
PHIL	326	Philosophy of Medicine	V
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>Introduction to Political Theory (new course added for 2007-08)</b>	<b>III,V</b>
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>Ancient Political Thought (new course added for 2007-08)</b>	<b>III,IV,V</b>
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>Modern Political Thought (new course added for 2007-08)</b>	<b>III,IV,V</b>
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>Moral Dilemmas and Political Theory (301 and only Area V before 2007-08)</b>	<b>III,IV,V</b>
POLI SCI	304	Critics of Modernity (formerly 302, added with new number for 2007-08)	V
POLI SCI	347	Ethics in International Relations	V
RELIGION	170	Religion in Human Experience	V
RELIGION	173	Religion, Medicine, & Suffering in the West (new course added 2007-08)	V
RELIGION	200	Introduction to Hinduism	V
RELIGION	210	Introduction to Buddhism	V
RELIGION	220	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible	V
RELIGION	221	Introduction to the New Testament	V
RELIGION	230	Introduction to Judaism	V
RELIGION	240	Introduction to Christianity	V
RELIGION	250	Introduction to Islam	V
RELIGION	260	Introduction to Native American Religions	V
RELIGION	271	Theology of Love (new course approved for Spring 2008)	V
RELIGION	310	Buddhist Scripture	V
RELIGION	330	Varieties of Ancient Judaism	V
RELIGION	340-1	Foundations of Christian Thought-1	V
RELIGION	340-2	Foundations of Christian Thought-2	V
RELIGION	340-3	Foundations of Christian Thought-3 (new course approved for Spring 08)	V

RELIGION	344	Christian Ethics	V
RELIGION	370	Religion & Mythology of the Ancient Near East	V
WRITING	113-5	Modes: Time & Chance	V
WRITING	114-5	Modes: The Bible & Its Transformations	V