

128: APPLIED ETHICS CERTIFICATE

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History

1. Nov 19, 2020 by Belinda Sykes (Office of the Registrar, Catalog & Curriculum Coordinator) (belinda.sykes)

Program Inactivation Proposal

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Changes proposed by: thompsa

Effective Term

Summer 2023

Justification

This is very old certificate and the program is outdated and unused by students. The School of History, Philosophy, and Religion has newer certificate, esp the Medical Humanities Certificate, that are serving the relevant community of students much better.

When did this program last have student enrollment? laststudentenrollment (Last Student Enrollment)REQUIRED

2016

What is the teach-out plan for students currently enrolled in the program? If any core courses will stop being taught, what substitutions will be offered in their place so that students can still complete their requirements?

Teach Out Plan: teach_out_plan (Teach Out Plan:)

No students are currently enrolled in the certificate so no teach-out plan is required.

Explain how the academic unit's current objectives, functions, and/or activities will change. Address issues such as course offerings, student learning outcomes and experiences, and how the advising structure and availability will be changed. Describe the extent to which affected faculty and staff support this change.

Objectives, Functions, and Activities: obj_func_act (Provide Objectives, Functions, and Activities:)

Nothing will change. The Applied Ethics (AE) Certificate took advantage of courses already offered by the School of History, Philosophy, and Religion. Those courses are unaffected.

How will the change support OSU's mission, vision, and goals?

Mission: mission (Mission:)

Cancellation of the AE Certificate is simply house cleaning. No students take the program and does not affect the unit or Schools ability to meet OSU mission, vision, and goals. In fact, eliminating the program frees the unit up to pursue OSU goals in new and better ways.

Describe the potential positive and negative impacts of the change. Identify other OSU programs or units which might be affected and describe the impact on their mission and activities.

Impact: missionposneg (Impact:)

Eliminating the AE Certificate is the appropriate step, and it enables the relevant unity to focus on other, more relevant Certificate offerings.

Describe how the proposal will affect the long-range strategic goals and plans for the academic program(s) or academic unit(s). Compare with OSU's current strategic plan and its three signature areas of distinction.

Strategic Plan: strat_plan (Strategic Plan:)

The Philosophy program offers an MA/MS degree in Applied Ethics (AE). Elimination of the AE Certificate will allow the Philosophy program to update its programming for the undergraduate student population.

What is the relationship with constituencies outside of OSU (e.g., federal state, local, private) and other institutions in Oregon? Describe how this relationship might be altered.

External Impacts: external_impacts (External Impacts:)

None.

If the academic program is professionally accredited, identify the accrediting body and describe how the proposed change may affect accreditation.

Accreditation: delete_accreditation (Accreditation:)

Not applicable.

External Letters of Support

signed letter of support.pdf

Organizational Chart

SHPR Org Chart 12-6-2021.pdf

Budget Worksheet and Narrative

signed Budget Document.pdf

Proposal**Effective Term**

Summer 2023

Primary Originator**Name**

Allen Thompson (School of History, Philosophy & Religion, Associate Professor)

Liaisons**Academic Unit**

College of Liberal Arts (LA, MAST, SSCI)

College of Science (GS, SCI)

College of Business - Undergraduate (BA, HM)

Program Information**Program Level**

Undergraduate

Program Type

Certificate

Program Name

Applied Ethics Certificate

Program (SIS) Code

C200

CIP Code

380103 - Ethics.

College

Liberal Arts (10)

Academic Unit

School of History, Philosophy & Religion

Is this program jointly administered?

No

What degree types are available for this undergraduate program?

Certificate

Is this certificate available as standalone?

Yes

Do you want this standalone certificate to be eligible for financial aid?

Yes

Campus Locations

Corvallis

Is this program currently or planned to be offered in hybrid format?

No

Will this program lead to professional licensure in any U.S. state or territory?

No

Information for the Catalog

How many total credits are required for completion of this program?

28

Catalog Description (this will display on the Overview tab in the Catalog)

The Applied Ethics undergraduate certificate builds upon the various courses in ethics taught in the School of History, Philosophy, and Religion and courses with ethics-related content found throughout the university, in order to provide students with a systematic and thorough understanding of the moral world for their civic, professional, and personal lives.

Students pursuing a major in any academic or professional field may also pursue applied ethics for educational interest and for professional preparation. The certificate adds a critical philosophical dimension to students' understanding of their professional aspirations.

Students seeking a baccalaureate degree at OSU may earn the Applied Ethics certificate by completing a minimum of 28 credits of approved course work.

Requirements (this will display on the Requirements tab in the Catalog and be coded into MyDegrees)

Code	Title	Credits
Philosophy Requirements		
PHL 205	*ETHICS	4
Select 12 credits from the following:		12
PHL 150	*GREAT IDEAS IN PHILOSOPHY	
PHL 280	*ETHICS OF DIVERSITY	
PHL 325	*SCIENTIFIC REASONING	
PHL 342	CONTEMPORARY ETHICS	
PHL 390	MORAL THEORIES	
PHL 405	READING AND CONFERENCE	
PHL 417	FEMINIST PHILOSOPHIES	
PHL 440	*ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS	
PHL 443	*WORLD VIEWS AND ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	
PHL 444	*BIOMEDICAL ETHICS	
PHL 450	TOPICS	
PHL 499	TOPICS IN PHILOSOPHY (with departmental approval)	
Electives		
Select one of the following: ^{1,2}		12
Ethics and scientific inquiry		
Ethics and the environment		
Ethics, health and medicine		
Total Credits		28

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Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)

1

Three concentrations of courses to achieve the 12 elective credits for the Applied Ethics certificate have already been established, but creating an individualized program is possible

2

The Applied Ethics Certificate Coordinator will assist students in course selection from a list available in the School of History, Philosophy, and Religion

Accessibility Form

By submitting this form, we affirm that we have reviewed the listed documents and will apply a good faith effort to ensure accessibility in curricular design, delivery, and supporting information.

Reviewer Comments

Belinda Sykes (Office of the Registrar, Catalog Curriculum Coordinator) (belinda.sykes) (Mon, 21 Mar 2022 07:42:22 GMT): This proposal terminates the Applied Ethics UG Certificate. Only 8 students have ever declared the certificate and all have graduated. There are no current students enrolled.

Jessica Siegel (College of Science, Associate Dean for Academic Student Affairs) (jessica.siegel) (Tue, 22 Mar 2022 00:42:55 GMT):
No concerns

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