

## **Phil 232 Moral Problems of Contemporary Society**

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### **Course description**

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**Graded student activities**

**Technology in Classroom**

**Uvic Sexualized Violence Prevention and Response**

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**READING WEEK**

**Week 7 (Mar 1-4): Assisted Dying**

*Compulsory reading*

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*Ethics*

*Complementary literature*

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*Practical Ethics*

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*Encyclopedia of Ethics*

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*A Companion to Bioethics*

**Week 8 (Mar 8-11): Human enhancement**

*Compulsory reading*

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*The case against perfection*

*Complementary literature*

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*A Companion to Bioethics*

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*Clones and*

*Clones : Facts and Fantasies about Human Cloning*

**Week 9 (Mar 15-18): Private government**

*Compulsory reading*

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*Private Government. How Employers Rule Our Lives (and How We Don't Talk about It)*

*Complementary literature*

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*American Political Science Review*

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*Business Ethics Quarterly*

**Week 10 (Mar 22-25): Tax justice**

*Compulsory reading*

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*Philosophy Compass*

*f* *Journal of Political Philosophy*  
Complementary literature  
*f* *The Myth of Ownership: Taxes and Justice*  
*f* *Affairs* *Philosophy & Public*

**Week 11 (Mar 29 – Apr 1): Normative dimensions of money**

Compulsory reading  
*f* *Money from Nothing. Or, why we should learn to stop worrying about debt and love the Federal Reserve*

Complementary literature  
*f* *Economics* *Politics, Philosophy &*  
*f* *Journal of Self-Governance and Management Economics*

**Week 12 (Apr 6-7): Private debt markets**

Compulsory reading  
*f* *Journal of Political Philosophy*

Complementary literature  
*f* *Philosophical Topics*  
*f* *Journal of Political Philosophy*  
*f* *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy,*