

MT751 Christian Social Ethics

Overall Goal

To explore the relevance of the Christian theological and ethical tradition for evaluating contemporary social issues, e.g., church and politics, war and peace, economic justice, and environmental responsibility.

Reading Requirements

Students should expect to read 1000 pages from the required texts listed below.

Writing Requirements

Students should expect to write *at most* 25 double-spaced pages. This will be comprised of the following:

1. Weekly one-page papers, with the semester cap of 11 total pages (60%)
2. A final research paper of 10-12 pages (25%)

Other

1. Class participation accounts for 10% of grade.
2. Students should expect to produce or participate in these additional graded activities: An oral presentation of their final research paper (5%)

Required Texts

1. Daniel K. Finn, *Christian Economic Ethics: History and Implications*. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress, 2013. ISBN: 9780800699611
2. Lisa Sowle Cahill. *Global Justice, Christology and Christian Ethics*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015. ISBN 10: 1107515327 and ISBN 13: 9781107515321
3. Miguel A. De La Torre, *Doing Christian Ethics from the Margins*, 2nd ed., rev. and exp. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2014. ISBN: 9781626980754