Several recent social and scientific developments have stimulated rich reflection on the ethical implications of Christian faith. After reviewing fundamental moral concepts, leading normative theories, and the ways that basic Christian claims relate to both, this course considers contemporary Christian perspectives on virtue, evolution, sexuality, and the environment. We will examine principal Christian approaches to these matters, and collectively analyze their adequacy. This class will thus investigate the broader ethical contexts and consequences of prominent Christian responses to these developments, and furnish frameworks for reflecting on them theologically.

Monday, June 21st: Philosophical and Theological Normative Ethics
The Right and the Good
Utilitarianism
Deontology
Divine Command
Natural Law
Imitation

Tuesday, June 22nd: Virtue Ethics

Wednesday, June 23rd: Christian Ethics and Evolution

Thursday, June 24th: Christian Sexual Ethics

Friday, June 25th: Christian Environmental Ethics