Ethics Summer 2021

Attention, please be sure to refer to the RAS class search for any changes and updates to the course listings below.

**ETH.REL.phil.HMS 096-010 Bioethics and Covid19 Pandemic** First Half Term
Professor Davis / CRN 21492 / HU, RMTA / 4 credits
This unprecedented epidemic raises many serious ethical problems. What can we expect of healthcare workers? How can we make difficult decisions when more people need ventilators than we have ventilators to go around? How can we balance the pain of a wounded economy with the pain of a health crisis? What are the responsibilities of ordinary citizens to attempt to stay healthy? This class will look at these and other questions while also investigating the underlying ethical theories of justice and fairness.
Class evaluation will depend on papers and class participation.

**ETH 096-011 Law&Ethics in Corp Environment** First Half Term
Professor Schmidt / CRN 21641 / HU, RMTA / 4 credits
In the United States, corporations are considered legal persons. But personhood also denotes a moral status for certain entities. This course will examine this status of personhood in both legal and moral respects in regards to corporations. Special attention will be paid to normative obligations of organizations and the individuals that make up those organizations.

**ETH.REL.phil.HMS 116-011 Bioethics** Second Half Term
Professor Schmidt / CRN 21436 / HU, RMTA / 4 credits

**ETH.SOAN.HMS 120-010 Val and Ethic Comm Res** Second Half Term - MW, 1600-1850
Professor Stanlick Kimball / CRN 21376 / REMT, SS / 4 credits

**ETH 197-010 Media Ethics in the Movies** Second Half Term
Professor Olson / CRN 21372 / RMTA, SS / 4 credits
This course explores issues of media ethics as dramatized in Hollywood movies, using films as case studies to examine issues such as the use of whistleblowers as anonymous sources, deception and undercover reporting, fabrication and staging of news, and conflicts of interest. Ethics in documentary filmmaking will also be explored. No prior coursework in ethics is required.