015.2290 Ethics & Society
First Term Course Outline

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Textbook

Ethics & Society Reader, ed. A. Schafer (from U of M Bookstore)

Topics:

1. Ethical Theory
   i) Utilitarianism
   ii) Deontology

2. Affirmative Action/Reverse Discrimination

3. Freedom of Expression, hate speech, censorship

4. Our obligations to the poor

Evaluation: allocation of grades

   Mid-term test (1 hour) 20%
   Christmas exam (2 hour) 30%

Examinations and tests will consist of essay questions.

Course objectives: to be explained in (first) class.