

# UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

B.A. SPÉCIALISÉ EN ÉTHIQUE PUBLIQUE POUR  
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## TEACHING STAFF

BEAUVAIS, Chantal, Rector

*Edith Stein, Ethics*

CHANDRA SHUKLA, Rajesh, Professor

*Ethics and political philosophy; public policy; environmental ethics; and Karma theory.*

CLOUTIER, Sophie, Professor

*Research in environmental and medical ethics, political philosophy of Hannah Arendt, genetics and religion*

FEIST, Richard, Professor

*Ethics; metaphysics; phenomenology; philosophy of science and mathematics, process philosophy (especially Alfred North Whitehead)*

LANOIX, Monique, Professor

*Ethics; bioethics; feminist philosophy; social and political philosophy, continental philosophy.*

MCLENNAN, Matthew, Professor

*Social and political philosophy; philosophical anthropology; continental philosophy; ethics; vulnerability/precarity*

PAQUETTE, Julie, Associate Professor

*Modern and Contemporary Political Thought, Critical Thinking on New Forms of Fascism (Pier Paolo Pasolini), Theory of Abjuration, State of Exception / Scandal and Transgression studies, Dissensus / Consensus, Art and Politics (theater, literature, cinema)*

PERRON, Louis, Professor

*Contemporary continental philosophy; Phenomenology and hermanentics; Jean Ladrière; Ethics*

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Formation disciplinaire (60 crédits)

### Cours obligatoires (42 crédits)

- » PHI1505 Introduction à la pensée philosophique
- » PHI2510 Méthodologie en philosophie et éthique
- » PHI2511 Histoire de l'éthique
- » PHI2541 Fondements de la démocratie et de la gouvernance
- » PHI2542 Pensée éthique et politique de John Stuart Mill
- » PHI2543 Pensée éthique et politique de Kant
- » PHI2544 Pensée éthique et politique d'Aristote
- » PHI2582 L'existence humaine
- » PHI2711 Thèmes choisis en philosophie politique I
- » PHI3532 Problématiques politiques contemporaines
- » PHI3707 Éthique et multiculturalisme
- » PHI3708 Éthique et politique
- » PHI4521 Éthique appliquée
- » PHI4581 Séminaire en éthique

### Cours optionnels : 12 crédits

9 crédits parmi :

- » ISC2706 Médias et éthique
- » PHI1506 Philosophie et sens de la vie
- » PHI2521 Étude de textes en bioéthique
- » PHI2545 Courants contemporains en pensée éthique
- » PHI2554 Philosophie morale
- » PHI2583 Philosophie politique (UO)
- » PHI2585 Éthique et éducation
- » PHI2798 L'éthique environnementale (UO)

3 crédits parmi :

- » ECS3526 Discrimination et conflits
- » PHI3533 Éthiques féministes
- » PHI3709 Éthique et religion
- » PHI4512 Justice sociale
- » PHI4555 Thèmes choisis en philosophie politique II

Cours au choix (6 crédits)

## COURSES

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### **CMN 5115 - COMMUNICATION ETHICS (UO)**

Emphasis on the significance of ethical principles and responsibilities of public communicators, as well as sanctions faced when communicators fail to uphold these principles. Critique of self-regulation of the media. Analysis of argumentation. Study of legal precedents with respect to defamation.

### **EPE 5101 - SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY**

Study of the philosophical underpinnings of social life from the theoretical approaches of living together and of the common good, to problems of contemporary societies, such as solidarity and social citizenship rights.

### **EPE 6300 - MAIN ETHICAL THEORIES I**

Study of the classic and canonical works of Aristotelian or virtue ethics, deontology, contractualism, and consequentialism including utilitarianism. Initiation to the basic concepts grounding each theory and assessment of their strengths and weaknesses.

