

M.A. ETHICS**University of Bayreuth, Summer 2020**

session	date	time	subject	texts
0	online	online	Introduction: Ethics and Its Subject Matter	P. Singer: <i>Practical Ethics</i> , 3 rd ed, Ch. 1
				H. Sidgwick: <i>The Methods of Ethics</i> , 7 th ed, Ch. 1, 2, 6
				J. Rachels: <i>The Elements of Moral Philosophy</i> , Ch. 1
1	07.05.2020	14.00- 17.00	Meta-Ethics: Sceptical Challenges	G. Harman: "Moral Relativism Defended", FE, Ch. 7
				N. Zangwill: "Externalist Moral Motivation", FE, Ch. 18
2	14.05.2020	14.00- 17.00	Meta-Ethics: Moral Anti-Realism	R. Joyce: "The Myth of Morality", FE, Ch. 2
				S. Blackburn: "How To Be an Ethical Anti-Realist", FE, Ch. 4
3	21.05.2020	14.00- 17.00	Meta-Ethics: Moral Realism	R. Milo: "Contractarian Constructivism", FE, Ch. 10
				R. Shafer-Landau: "Ethics as Philosophy", FE, Ch. 16
4	28.05.2020	14.00- 17.00	Normative Ethics: Consequentialism and Deontology	P. Railton: "Alienation, Consequentialism and the Demands of Morality", ET, Ch. 51
				J. J. Thomson: "Killing, Letting Die, and the Trolley Problem", ET, Ch. 61

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5	04.06.2020	14.00-17.00	Normative Ethics: Virtue Ethics and Feminist Ethics	J. Annas: "Being Virtuous and Doing the Right Thing", ET, Ch. 71
				C. Calhoun: "Justice, Care, and Gender Bias", ET, Ch. 74
6	11.06.2020	14.00-17.00	Normative Ethics: Social contract, Justice, Disability	T.M. Scanlon: "Contractualism and Utilitarianism", ET, Ch. 65
				E.F. Kittay: "When Caring Is Just and Justice is Caring", <i>Public Culture</i> 13(3): 557-579
7	18.06.2020	14.00-17.00	Applied Ethics: Abortion and Euthanasia	J. Rachels: "The Morality of Euthanasia", EL, Ch. 22
				J.J. Thomson: "A Defense of Abortion", EL, Ch. 28
8	25.06.2020	14.00-17.00	Applied Ethics: New Issues in Business Ethics	J. Moriarty: "How Much Compensation Can CEOs Permissibly Accept?", <i>Business Ethics Quarterly</i> , 19(2): 235-250
				A. Rubel: "The Particularized Judgment Account of Privacy", <i>Res Publica</i> 17(3): 275-290
EXAM				

FE: *Foundations of Ethics: An Anthology*, ed. R. Shafer-Landau and T. Cuneo, Wiley-Blackwell

EL: *The Ethical Life: Fundamental Readings in Ethics and Moral Problems*, ed. R. Shafer-Landau, 4th ed, Oxford University Press

ET: *Ethical Theory: An Anthology*, 2nd ed, ed. R. Shafer-Landau, Wiley-Blackwell