

Integrated Studies 002: Human Morality and Emotions
University of Pennsylvania
Spring 2017

Teaching Team Information

Evolutionary Psychology

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Seminar Times and Locations

Please attend the seminar assigned to you by the Registrar:
301 Fridays, 10:00-10:50 a.m., Dr. Tuma, Arch 110
302 Fridays, 11:00-11:50 a.m., Dr. Tuma, Arch 110
303 Fridays, 11:00-11:50 a.m., Dr. Cauvin, Cohen Hall 392
304 Fridays, 12:00-12:50 p.m., Dr. Cauvin, Cohen Hall 392
305 Fridays, 12:00-12:50 p.m., Dr. Pinto, College Hall 311A
306 Fridays, 1:00-1:50 p.m., Dr. Pinto, College Hall 311A

Texts

The two course texts are available at the Penn Book Center, 130 South 34th Street (just off Walnut Street), 215-222-7600:

Cartwright, J. (2008). *Evolution and Human Behavior: Darwinian Perspectives on Human Nature* (2nd ed.). Cambridge: MIT Press.

Dawkins, R. (2006). *The Selfish Gene: 30th Anniversary Edition*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

In addition to these texts, several readings are available on the Canvas course website.

Key Dates

Your choice of five Monday dates from January 16-April 17, 12:00 p.m. (noon): Five Philosophy Reading Responses due in Canvas

Friday, February 10, 9:00 p.m.: Philosophy Critical Analysis #1 due in Canvas

Thursday, February 16, in-class: Evolutionary Psychology Quiz #1

Monday, February 27, 9:00 p.m.: Integration Essay #1 due in Canvas

Friday, March 17, 9:00 p.m.: Philosophy Critical Analysis #2 due in Canvas

Thursday, March 23, in-class: Evolutionary Psychology Quiz #2

Thursday, April 13, in-class: Evolutionary Psychology Quiz #3

Friday, April 21, 9:00 p.m.: Philosophy Open-ended Assignment due in Canvas

Monday, April 24, 9:00 p.m.: Integration Essay #2 due in Canvas

Monday, May 1-Tuesday, May 9 (Final Exam Period): Evolutionary Psychology and Philosophy Final Exams on **specific dates to be scheduled by the University Registrar**

Please speak to course faculty well ahead of time if your religious commitments conflict with assignment due dates. For the university's policy on religious holidays, see: <http://provost.upenn.edu/policies/pennbook/2013/02/13/policy-on-secular-and-religious-holidays>

Code of Academic Integrity

The university's Code of Academic Integrity is accessible to all students on the university's website: <https://provost.upenn.edu/policies/pennbook/2013/02/13/code-of-academic-integrity>

Assessment and Course Grade Breakdown

You will receive one single grade for Integrated Studies 002:

Each of the two streams and the Seminar is worth 30% of this single grade
The Thursday Integrative Sessions are worth 10% of this single grade

The grade breakdown for each stream is as follows:

Evolutionary Psychology (30% of Integrated Studies 002 grade)

Quiz #1: 30% (or dropped, if lowest quiz grade*)

Quiz #2: 30% (or dropped, if lowest quiz grade*)

Quiz #3: 30% (or dropped, if lowest quiz grade*)

Final Exam: 40%

*Of the three quizzes, the lowest grade will be dropped.

Philosophy (30% of Integrated Studies 002 grade)

Five reading responses (100-200 words each*): 10% (2% each)

Critical Analysis #1 (1,000-1,200 words): 20%

Critical Analysis #2 (1,000-1,200 words): 20%

Open-ended Assignment (1,800-2,000 words): 30%

Final Exam: 20%

*The five reading responses have a **strict upper word limit** of 200 words each.

Thursday Integrative Sessions (10% of Integrated Studies 002 grade)

Attendance and in-class exercises: 100%

Seminar (30% of Integrated Studies 002 grade)

Attendance and Participation: 20%

Integration Essay 1: 20%

Integration Essay 2: 30%

Group Presentation: 30%

Weekly Theme	Evolutionary Psychology Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Arch 208	Philosophy Tuesdays 3-4:30 p.m. ARCH 208	Integrative Session Thursdays 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Arch 208	Seminar Fridays 10-10:50 a.m.; 11-11:50 a.m.; 12-12:50 p.m.; 1-1:50 p.m. Various locations
WEEK 1a: January 12-13 Introduction			January 12: Introduction to course with full Teaching Team	January 13: Seminar: Welcome to the Spring Semester & Syllabus Review
WEEK 1b: January 16-20 The Positive-Normative Distinction	January 17: Introduction to Evolutionary Psychology: The positive (empirical)-normative distinction from a scientific point of view • Cartwright, Chapter 1 • Tooby & Cosmides, 2005 (optional)	January 17: Introduction to Philosophy: What <i>is</i> philosophy?; and Roles of the empirical and the normative in philosophy • Plato, <i>The Apology</i> (selections)	January 19: Integrative Lecture by Dr. Tuma	January 20: Seminar
WEEK 2: January 23-27 Adaptation and Function	January 24: Evolutionary Biology I: Adaptation and natural selection; What is Darwin's explanation for the biological world? • Cartwright, Chapter 2 • Dawkins, Chapters 1-2	January 24: The human's place in the world I: Human, God, and nature • Hume, <i>Dialogue Concerning Natural Religion</i> , §I-VII, pp.1-48	January 26: Integrative Lecture by Dr. Detlefsen	January 27: Seminar
WEEK 3: January 30-February 3 Mechanisms: The Useful and the Not Useful	January 31: Evolutionary Biology II: Mechanisms: Why do organisms' parts take the form that they do? • Cartwright, Chapter 4 • Dawkins, Chapters 3-4	January 31: The human's place in the world II: human, God, and nature (continued) • Hume, <i>Dialogue Concerning Natural Religion</i> , §VIII-XII, pp.49-89	February 2: Integrative Lecture by Dr. Cauvin	February 3: Seminar
WEEK 4: February 6-10 Family	February 7: Kin Selection: Why do closely related organisms help one another? • Cartwright, Chapters 9 and 10 • Dawkins, Chapters 6 and 8	February 7: The human's place in the world III: families, genetics, adoption • Haslanger, "Family, Ancestry and Self: What is the Moral Significance of Biological Ties?"	February 9: Integrative Lecture by Dr. Pinto	February 10: Seminar 9:00 P.M.: PHILOSOPHY CRITICAL ANALYSIS #1 DUE IN CANVAS

