

**015.2290 Ethics & Society
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. Medical Ethics: Euthanasia (voluntary and non-voluntary)
3. Sex-role stereotyping
 - i) The ethics of sex role stereotyping
 - ii) Ideals of liberty/equality/self-fulfillment
4. Affirmative Action

Evaluation: allocation of grades

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

Examinations and tests will consist of essay questions.

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