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BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course focuses on moral responsibility as a central concern of philosophical ethics and metaphysics. It also explores the relationship between responsibility and other important philosophical concepts such as agency, freedom, moral luck, moral dilemmas, emotions, punishment, character and institutional action. By considering different aspects of responsibility, the course seeks to show why responsibility matters and how much really turns on our perception of ourselves as responsible beings. The first part of the course will be devoted to the metaphysics of moral responsibility and the second part will concentrate on responsibility as an ethical concept.

The course is aimed at graduate students and junior faculty at departments of philosophy, political science and legal theory. It will be most suitable for participants who have pursued or intend to pursue independent research on some aspect of the subject. Students and researchers interested in cognate areas of metaphysics, ethics, legal theory and political theory (e.g. theories of causation, rationality, agency, distributive justice, egalitarianism, criminal law, etc.) can also benefit from the course.



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Application deadline: March 14, 2008 for scholarship places and May 30 for fee-paying places

For further academic information on the course and on eligibility criteria and funding options please visit the course web site on

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