

PHIL 2840 – Ethics of War & Peace
Fall 12R

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This course is concerned with the apparent discrepancy between the divine prohibition against killing and the desirability of killing people during a war. Is it right to kill people? Is it right to fight a war? Is it right to start a war? Is it right to fight a war by any means? Does anyone except a Globe and Mail columnist know or care what “right” means?

Text: Ethics of War & Peace by Christopher
ISBN: 0-13-786278-4
Text: On Evil by Eagleton
ISBN: 978-0300-151060

Course Work: Probably: two tests (30%, 20%), one essay (50%)

Office Hours: Slot 5: Tuesday
Slot 9: Thursday

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Other information:

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 - To respect the dignity and individuality of all persons;
 - To respect the rights and property of others;
 - To take responsibility for one’s own personal and academic commitments;
 - To contribute to our community for fair, cooperative and honest inquiry and learning;
 - To respect and strive to learn from differences in people, ideas and opinions;
 - To refrain from and discourage behaviors which threaten the freedom and respect that others deserve.

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- Student Counseling and Career Centre, 474 University Centre, Ph. 474-8592
- Learning Assistance Centre, 520 University Centre, Ph. 474-9251

Grades:

In this course (though not necessarily in any other course in the Department of Philosophy) the following equivalence between letter grades and percentages is used:

A+: 90 - 100 A: 80 - 89 B+: 75 - 79 B: 67 - 74

C+: 60 - 66 C: 50 - 59 D: 45 - 49 F: 0 - 45

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