

# PHIL 314

## MODERN ETHICS

LECTURE NOTES FOR THE COURSE

LECTURE 1: INTRODUCTION

ETHICS

THE STUDY OF MORALS

WHAT IS ETHICS?

THE GOOD LIFE

THE GOOD LIFE: THE GOOD LIFE IS THE LIFE OF VIRTUE

THE GOOD LIFE: THE GOOD LIFE IS THE LIFE OF HAPPINESS

THE GOOD LIFE: THE GOOD LIFE IS THE LIFE OF FREEDOM

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. TO UNDERSTAND THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF ETHICS

2. TO APPLY THESE PRINCIPLES TO REAL-LIFE SITUATIONS

3. TO DEVELOP A CRITICAL APPRECIATION OF ETHICAL THEORIES

4. TO BE ABLE TO DEFEND ONE'S OWN ETHICAL POSITIONS