

PHIL 132 Sec 01- Ethical Theory

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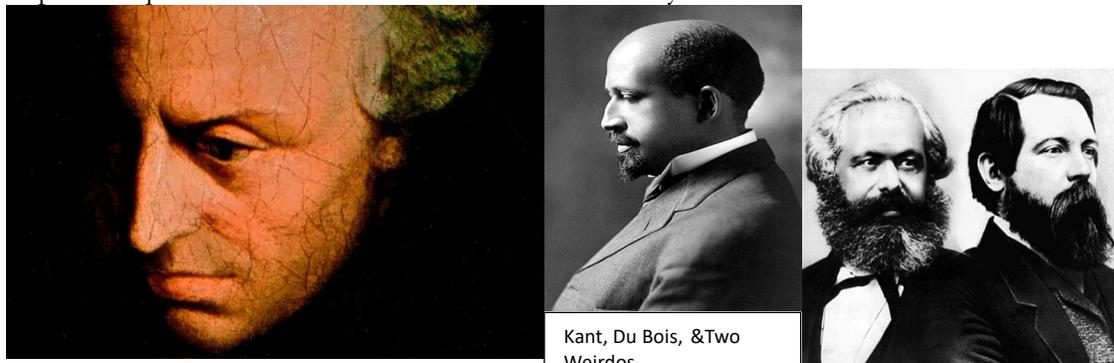
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Theoretical problems in the understanding of right conduct, value, obligation, justice, and virtue.

Prerequisite(s): 3 units of philosophy or upper division standing.

Typically, a course titled “Ethical Theory” would attempt an overview of the seminal problems, theories, and thinkers related to personal conduct by asking “What is the right thing to do?” or “How do we discern the morally praiseworthy from the blameworthy?” This is accomplished by reviewing approaches to these questions by the philosophical heavy hitters, like Socrates/Plato, Aristotle, Immanuel Kant, John Stewart Mill, etc. This course will spend some time on these thinkers and their respective approaches to the questions stated above. However, it will incorporate other voices, such as Mary Wollstonecraft and W.E.B. Du Bois. This will help us formulate our own responses to the traditional moral question: “What type of person should I be?” and to the equally important question: “What kind of world should *we* try to make?”



Kant, Du Bois, & Two Weirdos



Wollstonecraft, Mill, & Aristotle