

## Everyday Ethics

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<b>Start date</b>	6 May 2016	<b>End date</b>	8 May 2016
<b>Venue</b>	Madingley Hall Madingley Cambridge		
<b>Tutor</b>	Dr. Claire Grant	<b>Course code</b>	1516NRX082

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### Tutor biography

Claire Grant is a graduate of Queens' College Cambridge, where she was also a Munro Fellow. She has taught undergraduate students in Tripos at the University since 1994 and continues to teach students in Philosophy and HSPS today. Claire's areas of teaching and research interest lie predominantly in analytic moral, political and social philosophy. Claire has given invited talks at numerous Universities, for instance at Oxford, Berkeley, Delhi and Melbourne. She has taught several courses for the ICE and also tutors for dissertations.

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## Course programme already provided

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### Friday

Please plan to arrive between 16:30 and 18:30. You can meet other course members in the bar which opens at 18:15. Tea and coffee making facilities are available in the study bedrooms.

19:00	Dinner
20:30 – 22:00	Approaches in Ethics
22:00	Terrace bar open for informal discussion

### Saturday

07:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Animals
10:30	Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	The Environment
13:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Free
16:00	Tea
16:30 – 18:00	The Market
18:00 – 18:30	Free
18:30	Dinner
20:00 – 21:30	Marriage
21:30	Terrace bar open for informal discussion

### Sunday

07:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Faith
10:30	Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	Education
12:45	Lunch

**The course will disperse after lunch**

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## Course syllabus

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### Aims:

To encourage students to reflect upon key ethical debates from everyday life  
To introduce students to some basic positions in ethics

### Content:

Animals  
The Environment  
The Market  
Marriage  
Faith  
Education

Do animals have moral standing? How ought we treat the environment? What ethics do we need in a consumer society? This course offers an introduction to the basic positions in normative ethics, namely virtue ethics, deontology and utilitarianism, and then looks at some ethical issues of pressing contemporary concern. It is a stimulating introduction to the use of ethical thinking in everyday life.

### Presentation of the course:

Lectures and Class Discussions

### Outcomes:

**As a result of the course, within the constraints of the time available, students should be able to:**

Have developed their knowledge and understanding of key issues in everyday ethics  
Have developed their knowledge and understanding of basic positions in ethics

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## Reading and resources list

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No prior reading is required but students who fancy thinking about ethics can look at A.C. Grayling's book *Thinking of Answers*.

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