

Memo

Date: 12/11/2008
From: Jason T. Eberl, Philosophy Department
To: Sherry Queener, Associate Dean and Director, Graduate Office
Debra Barker, Recorder, Graduate Office
RE: Curriculum Change for MA Program

This memo is to request a change to the curriculum for the Bioethics track of the Philosophy MA Program which the Philosophy Department faculty recently voted upon. The current curriculum can be found at:

http://www.iupui.edu/~philosop/ma_curriculum_bioethics.htm

Under *Module 1*, the current curriculum requires 6 cr. of "core" courses in Philosophy. This credit hour requirement will remain the same, but we wish to make PHIL P540: Contemporary Ethical Theories a **required** core course for all MA-Bioethics students.

With this change, *Module 1* will now read as follows:

Module 1: Philosophy Core (6 cr. required)

1. Required foundational course (3 cr.)
PHIL P540 Contemporary Ethical Theories (3 cr.)

2. Core electives (3 cr. required)
PHIL P525 Topics in the History of Philosophy (3 cr.)
PHIL P543 Contemporary Social and Political Philosophy (3 cr.)
PHIL P553 Philosophy of Science (3 cr.)
PHIL P560 Metaphysics (3 cr.)
PHIL P562 Theory of Knowledge (3 cr.)

This requirement may be waived on an individual basis by the Graduate Director in cases where a student has taken an equivalent upper-level undergraduate course – e.g. PHIL P418: Ethical Theory – either at IUPUI or another institution, and passed with at least a 'B'. In such cases, the student will still be required to take 6 cr. in *Module 1*.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this change.

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