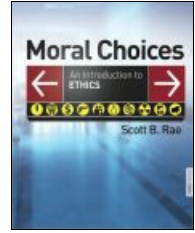


CPH 393 Christian Ethics

Purpose: The purpose of this course is to help students understand the foundations of ethical decision making and Christian ethical approaches to some current societal issues.

Recommended Textbook: The recommended textbook for this course is *Moral Choices*, 3rd Edition. The author is Scott Rae. Hardcover, 304 pages. ©2009, Zondervan. ISBN-13: 9780310291091.



Learning Outcomes: By the end of this study, students should be able to:

1. Describe the basic concepts, terms, and theories associated with the study of ethics.
2. Discuss how one's worldview impacts his or her ethical decision making.
3. Discuss some of the ways Christian ethics differs from other ethical systems.
4. Examine ethical dilemmas and propose possible courses of action within a Christian ethical framework.

Structure: This course is divided into three sections. Each section has several Areas of Study which correspond to the chapters of the recommended textbook.

ETH 393.1 Foundations of Christian Ethics

First Area of Study: Why Study Ethics?

Second Area of Study: Christian Ethics

Third Area of Study: Ethical Systems and Ways of Moral Reasoning

Fourth Area of Study: Making Ethical Decisions

ETH 393.2 Ethical Issues Part I

First Area of Study: Abortion and Embryonic Stem Cell Research

Second Area of Study: Reproductive Technologies

Third Area of Study: Biotechnology, Genetics, and Human Cloning

Fourth Area of Study: Physician Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia

ETH 393.3 Ethical Issues, Part II

First Area of Study: Capital Punishment

Second Area of Study: Sexual Ethics

Third Area of Study: The Morality of War

Fourth Area of Study: Ethics and Economics

Academic Credit: Academic credit is earned for this course by passing the Christian Ethics Examination. The exam has three parts which correspond to the sections listed above.