ST 750 Introduction to Christian Ethics

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COURSE SYLLABUS
DEPARTMENT: Systematic Theology
Credit Hours: 3

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COURSE DESCRIPTION
An introduction to Christian moral reflection and action. The course will also survey different traditions in ethics and their roots in Scripture. Finally, we will explore from a Christian perspective some contemporary ethical issues to develop confidence in addressing ethical issues.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
By the end of the course, students should
1. be able to reflect intelligently on ethical issues in the light of Scripture and church tradition, and have familiarity with how Scripture can be used to address ethical issues.
2. be familiar with the ethical approaches of and issues addressed by significant thinkers in church history.
3. be able to analyze contemporary ethical arguments, and respond competently to questions about ethical issues in the light of the Bible and the Church’s tradition of ethical teaching.
4. have greater clarity about your own Christian ethical convictions.

COURSE TEXTS

COURSE EVALUATION

Weekly Reflection and Discussion posts: 60%
Final paper: 30%
Participation in live discussion sessions 10%
Total: 100%