

Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences  
Northwestern University

**Approved Distribution Courses - 2016-17**  
**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 other years:**

[www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/handbook/degree/distribution-requirements/approved-courses.html](http://www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/handbook/degree/distribution-requirements/approved-courses.html)

**Registrar's Website:** [www.registrar.northwestern.edu](http://www.registrar.northwestern.edu)

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>
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	Latina and 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>
ASIAN ST	290-5	Introductory Topics in Asian Studies (Ethics & Values topics)	V
ASIAN ST	390-5	Advanced Topics in Asian Studies (Ethics & Values topics)	V
<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>
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>260</b>	<b><i>Classical Mythology</i></b>	<b>V,VI</b>
CLASSICS	370	Greek and Roman Religion	V
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>
ENVR POL	261	American Religion, Ecology, and Culture; with RELIGION 261	V

<b>FRENCH</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>Literature of Existentialism</b>	<b>V,VI</b>
GEN LA	280-5	Residence-Linked Seminar - V (Ethics and Values topics)	V
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>The Theme of Faust through the Ages</b>	<b>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>272</b>	<b>Luther and the West; with RELIGION 272</b>	<b>IV,V</b>
<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>Science and Culture in Germany: 1780-1880 (German prereq.)</b>	<b>IV,V</b>
GBL HLTH	302	Global Bioethics	V
<b>GBL HLTH</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>War and Public Health</b>	<b>III,V</b>
GNDR ST	233	Gender, Politics, and Philosophy; with PHIL 230	V
<b>HUM</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>The World of Homer; with CLASSICS 210</b>	<b>IV,V,VI</b>
<b>HUM</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society; with SOCIOL 220</b>	<b>III,V</b>
<b>HUM</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>Humanities Explorations</b>	<b>V,VI</b>
HUM	265	Introductory Topics in the Humanities (for topics with Area V focus)	V
HUM	310-5	Global Humanites Lab (Ethics & Values topics)	V
HUM	325-5	Humanites in the Digital Age (Ethics & Values topics)	V
HUM	370-5	Special Topics in the Humanities (Ethics & Values topics)	V
ISEN	230	Climate Change and Sustainability: Economic and Ethical Dimensions; with PHIL 270	V
JWSH ST	210	Jewish Studies: An Overview (1-time approval for 2016-17) NOTE: In 2015-16, this was offered as two .5-unit courses. Students who completed <b>both</b> courses earned <b>1 unit of credit</b> in Area V.	V
<b>LATINO</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>Latina and Latino Social Movements</b>	<b>III,V</b>
<b>LATINO</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>Topics in Latina and Latino Social and Political Issues</b>	<b>III,V</b>
LING	221	Language and Prejudice	V
LING	222	Language, Politics, and Identity	V
MENA	290-5	Introductory Topics in Middle East and North African Studies (Ethics & Values topics)	V
MENA	390-5	Advanced Topics in Middle East and North African Studies (Ethics & Values topics)	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	Introducton 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	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: Economic and Ethical Dimensions; with ISEN 230	V
PHIL	273-1	The Good Life	V
PHIL	273-2	The Moral Life	V
PHIL	273-3	The Good Society	V
PHIL	326	Philosophy of Medicine	V
PHIL	363	Kant's Moral Theory	V
PHIL	364	Business and Professional Ethics	V
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>Introduction to Political Theory</b>	<b>III,V</b>
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>Classical Political Theory</b>	<b>IV,V</b>
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>Subjects, Citizens, Revolutionaries: Early Modern Political Thought</b>	<b>IV,V</b>
POLI SCI	303	Modernity and Its Discontents	V
POLI SCI	307	Deportation Law and Politics	V
POLI SCI	347	Ethics in International Relations	V
RELIGION	170	Introduction to Religion	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; with ENVR POL 261	V
RELIGION	270	Introduction to Theology	V
RELIGION	271	Theology of Love	V
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>Luther and the West; with GERMAN 272</b>	<b>IV,V</b>
RELIGION	310	Buddhist Scripture	V
RELIGION	312	Zen Buddhism	V
RELIGION	314	Buddhism in the Contemporary World	V
RELIGION	315	Contemporary Buddhist Philosophy	V
RELIGION	318	Topics in East Asian Religions	V
RELIGION	320	The Art of Biblical Narrative	V
RELIGION	329	Topics in the Bible	V
RELIGION	330	Varieties of Ancient Judaism	V
RELIGION	331	Body and Soul in Ancient Judaism	V
RELIGION	332	Modern Jewish Thought	V
RELIGION	333	Judaism in the Modern World	V
RELIGION	339	Topics in Judaism	V
RELIGION	341	Medieval Christianity	V
RELIGION	342	Christian Mystical Theology	V
RELIGION	343	Feminist Theology	V
RELIGION	344	Christian Ethics	V
RELIGION	345	The Idea of Sainthood in Christianity	V
RELIGION	346	Church Architecture	V
RELIGION	349	Topics in Christianity	V
RELIGION	350	The Qur'an	V

RELIGION	351	Islamic Law	V
RELIGION	353	Trends in Islamic Thought	V
RELIGION	354	Sufism	V
RELIGION	359	Topics in Islam	V
RELIGION	360	African American Religions	V
RELIGION	364	American Teenage Rites of Passage	V
RELIGION	369	Topics in American Religion	V
RELIGION	371	Religion and Film	V
RELIGION	372	Asian Religions in Literature and Film	V
RELIGION	373	Religion and Bioethics	V
RELIGION	374	Contemporary Religious Thought	V
RELIGION	375	Foundations of Christian Thought (replaced 340-1)	V
RELIGION	376	Christianity and the Making of Modernity (replaced 340-2)	V
RELIGION	377	Christian Thought in Global Perspective (replaced 340-3)	V
RELIGION	379	Topics in Comparative Religion	V
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>381</b>	<b><i>Global Catholicism in the Contemporary World</i></b>	<b><i>IV,V</i></b>
RELIGION	382	Catholicism and the Making of the Modern World	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><i>IV,V</i></b>
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>386</b>	<b><i>Topics in Latin American Catholicism</i></b>	<b><i>IV,V</i></b>
RELIGION	395	Theories of Religion	V
<b>SOCIOL</b>	<b>220</b>	<b><i>Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society; with HUM 220</i></b>	<b><i>III,V</i></b>
<b>SOCIOL</b>	<b>321</b>	<b><i>Numbers, Identity, and Modernity</i></b>	<b><i>III,V</i></b>