



Ethics | PIP77062

Year	MPhil
ECTS Credits	10
Contact Hours	22 Lectures
Pre-requisite	None
Semester	2
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Module Outline:

This module explores contemporary problems in metaethics. Including, but not limited to:

- Moral realism vs moral anti-realism
- Rationality
- Idealisation
- Amoralism
- Subjectivism
- Emotivism
- Quasi-Realism
- Moral Truth and Objectivity
- Moral convergence

Assessment:

Essay

1 Essay (50%) 1500 words max.

1 class presentation (50%)

Recommended Reading List:

An extended reading list will be circulated once the module has begun. The readings below will put you in good stead for starting the course.

- Alexander Miller's Introduction to Contemporary Metaethics will be a very useful resource for this course. I'd highly recommend reading at least the introduction to prepare for week 1.
- In addition, we will be reading a chapter of Michael Smith's The Moral Problem each week to guide our weekly discussions. Please read the introduction, at least, prior to week 1.