### **EPE 6301 - MILITARY AND PEACEKEEPING ETHICS**

Examination of the thought on ethics by philosophers and military personnel. Readings from Cicero, Julius Caesar, Marcus Aurelius before turning to renaissance and modern thinkers. Contemporary ethics of war, the nature of the soldier and the peacekeeper. Theoretical discussions and a detailed look at current policies and thinking at the Department of National Defence.

### **EPE 6302 - ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS**

Ethical analysis of environmental policies. Nature of the relationship between humans and the environment.

### **EPE 6303 - ETHICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Problems of values and cultural relativism. Ethical foundation of human rights. Historical perspectives and contemporary debate.

### **EPE 6304 - ETHICS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Ethical components of development and underdevelopment theories. Rights and obligations of wealthy countries towards poor countries. Ethical critique of policies governing international aid.

### **EPE 6305 - ETHICS AND HEALTH CARE**

Nature and bases of ethics in health care policies. Disputed questions. Various orientations in the ethics of health care policies.

### **EPE 6306 - ETHICS, PRIVACY AND INFORMATION**

Analysis of the impact of the development of New Information and Communications Technologies (NTIC) on privacy and the confidentiality of personal information.

### **EPE 6307 - MAIN ETHICAL THEORIES II**

Study of the main 20th and 21st century versions of the classical ethical theories, and of how these theories are challenged by and attempt to respond to contemporary ethical issues.

*Prerequisite:* EPE6300 Main Ethical Theories I.

### **EPE 6308 - SECULARISM AND PUBLIC LIFE**

Study of the relationship between secularism and public life in contemporary liberal democratic societies, focusing especially on institutions, government and the Canadian public sphere.

### **EPE 6309 - ETHICS, PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC POLICY**

Study of the concrete and normative aspects of public policy and of their ethical and philosophical implications, both locally and globally. Study of the main public policy issues and challenges in Canada as well as in other countries.

### **EPE 6310 - SEMINAR IN PUBLIC ETHICS I**

Acquiring essential skills for developing a research question in public ethics. Methodologies include literature review, case-study approaches and critical analyses of texts. Preparation and approval of research plan.

*Prerequisite:* EPE6307 Main Ethical Theories II.

### **EPE 6311 - SEMINAR IN PUBLIC ETHICS II**

Critical analyses of policies and philosophical and ethical texts that are relevant to the major research paper or the thesis.

*Prerequisite:* EPE6310 Seminar in Public Ethics I.

### **EPE 6320 - SELECTED TOPICS IN ETHICS**

Study of a specialized area in ethics.

### **EPE 6901 - DIRECTED READINGS**



Advanced study of a question already analysed within the framework of the program, exploration of a theme in a particular area of ethics.

### **EPE 6902 - RESEARCH INTERNSHIP**

Practical application of acquired theoretical knowledge in public ethics in a professional setting. A minimum of 130 hours professionally supervised in an environment that includes a public ethics component or involves analyses of public policies. The internship incorporates a cumulative reflexive practice that serves to encourage the critical integration of theory and practice. The internship culminates in the writing of a detailed practicum report. Graded S/NS (satisfactory/not satisfactory) by a professor in the program based on the written report and the evaluation of the internship supervisor.

*Prerequisites:* Completion of 9 credits in the MA program with an average of at least B. Approval of the internship proposal by the program director.

### **EPE 6999 - RESEARCH PAPER**

### **EPE 7999 - MASTER'S THESIS**

### **PAP 6102 - DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE (UO)**

This seminar provides an examination of how democratic governments structure their decision-making processes for effectiveness, representation and accountability. A particular focus of this seminar is a critical evaluation of the New Public Management reforms, and an in-depth review of different models of government intervention and policy-making from a comparative perspective.

### **SOC 7150 - INTERETHNIC RELATIONS: CRITICAL EXAMINATION OF THEORIES AND RESEARCH (UO)**

Principal sociological theories in interethnic relations, and the use of these theories in the analysis of the social structure of a number of multiethnic societies, especially Canada.

## CONTACT US

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