

ETH 500: Introduction to Christian Ethics

Modality: Online – Asynchronous

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Course Description

The purpose of this course is to introduce you doing Christian ethics from the margins at the intersections. The first section of this course takes a thematic approach. It focuses on motifs as a heuristic to distinguish between different forms of ethical thinking and action. The second section of the course explores doing Christian ethics at the intersections and examines constructions of race, gender, sexuality, ability, class, and the environment.

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Online – Asynchronous: Fully online course with no set meeting times; counts toward online course limits

Student Learning Outcomes

As a result of the course, you will be able to:

1. Become acquainted with a variety of approaches that inform and shape the field of Christian ethics.
2. Identify social and personal ethical assumptions and how they relate to communities of accountability.
3. Develop an understanding of ethics you can articulate and advocate as religious leaders in society
4. Practice applying theoretical ethical perspectives to select issue in church and society
5. Demonstrate critical thinking and communication skills, while exhibiting an openness to learning and a respectful attitude of others.

Required Readings and Materials

Articles or chapters are provided as pdfs on Moodle or accessible online through Styberg Library.