

Applied Ethics Fall, 2003

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 Text: Judith Boss, *Analyzing Moral Issues* (2nd ed.)
 Course Objective: To acquaint students with some of the main theories of ethics and their application to specific moral problems.
 Attendance: Regular attendance is strongly recommended but not required.
 Examinations: Four are administered, each counting 1/4 the overall average.
 Grading: Grading is on a ten-point scale; 90–100=A, 80–89=B, etc.

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Assignment/Material Covered</u>
1	Aug. 19	General Introduction to the Course
2	21	Chapter 1: <i>Moral Theory</i>
3	26	Relativism vs. Universalism
4	28	Religion and Ethics
5	Sept. 4	Utilitarianism
6	9	Excerpt from Mill's <i>Utilitarianism</i>
7	11	Review
8	16	EXAM I
9	18	Deontology
10	23	Rights-Based Theories, Rand's "Man's Rights"
11	25	Virtue-Based Theories
12	30	Ethical Non-Cognitivism
13	Oct. 2	Review
14	7	EXAM II
15	9	Chapter 3: <i>Abortion</i>
16	14	Essays by Noonan, Marquis
17	16	Essay by Warren
18	21	Chapter 5: <i>Euthanasia</i>
19	23	Essay by Rachels
20	28	Essay by Battin
21	30	Essay by Callahan
22	Nov. 4	Review
23	6	EXAM III
24	11	Chapter 7: <i>Drug and Alcohol Use</i>
25	13	Essay by Wilson
26	18	Essay by Husak
27	20	Chapter 8: <i>Homosexuality</i>
28	25	Essay by Ruse
29	27	Essay by Steinfels
30	Dec. 2	Review
31	9	EXAM IV (10:45 AM)

Please see important note on back.