

Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences
Northwestern University

Approved Distribution Courses - 2020-2021
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/undergraduate/degree/distribution-requirements/approved-courses.html

Registrar's Website: www.registrar.northwestern.edu

dept/pgm	number	course title	area(s)
AF AM ST	215	<i>Introduction to Black Social & Political Life</i>	III,IV,V
AF AM ST	220	<i>Civil Rights and Black Liberation</i>	IV,V
AF AM ST	310	Contemporary Asian/Black Relations; with ASIAN AM 310	V
AF AM ST	315	<i>Religion in the Black Atlantic</i>	IV,V
AF AM ST	319	<i>Race, Ethnicity, and the American Constitution</i>	III,V
AF AM ST	342	<i>Comparative Slavery</i>	III,IV,V
ANTHRO	232	Myth and Symbolism	V
ANTHRO	255	Contemporary African Worlds	V
ANTHRO	350	Anthropology of Religion	V
ANTHRO	351	Hope and Futurity	V
ANTHRO	368	Latina and Latino Ethnography	V
ASIAN AM	310	Contemporary Asian/Black Relations; with AF AM ST 310	V
ASIAN AM	350	<i>Asian American Religions</i>	III,V
CLASSICS	210	<i>The World of Homer; with HUM 205</i>	IV,V,VI
CLASSICS	211	<i>Greek History and Culture: From Homer to Alexander the Great</i>	IV,V,VI
CLASSICS	212	<i>Rome: Culture and Empire</i>	IV,V,VI
CLASSICS	260	<i>Classical Mythology</i>	V,VI
CLASSICS	370	Greek and Roman Religion	V
COMP LIT	207	Introduction to Critical Theory; with PHIL 220	V
ENGLISH	220	<i>The Bible as Literature</i>	V,VI
ENGLISH	388	<i>Studies in Literature and Religion</i>	V,VI
ENVR POL	261	American Religion, Ecology, and Culture; with RELIGION 261	V

