HONOURS BA IN ETHICS AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Political issues are taking on a greater importance in society and in our lives. Think, for example, of the questions raised by medical advances that challenge our concepts of life and death, or the privacy issues created by the growing use of the Internet. This multidisciplinary program in ethics is both theoretical and applied. You reflect on fundamental issues in moral and political philosophy and come to understand the nature of ethics issues in health care, business, law, communication, criminology, social work, public affairs and other areas.

This program is offered in English and French.

Program Requirements

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2019-2020 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/) for the previous requirements.

Basic Skills

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Total: 6 Units

Compulsory courses at the 2000 level

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Optional courses

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6 optional course units in philosophy from list B 6 Units

6 optional course units in philosophy from list C 6 Units

Total: 54 Units

Elective Courses

60 elective course units

Total: 60 Units

The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective units.

List of optional courses

List A - History of Philosophy

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List B - Metaphysics and Theory of Knowledge

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List C - Ethics and Political Philosophy

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1 This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.