

**University of Regina
Department of Philosophy
Philosophy 276, Professional Ethics**

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Course Description: This course introduces students to the philosophical consideration of ethical problems that arise in the context of the conduct of various professions. Areas may include justice, business ethics, biomedical ethics, ethics of education, ethics of privacy and confidentiality. It will explore other key notions including extraordinary moral status, or exceptionalism of professionals, leadership, and whistleblowing. Students can expect to develop a critical but empathetic understanding of the ethical issues within professions and apply that understanding to their professional aspirations to become a better professional.

Textbook (Required): *Ethics Across the Professions. 2nd Edition. Martin, Vaught and Solomon. Oxford 2017.*

Course Requirements:

| Item | Value | Due Date |
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| Midterm Examination | 25% | TBA, Week of 24 th or 31 st |
| Paper | 30% | End of Term, August 17 th |
| Participation | 10-15% | Attendance in part |
| Final Examination | 35% | August 22 nd |

Students are required to write both the Midterm and the Final or a grade of NP will be given. Students do not need to pass the Final Examination to avoid this fate!

Course Outline/Website: Later today or tomorrow morning an outline for this course, specifying what is covered and at what pace, will appear on my website. This will appear on the webpage for this course. Students are required to use this website to secure the course outline, other resources and documents for this course and are urged to familiarize themselves with my policies, which can be visited from my main page. Special needs students should email me to set up a short appointment to discuss their accommodation request.