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Course Code:

EPE 6301/ECS 5120A – MILITARY & PEACEKEEPING ETHICS

Course Description:

This course will be a study of the philosophical dimensions of the Just War tradition (JWT). The course will also examine some contemporary issues in the ethics of war such as: non-lethal weaponry, automated warfare, terrorism, counter-terrorism and the rise of private military companies. Finally, the course will consider current ethical issues in peacekeeping.

Learning Outcomes:

The student will be able to:

- Define, classify, summarize and evaluate the main principles of the JWT
- Apply the principles of the JWT to various cases, evaluate and defend an ethical position

Tentative Evaluation Plan

1 Essay, 20-25 pages, MLA format – 60%

1 Presentation – 40%

Text: (On order – Saint Paul University Bookstore)

The Ethics of War and Peace: An Introduction

By: Helen Frowe

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