

PHIL 362

Studies in the History of Ethical & Political Theory: "Critiques of Morality, Nietzsche and Williams"

Professor Alznauer

M/W

11:00 – 12:20

555 Clark, B01

Overview of class

This course examines two of the most important critiques of morality in Western philosophic tradition: Nietzsche's 'Beyond Good and Evil' and Bernard Williams' 'Ethics and the Limits of Philosophy'. It is centrally concerned with understanding what it means to offer a critique of morality. Topics covered will also include moral psychology, political realism, and questions of philosophical style.

Registration Requirements

One previous course in philosophy.

Learning Objectives

In this course, students will be introduced to two of the most important moral philosophers of the last 200 years and to some of the debates that their work has given rise to.

Meets simultaneously with PHIL 410-0-22 on Wednesdays