



**Introduction to Ethics: Theory and
Application PW-1200
Spring 2024**

Required Texts:

Do not purchase these texts as we will not read most of them in their entirety. All are available on DTL2 or with PDF/link.

Julia Watts Belser. ***Loving Our Own Bones : Disability Wisdom and the Spiritual Subversiveness of Knowing Ourselves Whole***

ISBN: 978-080700675-7, \$29.95

Sara Ahmed. ***Complaint!***

E-book ISBN: 978-1-4780-2233-6, \$30.95

Melanie Harris. ***Gifts of Virtue, Alice Walker, and Womanist Ethics***

E-book ISBN: 978-0-230-11393-0, \$49.99

Ruha Benjamin. ***Viral Justice: How We Grow the World We Want***

ISBN: 978-0-691-22288-2

Patricia Beattie Jung and Darryl W. Stephens (Editors). ***Professional Sexual Ethics: A Holistic Ministry Approach***

ISBN: 9780800699437, \$24.00

Irene Oh. ***What is Religious Ethics?***

ISBN: 978-1138392687, \$31.95

Christine Gudorf. ***Comparative Religious Ethics***

ISBN: 9781451426212, \$49.00

Margaret Urban Walker. *Moral Understandings: A Feminist Study in Ethics*
ISBN: 0195315405

Optional:

Gerald Graff & Cathy Birkenstein. 2021. *They Say I Say (5th ed.)*.

ISBN: 0393631680

Not on DTL2. <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/60chzeuurrbmhcg4lhlh8/They-Say-I-Say-5th-ed.-Gerald-Graff-1240489934-3215.pdf?rlkey=fh18ujd5b6ljvv7ej1obs9kct&dl=0>

Course Schedule*:

Week 1	Tuesday, January 30	Moral Community
Benjamin: Introduction (PDF) Oh (DTL2): Introduction Harris (DTL2): Introduction Townes (PDF): “Ethics as the work our souls must have” Handout - <i>Taking Scholarly Notes for Ethics</i> Handout - <i>After Taking Notes, Reconstruction</i> <i>Discussion posting on Populi due by 5pm on Monday, January 29.</i>		
Week 2	Tuesday, February 6	Moral Understandings
Walker (DTL2): Chapter 1 Rosemarie Tong (PDF): “Nonfeminist and Feminist Approaches to Ethics” Oh (DTL2): Chapter 1 Cheng (PDF): “Ethical Implications of Upāya-Kauśalya: Helping Without Imposing” Optional – Walker (DTL2): Chapter 2		
Week 3	Tuesday, February 13	Duty and Responsibility
Week 4	Tuesday, February 20	The Good Life
Week 5	Tuesday, February 27	Who am I?
Week 6	Tuesday, March 5	Power and Professional Ethics
Week 7	Tuesday, March 12	Presentation
<i>Presentation of Professional Virtues and Early Warnings Statement</i> <i>Mid-term evaluations due</i>		
Week 8	Tuesday, March 19	No Class Session
Spring Break: Academic and Administrative Holiday		
Week 9	Tuesday, March 26	Disability Justice

Week 10	Tuesday, April 2	Complaint! and Organizational Ethics
Week 11	Tuesday, April 9	Love
Week 12	Tuesday, April 16	Narrative Medicine
Week 13	Tuesday, April 23	Presentations
Week 14	Tuesday, April 30	Presentations/Last Class Session

Petitions for Incompletes for Spring 2024 Due May 1

Week 15	Tuesday, May 7	Make-Up Week
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You made it! Congratulations!

* The instructor reserves the right to modify the schedule and assigned readings to achieve course objectives.