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Minor in Ethics

PROGRAM DETAILS

*Students interested in ethics may also consider the Certificate of Ethics through the Philosophy Department.

ETHICS

ETHICAL CONCERNS HAVE BECOME A MAJOR THEME BOTH WITH RESPECT TO OUR COMMUNITY LIFE AND WITH RESPECT TO THE PROFESSIONS. OFTEN THE DEMAND FOR MORE ETHICS EDUCATION IS MET WITH BRIEF INTRODUCTORY COURSES OR HIGHLY SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL ETHICS SEMINARS, YET ETHICS HAS BECOME SUCH A COMPLEX FIELD THAT A GENUINE UNDERSTANDING OF ETHICAL CHOICES AND ACTION REQUIRES A MORE THOROUGH EDUCATION IN BOTH GENERAL ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS. IN RESPONSE TO THE NEED FOR BETTER ETHICS EDUCATION, THE PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER OFFERS A CAREFULLY PLANNED PROGRAM, INCLUDING COURSES IN THE FOUNDATION AND HISTORY OF ETHICAL THEORY, AS WELL AS IN THE APPLICATION OF SUCH THEORIES.

Requirements

A total of fifteen (15) credit hours is required for a minor in Ethics. No individual course with a grade of less than C (2.0) may be applied to the 15 hours.

REQUIRED COURSE

- PHIL 1020: Introduction to Ethical Reasoning

ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES

- PHIL 3150: History of Ethics
- PHIL 3200: Social and Political Philosophy
- PHIL 3250: Business Ethics
- PHIL 3280: War Morality
- PHIL 3500: Ideology and Culture: Racism and Sexism
- PHIL 4150: Twentieth Century Ethics
- PHIL 4250: Environmental Ethics
- PHIL 4242: Bioethics

NOTE: FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY AND MINOR IN ETHICS, NO COURSE CAN SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH. FOR EXAMPLE, IF A STUDENT TAKES PHIL 4150: TWENTIETH CENTURY ETHICS, IT CANNOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENT IN THE MAJOR FOR A COURSE IN 19TH OR 20TH CENTURY PHILOSOPHY.

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