

## **PHIL 3015 ETHICS BOWL**

Fall 2022

3 credit hours

Delivery: In Person

Day/Time: Tuesdays 6:00-8:50PM

Instructor: **Vincent Del Prado**

Prerequisite: sophomore status

BoK: SCE/SE

### **Course Description:**

The Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl is an academic tournament in which student teams compete to provide the most persuasive analysis of cases involving moral dilemmas or conflicting values. In this course you will learn the main concepts and tools of ethical reasoning and how to apply these skills to analyze real-life cases. You will practice articulating your reasoning about cases, both verbally and in writing. You will learn to work cooperatively in a team, to appreciate different points of view, and to think on your feet under pressure. UC will field a team drawn from the students in this course to compete in the competition. All students enrolling in the course should be willing to practice with the team and to travel to the tournament for one weekend during the semester of enrollment. Travel will be to the regional competition if enrolled in Fall, and to the national competition if enrolled in Spring, contingent on the team qualifying. Not all students in the course will necessarily be selected to travel or to compete.

To enroll in this course, you must have at least sophomore status. There are no required prerequisites, but we recommend the following courses as good preparation for joining the team: PHIL 1003 Intro to Ethics, PHIL 1025 Contemporary Moral Issues, PHIL 1010 Critical Thinking, or PHIL 1011 Intro to Logic. This course may be taken for credit a maximum of two times. Registration and travel costs for the tournament will be covered.

### **Course Notes:**

New team members welcome. Contact [Prof. Vanessa Carbonell](#) or the course instructor, [Vincent Del Prado](#), with questions.