

**Fall 2011 Political Science/Philosophy 27: Ethics and Society**  
**MW 10:00am – 10:50am, Center 101**  
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**Required Texts:** **Fall 2011 Ethics & Society Cal Copy Reader** (cc), Collection of articles  
**The Hearts of Men**, by B. Ehrenreich

The Hearts of Men will be available for purchase at the University Bookstore. The reader will be available at Cal Copy, which is located on Villa La Jolla Village Dr. one block south of La Jolla Village Dr. (behind the Mobil gas station). The telephone number is (858) 452-9949. **The Cal Copy Fall 2011 Reader will be required to complete the assigned papers with appropriate references to the Fall 2011 text.** Copies of both the course reader and Ehrenreich's book will be on reserve in Geisel Library. The syllabus, exam study questions, and paper topics handed out in class are will also be made available on **Ted/WebCT** (<http://ted.ucsd.edu>).

**Course Outline:**

Week 1 (September 26, 28) The Morality of Abortion

- 1) Bass, "Abortion, Analyzing Moral Issues" (cc)
- 2) Thomson, "A Defense of Abortion," (cc)
- 3) Rosen, "A Viable Solution," (cc)
- 4) Noonan, "How to Argue about Abortion," (cc)
- 5) Newsweek, "Should a Fetus Have Rights?: How Science is Changing the Debate," (cc)

Week 2 (October 3, 5) The Morality of Abortion

- 1) Glover, "Matters of Life and Death," (cc)

Week 3 (October 10, 12) The Morality of Gender-Roles: Manhood and the Breadwinner Ethic

- 1) The Hearts of Men, p. 1-182.

Week 4 (October 17, 19) The Morality of Gender Stereotypes: Womanhood and Traditional Marriage

- 1) Bartky, "On Psychological Oppression," (cc)
- 2) Reed, "Career Obstacles in Medicine," (cc)
- 3) CNN.com, "Sexual Assault in Military Jaw-dropping," (cc)
- 4) Auletta, "A Woman's Place," (cc)

Week 5 (October 24, 26) The Morality of Gender: Continued

- 1) Blum, "Altruism and Women's Oppression," (cc)

Week 6 (Oct. 31, Nov. 2) Midterm

Monday: Midterm Review

Wednesday: Midterm Exam

Week 7 (November 7, 9) Racial/Sexual Discrimination and the Morality of Preferential Treatment

- 1) U.S. Supreme Court, "University of California vs. Bakke," (cc)
- 2) Beauchamp, "The Justification of Reverse Discrimination in Hiring," (cc)
- 2) Blackstone, "Reverse Discrimination and Compensatory Justice," (cc)
- 3) Van den Haag, "Reverse Discrimination: A Brief Against It," (cc)

Week 8 (November 14, 16) Preferential Treatment and Justice

- 1) Rachels, "What People Deserve," (cc)
- 2) Humber, "Reversing the Arguments Against Reverse Discrimination," (cc)

Week 9 (November 21, 23) Moral Behavior in Business and Bureaucratic Organizations

- 1) Ladd, "Morality and the Ideal of Rationality in Formal Organizations," (cc)

- 2) Long and Snoeyenbos, "Ladd on Morality and Formal Organizations," (cc)
- 3) "Case: Organizational Decision-Making at Aero Products," (cc)
- 4) Bogdanich and Koli, "2 Paths of Bayer Drug in 80's: Riskier One Steered Overseas," (cc)

Week 10 (Nov. 28, 30) The Morality of the Professions

- 1) Camenisch, "On Being a Professional, Morally Speaking," (cc)
- 2) Sullivan, "Calling or Career: The Tensions of Modern Professional Life,"(cc)

**Course Requirements:**

Grades will be based on:

2 papers (6 pgs each; 2 x 20%).....	40%
Mid-term exam.....	20%
Final Exam.....	30%
Section.....	10%

**\*\*Note:** Section 10% is based on attendance in lecture and section and on performance in section. You should have no more than one absence to qualify for the full 10%. **Your section grade will also depend on a quiz each week given in section and/or lecture.**

**Schedule:**

Week 1	Paper topic handed out in Wednesday lecture.
Week 3	Paper due in Wednesday lecture at 10am
Week 5	Midterm study questions handed out in Wednesday lecture.
Week 6	Midterm exam in lecture Wednesday
Week 8	Second paper topic handed out in Wednesday lecture
Week 9	Second paper due Wednesday in lecture at 10am
Week 10	Final Exam Study Guide Questions handed out in Wednesday lecture
<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>8am-11am on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup></b>

**Final Grade:**

Students must complete the 2 papers and all exams as well as attend lectures and discussion sections in order to pass the course.

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**PLAGIARISM POLICY**

All papers will be written entirely in the student's own words and no paragraph, sentence or sentence fragment will come from our text or any other sources. Plagiarism will not be tolerated. PAPERS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO TURNITIN.COM TO ENSURE FAIRNESS AND HONESTY. Your paper will include no direct quotations but must include citations indicating where the idea being discussed is located in our text. There will be 10-15 citations per paper. The paper must be based on the class readings. Any plagiarism or academic dishonesty on any paper or exam will result in an 'F' for the whole course and is reported to the UCSD Academic Integrity Office.

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