

# Memo

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From: Jason T. Eberl, Philosophy Department

To: SLA Graduate Curriculum Committee

RE: Curriculum Change for Philosophy MA concentration in Bioethics

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

[http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/philosophy/index.php/programs/bioethics\\_curriculum](http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/philosophy/index.php/programs/bioethics_curriculum)

Under *Module 1*, the current curriculum requires 6 cr. of "core" courses in Philosophy, fulfilled by one required course, P540: Contemporary Ethical Theories, and one elective. The requested change is to update the list of core electives to match the list of core courses from the general MA curriculum that was implemented in Fall 2010:

[http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/philosophy/index.php/programs/ma\\_curriculum](http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/philosophy/index.php/programs/ma_curriculum)

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 P5xx Ancient Philosophy (3 cr.) [new course]

PHIL P5xx Topics in Contemporary Philosophy (3 cr.) [new course]

PHIL P514 Pragmatism (3 cr.)

PHIL P515 Medieval Philosophy (3 cr.)

PHIL P522 Topics in the History of Modern Philosophy (3 cr.)

PHIL P540 Ethical Theories (3 cr.)

PHIL P543 Social and Political Philosophy (3 cr.)

PHIL P553 Philosophy of Science (3 cr.)

PHIL P558 Classical American Philosophy (3 cr.)

PHIL P560 Metaphysics (3 cr.)

PHIL P562 Theory of Knowledge (3 cr.)

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