

Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences  
Northwestern University

**Approved Distribution Courses - 2012-2013**  
**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.

**When courses are offered.** This list includes all courses approved for distribution credit for the indicated 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.weinberg.northwestern.edu/advising/degree/distro/courses.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>	<b>III,IV,V</b>
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>220</b>	<b><i>Civil Rights and Black Liberation</i></b>	<b>IV,V</b>
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>261</b>	<b><i>Queer Literatures in the African Diaspora</i></b>	<b>V,VI</b>
AF AM ST	310	Contemporary Asian/Black Relations; with ASIAN AM 310	V
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>315</b>	<b><i>Religion in the Black Atlantic</i></b>	<b>IV,V</b>
<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>342</b>	<b><i>Comparative Slavery</i></b>	<b>III,IV,V</b>
ANTHRO	232	Myth and 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; with AF AM ST 310	V
<b>ASIAN AM</b>	<b>350</b>	<b><i>Asian American Religions</i></b>	<b>III,V</b>
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>210</b>	<b><i>The World of Homer; with HUM 205</i></b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>211</b>	<b><i>Ancient Athens: Democracy, Drama, and Civilization</i></b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>212</b>	<b><i>Rome: Culture and Empire</i></b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
COMP LIT	207	Introduction to Critical Theory; with PHIL 220	V
<b>COMP LIT</b>	<b>210</b>	<b><i>The Bible as Literature; with ENGLISH 220</i></b>	<b>V,VI</b>
<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>220</b>	<b><i>The Bible as Literature; with COMP LIT 210</i></b>	<b>V,VI</b>
<b>FRENCH</b>	<b>277</b>	<b><i>Literature of Existentialism</i></b>	<b>V,VI</b>
GEN LA	280-5	Residential College Tutorial - V (Ethics and Values)	V
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>232</b>	<b><i>The Theme of Faust through the Ages</i></b>	<b>V,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>234-1</b>	<b><i>Jews &amp; Germans: Intercultural History</i></b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>234-2</b>	<b><i>Jews &amp; Germans: Intercultural History</i></b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>

<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>236</b>	<b><i>Kafka and Nietzsche</i></b>	<b>V, VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>272</b>	<b><i>Luther's Reformation and Transformation of the West; with RELIGION 272 (new course added 2012-2013)</i></b>	<b>IV, V</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>325</b>	<b><i>The Greeks in German Culture (German prereq.)</i></b>	<b>V, VI</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>337</b>	<b><i>Science and Culture in Germany: 1770-1870 (German prereq.)</i></b>	<b>IV, V</b>
GNDR ST	233	Gender, Politics, and Philosophy; with PHIL 230	V
GNDR ST	345	Gender, Sexuality, and Ideology	V
<b>HUM</b>	<b>205</b>	<b><i>The World of Homer; with CLASSICS 210</i></b>	<b>IV, V, VI</b>
<b>HUM</b>	<b>220</b>	<b><i>Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society; with SOCIOL 220</i></b>	<b>III, V</b>
<b>HUM</b>	<b>260</b>	<b><i>Humanities Explorations</i></b>	<b>V, VI</b>
HUM	265	Introductory Topics in the Humanities (for topics with Area V focus; new course 2012-2013)	V
ISEN	230	Climate Change and Sustainability: Political and Ethical Dimensions; with PHIL 270	V
<b>LATINO</b>	<b>342</b>	<b><i>Latino Social Movements</i></b>	<b>III, V</b>
<b>LATINO</b>	<b>353</b>	<b><i>Latino Cultures and Subjectivities</i></b>	<b>III, V, VI</b>
<b>LATINO</b>	<b>392</b>	<b><i>Topics in Latina/o Social and Political Issues</i></b>	<b>III, V</b>
LING	221	Language and Prejudice	V
LING	222	Language, Politics, and 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	220	Introduction to Critical Theory; with COMP LIT 207	V
PHIL	230	Gender, Politics, and Philosophy; with GNDR ST 233	V
PHIL	240	Freedom and Responsibility	V
PHIL	241	Philosophy of Cyberspace	V
PHIL	254	Introduction to Philosophy of the Natural Sciences	V
PHIL	255	Theory of Knowledge	V
PHIL	259	Introduction to Metaphysics	V
PHIL	260	Introduction to Moral Philosophy	V
PHIL	261	Introduction to Political Philosophy	V
PHIL	262	Ethical Problems and Public Issues	V
PHIL	266	Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion	V
PHIL	267	Philosophy, Race, and Racism	V
PHIL	268	Ethics and the Environment	V
PHIL	269	Bioethics	V
PHIL	270	Climate Change and Sustainability: Political and Ethical Dimensions; with ISEN 230	V
PHIL	273-1	The Good One	V
PHIL	273-2	The Good Neighbor	V
PHIL	273-3	The Good Place	V
PHIL	326	Philosophy of Medicine	V
PHIL	363	Kant's Moral Theory	V
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>201</b>	<b><i>Introduction to Political Theory</i></b>	<b>III, V</b>
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>301</b>	<b><i>Classical Political Theory</i></b>	<b>IV, V</b>
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>302</b>	<b><i>Early Modern Political Thought</i></b>	<b>IV, V</b>
POLI SCI	303	Modernity and Its Discontents	V
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>305</b>	<b><i>Moral Dilemmas and Political Theory</i></b>	<b>III, IV</b>
POLI SCI	307	Deportation Law and Politics (new course 2012-2013)	V
POLI SCI	347	Ethics in International Relations	V
RELIGION	170	Religion in Human Experience	V
RELIGION	171	Varieties of Religious Tradition	V

RELIGION	173	Religion, Medicine, and Suffering in the West	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	261	American Religion, Ecology, and Culture	V
RELIGION	270	Introduction to Theology	V
RELIGION	271	Theology of Love	V
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>272</b>	<b><i>Luther's Reformation and Transformation of the West; with GERMAN 272 (new course added 2012-2013)</i></b>	<b>IV,V</b>
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	V
RELIGION	344	Christian Ethics	V
RELIGION	370	Religion and Mythology of the Ancient Near East	V
RELIGION	373	Religion and Bioethics (existing course added 2012-2013)	V
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>381</b>	<b><i>Global Catholicism in the Contemporary World</i></b>	<b>IV,V</b>
RELIGION	382	Catholicism and the Making of the Modern World: Christianity and Colonialism	V
RELIGION	383	Catholic Social Ethics	V
RELIGION	384	Soundings in the Catholic Tradition	V
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>385</b>	<b><i>Topics in U.S. Catholicism</i></b>	<b>IV,V</b>
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>386</b>	<b><i>Topics in Latin American Catholicism</i></b>	<b>IV,V</b>
<b>SOCIOL</b>	<b>220</b>	<b><i>Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society; with HUM 220</i></b>	<b>III,V</b>
<b>SOCIOL</b>	<b>321</b>	<b><i>Numbers, Identity, and Modernity (new course 2012-2013)</i></b>	<b>III,V</b>
WRITING	115-WQ	Modes of Writing - winter quarter only	V