

PHILOSOPHY 235 A01  
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## ETHICS OF VIOLENCE, WAR AND TERRORISM

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### Course Description

This course engages with contemporary approaches to and selected topics in the ethics of war and other forms of political violence. The material covered in this course includes case studies and survivors' descriptions of their experiences. For this reason you should be prepared to engage with difficult and disturbing materials.

### Evaluation

Take-Home Quizzes (1@5%, 2@10%)	25%
Quiz #1 handed out Jan 16 due Jan 20	
Quiz #2 handed out Feb 13 due Feb 24	
Quiz #3 handed out Mar 5 due Mar 9	
2 Short Writing Assignments (2@20%)	40%
Assignment #1 Due Feb 10	
Assignment #2 Due Mar 30	
7-10 page paper (1@35%)	35%
Paper Due April 16 before 4 pm	

**Late assignments will be penalized in the amount of 5% per day they are late to a maximum of 30%.**

100-90 = A+, 85-89 = A, 80-84 = A-, 77-79 = B, 73-76 = B, 70-72 = B-, 65-69 = C+, 60-64 = C, 50-59 = D, 0-49 = F

### N Grades

**Students who have completed the short writing assignments and 7-10 CRN**



### Schedule

The following is the anticipated schedule. Dates and reading assignments may change over the course of the term. Any changes will be announced ahead of time.

Jan 6 Introductions

Jan 9, 13

Cambridge Handbook of Just War, chapters 1 (Mattox) and 2 (Olsthoorn)

**Take-Home Quiz #1 handed out Jan 13, due Jan 16 before 11 a.m.**

Jan 16, 20

Michael Walzer "Law and Order in International Society" in Just and Unjust Wars, Fifth edition (Basic Books: 1977/2015)

Cambridge Handbook of Just War chapter 12 (May)

**Short Writing Assignment #1 Handed Out Jan 20**

Jan 23, 27

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