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### BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course will examine two sets of questions. Most of the sessions will focus on various topics in applied philosophy. These will include some of the more well-known issues, e.g. abortion, punishment, animal ethics, ethics of war, the ethics of consumption, as well as some less well known topics in applied philosophy, e.g. the ethics of biohacking. On the introductory day we will focus on the meta-question, that is on the nature of applied philosophy. Issues related to the nature of applied philosophy will be raised throughout the course in connection with the various specific problems. By running the applied philosophy topics and the meta-questions in parallel the students will be encouraged to integrate their understanding of the two overarching questions of the course.

Prior to the course, students will be encouraged to submit short papers(max 6 pages) describing their research project in applied philosophy, which will be pre-circulated and discussed at the course with feed-back invited from faculty.

Applications are invited from graduate students, postdocs, and young faculty in Philosophy, Political Science, Public Policy, Law and Economics. Participants are expected to have familiarity with some recent work on moral philosophy and applied ethics.

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

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