Perspectives Honors RAP

This program will be located in Oak Hall in the Honors Residential Community.

Perspectives Honors RAP is ideal for students who are interested in discussing and debating ethical issues. Students in this RAP will enroll in Intro to Ethics which satisfies a General Education and Honors requirement. In addition, they will make connections across this course and the 1-credit "Front Page" seminar which will cover current events in the news.

Students must be roommates with another person in the program.

**Related Courses:**

*Phil 160H: Introduction to Ethics*

Introduction to Ethics - This course provides an introduction to ethics by way of a discussion of theories and argument in two central areas of moral philosophy: The Normative Ethics of Behavior and Value Theory. Other topics in moral philosophy are discussed along the way. In every case the focus is on careful formulations of theories and arguments. The goals are: to understand the theories and arguments; to develop the ability to evaluate the theories and arguments; and to develop the ability to extract well-formulated, interesting arguments from serious philosophical texts.

*Honors 191FP: Front Page Seminar*

An opportunity to discuss current state, national, and global issues and events with talented faculty AND distinguished community members and influential alums. Class time will be devoted to vibrant and challenging discussions based on critical reading and analysis of newspaper articles on current issues Requirements: Reading the front page stories from the New York Times and the Boston Globe daily. Supplemental reading as needed. Objective: Training students as opinion leaders; to encourage them to be steadily engaged in the social, political and economic concerns of their time; to provide a context for interaction with experts and significant community members, and prepare them with verbal skills that are important in interviews for scholarships, graduate and professional schools, and employment.

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