**EHR 3106 Contemporary Ethical and Human Rights Issues**

***Course Description***

The paper shall aim at equipping students with knowledge about the contemporary ethical and human rights issues. The students will be equipped with skills to assess the contemporary ethical and human rights issues that include; masculism, radical feminism, neo-liberalism, hate speech, homosexuality and lesbianism, sex exchange, transvestites, trans-sexualism, the right to health, the right to development, rights to peace, freedom from poverty.

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***Learning Objectives***

Students are expected to:

Understand what the contemporary ethical and human rights issues

To critical assesses the contemporary ethical and human rights challenges

Develop skills of resolving contemporary moral and human rights dilemmas

Develop skills of ethical and human rights analysis

**Course outline**

Contemporary ethical issues

1. Masculism
2. Radical feminism
3. Homosexuality and lesbianism
4. Sex exchange
5. Transvestites
6. Trans-sexualism

Contemporary Human Rights issues

1. Neo-liberalism,
2. Hate speech,
3. The right to health,
4. The right to development,
5. Rights to peace,
6. Freedom from poverty.

***Methodology***

Lectures, group work, role play, discussions, tutorials

***Assessment***

30% Course work

70% End of semester examination

 ***Reading List***

*Gonslaves Miltonm Right and Reason: Ethics in Theory and Practice, New Jessey, Prentice Hall, 1989*

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*The Myth of the Monstrous Male and Other Feminist Fallacies*; John Gordon, Playboy Press, New York, 1982

*The Myth of Male Power: Why Men Are the Disposable Sex*; Warren Farrell, Simon & Schuster, New York, 1993 *Manliness* by [Harvey Mansfield](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harvey_Mansfield) (2006) Yale Press

*Not Guilty: The Case in Defense of Men*; David Thomas, William Morrow and Co., Inc., New York, 1993

*Good Will Toward Men*; Jack Kammer, St. Martin's Press, New York, 1994

 *Moral Panic: Biopolitics Rising*; John Fekete, Robert Davies Publishing, Montreal-Toronto, 1994

*The New Men's Studies: A Selected and Annotated Interdisciplinary Bibliography* (2nd Edition); Eugene R. August, Libraries Unlimited, Inc., Englewood, CO, 1994

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Harvey David, A Brief History of Neo-liberalism, Oxford University Press, USA; 1st, First Edition edition (January 18, 2007)

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