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WEEK 5: February 13-17 Sex and Values	February 14: Sexual Selection; Why are there sexes and why is there sex? • Cartwright, Chapter 3 • Dawkins, Chapter 9	February 14: The human's place in the world IV: human values • Keller, "Demarcating Public from Private Values in Evolutionary Discourse"	February 16: • EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY QUIZ #1 • Integrative Lecture by Dr. Kurzban	February 17: Seminar
WEEK 6: February 20-24 Minds and Computing	February 21: Modularity I: Why is the human mind specialized? • Cartwright, Chapter 7 • Kurzban, 2010, Chapter 2	February 21: The human's place in the world V: mind as computer • Putnam, "Brains and Behavior"	February 23: Guest Lecture with Professor Danielle Bassett (Penn Engineering)	February 24: Seminar MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 9:00 P.M.: INTEGRATION ESSAY 1 DUE IN CANVAS
WEEK 7: February 27- March 3 Real Minds	February 28: Modularity II: How is the human mind specialized? • Barrett & Kurzban, 2006	February 28: The human's place in the world VI: mind as embodied • Varela, Thompson, and Rosch, <i>The Embodied Mind: Cognitive Science and Human Experience</i> (selections)	March 2: Integrative Lecture by Dr. Cauvin	March 3: Seminar
SPRING BREAK: March 6-10	March 7: NO CLASS	March 8: NO CLASS	March 9: NO CLASS	March 10: NO CLASS
WEEK 8: March 13-17 Moral Compass	March 14: Morality: How do people judge right from wrong? • Dawkins, Chapter 10 • Kurzban & DeScioli, 2016	March 14: Moral Philosophy I: a survey of major moral theories [Video lecture] • Aristotle (virtue ethics), Mill (utilitarianism), and Kant (deontology) (selections)	March 16: Integrative Lecture by Dr. Tuma	March 17: Seminar SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 9:00 P.M.: PHILOSOPHY CRITICAL ANALYSIS #2 DUE IN CANVAS

Weekly Theme	Evolutionary Psychology Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Arch 208	Philosophy Tuesdays 3-4:30 p.m. ARCH 208	Integrative Session Thursdays 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Arch 208	Seminar Fridays 10-10:50 a.m.; 11-11:50 a.m.; 12-12:50 p.m.; 1-1:50 p.m. Various locations
WEEK 9: March 20-24 Emotions and Motivation	March 21: Emotions: What are emotions and what are they for? • Cartwright, Chapter 8 • Tooby & Cosmides, 2008	March 21: Moral Philosophy II: moral motivation and the emotions • Hume, <i>Enquiry Concerning the Principle of Morals</i> (selections)	March 23: • EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY QUIZ #2 • Integrative Lecture by Dr. Detlefsen	March 24: Seminar
WEEK 10: March 27-31 Morality and Emotions & Review Week	March 28: Emotions: Disgust and jealousy • Dawkins, Chapter 12	March 28: Morality and Emotions; Philosophy Stream Review	March 30: Integrative Lecture by Dr. Cauvin	March 31: Seminar
WEEK 11: April 3-7 Sex and Strategies	April 4: Mates and Mating: How do people choose and attract their mates? • Cartwright, Chapters 11-13 • Dawkins, Chapter 9	April 4: Moral Philosophy IV: sex and rape • Foa, “What’s Wrong with Rape?”	April 6: Integrative Lecture by Dr. Tuma	April 7: Seminar
WEEK 12: April 10-14 What is Art For?	April 11: Aesthetics: Why do we like what we like? • Cartwright, Chapter 16 • Thornhill, 1998	April 11: Moral Philosophy V: does morality apply to the arts? [Video lecture] • Müller, <i>The Wonderful, Horrible Life of Leni Riefenstahl</i> (film)	April 13: • EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY QUIZ #3 • Integrative Lecture by Dr. Kurzban	April 14: Seminar

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WEEK 13: April 17-21 Social Learning	April 18: Culture; How do we learn from one another? • Cartwright, Chapters 17 and 18 • Dawkins, Chapter 11	April 18: Moral Philosophy VI: the social construction of gender • Beauvoir, <i>The Second Sex</i> (selections)	April 20: Integrative Lecture by Dr. Pinto	April 21: Seminar 9:00 P.M.: PHILOSOPHY OPEN-ENDED ASSIGNMENT DUE IN CANVAS MONDAY, APRIL 24, 9:00 P.M.: INTEGRATION ESSAY 2 DUE IN CANVAS
WEEK 14: April 24-28 Conclusion	April 25: Q&A with full Teaching Team	April 25: NO CLASS	April 27: NO CLASS (READING DAY)	April 28: NO CLASS (READING DAY)
FINAL EXAM PERIOD: May 1-9				

Final Exam Period: Evolutionary Psychology and Philosophy Final Exams to be scheduled by the University Registrar