FRENCH	277	French Existentialism	V,VI
GEN LA	280-5	Residence-Linked Seminar - V	V
GERMAN	232	The Theme of Faust through the Ages	V,VI
GERMAN	234-1	Jews & Germans: An Intercultural History	IV,V,VI
GERMAN	234-2	Jews & Germans: An Intercultural History	IV,V,VI
GERMAN	236	Kafka and Nietzsche	V,VI
GERMAN	272	Luther and the West; with RELIGION 272	IV,V
GERMAN	337	Science and Culture in Germany (German prereq.)	IV,V
GBL HLTH	302	Global Bioethics	V
GBL HLTH	321	War and Public Health	III,V
GBL HLTH	324	Volunteerism and the Ethics of Help	V
GNDR ST	233	Gender, Politics, and Philosophy; with PHIL 221	V
HISTORY	352	A Global History of Death and Dying	IV,V
HUM	205	The World of Homer; with CLASSICS 210	IV,V,VI
HUM	220	Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society; with SOCIOL 220	III,V
HUM	260	Humanities Explorations	V,VI
HUM	310-5	Global Humanites Lab	V
HUM	325-5	Humanites in the Digital Age	V
HUM	370-5	Special Topics in the Humanities	V
ISEN	230	Climate Change and Sustainability: Economic and Ethical Dimensions; with PHIL 270	V
JWSH ST	210	Jewish Studies: An Overview NOTE: In 2015-16, this was offered as two .5-unit courses. Students who completed both courses earned 1 unit of credit in Area V.	V
JWSH ST	280-5	Topics in Israel Studies	V
LATINO	342	Latina and Latino Social Movements	III,V
LATINO	392	Topics in Latina and Latino Social and Political Issues	III,V
LEGAL ST	309	Political Theories of the Rule of Law (taught with POLI SCI 309)	V
LING	221	Language and Prejudice	V
LING	222	Language, Politics, and Identity (with SLAVIC 222)	IV, V
MENA	290-5	Introductory Topics in Middle East and North African Studies	V
MENA	390-5	Advanced Topics in Middle East and North African Studies	V
PHIL	110	Introduction to Philosophy	V
PHIL	210-1	The History of Philosophy - Ancient	V
PHIL	210-2	The History of Philosophy - Medieval	V
PHIL	210-3	The History of Philosophy - Early Modern	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	221	Gender, Politics, and Philosophy (PHIL 230 prior to Fall 2019); with GNDR ST 233	V
PHIL	222	Introduction to Africana Philosophy	V
PHIL	224	Philosophy, Race, and Racism (PHIL 267 prior to Fall 2019)	V
PHIL	240	Freedom and Responsibility	V
PHIL	254	Introducton to Philosophy of the Natural Sciences	V
PHIL	255	Theory of Knowledge	V
PHIL	257	Philosophy of the Universe	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	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 Brady Scholars Program: The Good Life	V
PHIL	273-2	The Brady Scholars Program: The Moral Life	V
PHIL	273-3	The Brady Scholars Program: The Good Society	V
PHIL	326	Topics in Philosophy of Medicine	V
PHIL	363	Kant's Moral Theory	V
PHIL	364	Business and Professional Ethics	V
POLI SCI	201	Introduction to Political Theory	III,V
POLI SCI	301	Classical Political Theory	IV,V
POLI SCI	302	Subjects, Citizens, Revolutionaries: Early Modern Political Thought	IV,V
POLI SCI	303	Modernity and Its Discontents	V
POLI SCI	304	Human Rights Between East and West	V
POLI SCI	307	Deportation Law and Politics	V
POLI SCI	309	Political Theories of the Rule of Law (taught with LEGAL ST 309)	V
POLI SCI	347	Ethics in International Relations	V
POLI SCI	382	Politics of Religious Diversity	III, V
PSYCH	249	Buddhist Psychology	III, V
RELIGION	170	Introduction to Religion	V
RELIGION	171	Varieties of Religious Tradition	V
RELIGION	172	Introduction to Religion, Media, and Culture	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	264	American Religious History from 1865 to the Great Depression	IV,V
RELIGION	265	American Religious History from World War II to the Present	IV,V
RELIGION	270	Introduction to Theology	V
RELIGION	271	Theology of Love	V
RELIGION	272	Luther and the West; with GERMAN 272	IV,V
RELIGION	275	Mysticism and Spirituality	V
RELIGION	295	Ahimsa: Nonviolence in South Asia and Beyond	V
RELIGION	301	Hindu Epics: the Mahābhārata	V,VI
RELIGION	302	Hindu Epics: Rāmāyaṇa	V
RELIGION	309	Topics in Hinduism	V
RELIGION	312	Buddhism and Gender	V
RELIGION	313	Tibetan Religion and Culture	V
RELIGION	314	Buddhism in the Contemporary World	V
RELIGION	315	Buddhist Auto/biography	V,VI

RELIGION	316	Religion and the Body in China	V
RELIGION	318	Topics in East Asian Religions	V
RELIGION	319	Topics in Buddhism	V
RELIGION	329	Topics in the Bible	V
RELIGION	330	Varieties of Ancient Judaism	V
RELIGION	332	Modern Jewish Thought	V
RELIGION	333	Judaism in the Modern World	V
RELIGION	339	Topics in Judaism	V
RELIGION	342	Christian Mystical Theology	V
RELIGION	344	Blood, Sex and Justice: Issues in 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	359-SA	Topics in Islam	V
RELIGION	360	African American Religions	V
RELIGION	363	Topics in Women and Religion in America	IV,V
RELIGION	364	American Teenage Rites of Passage	V
RELIGION	369	Topics in American Religion	V
RELIGION	371	Religion 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	378	Death: Myth and Meaning	V
RELIGION	379	Topics in Comparative Religion	V
RELIGION	381	Global Catholicism in the Contemporary World	IV,V
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
RELIGION	385	Topics in U.S. Catholicism	IV,V
RELIGION	386	Topics in Latin American Catholicism	IV,V
RELIGION	395	Theories of Religion	V
SLAVIC	222	Language, Politics, and Identity (with LING 222)	IV, V
SLAVIC	260	Economics and the Humanities: Understanding Choice	V, VI
SOCIOL	220	Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society; with HUM 220	III,V
SOCIOL	321	Numbers, Identity, and Modernity	III,V
SOCIOL	333	Sociology of Gender and Sexuality in the Middle East	III,V