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PHIL 3304

Contemporary Moral Issues.

Three semester hours.

Philosophical examination of selected moral problems arising out of contemporary society. Some of the moral problems we will explore are: abortion, euthanasia, poverty and hunger, war, animal rights, human cloning, and other biomedical issues. ~~Prerequisite: PHIL 2306.~~

Justification:

The prerequisite is inherited from the former minor program and is no longer relevant as it is taught now. The course now serves as a WIN course in order to offer all TAMIU students an opportunity to learn more about the pressing issues of the day while improving writing and also fulfilling the WIN requirements irrespective of the students' majors or minors. Requiring students to have taken PHIL 2306 before this course limits student choice or creates obstacles for student progress towards graduation. In addition, the textbook selected for this course includes a "crash course" in traditional ethical theories in the first quarter of the text to assist students with anything they may have missed by not taking PHIL 2306 before this one.