



# MORAVIAN COLLEGE

## **ETHICS BOWL (PHIL 226 2)** **SYLLABUS** Moravian College Fall 2015

PHI 226: Ethics Bowl  
M (1:10 PM-2:20 PM)  
Credits. .50 credit (half credit course)  
Classroom: Philosophy Department Lounge  
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### **Course Description**

"The Moravian Ethics Bowl Team is made up of five undergraduate students, although more can participate. They meet and practice weekly, discussing the ethical cases provided by the Ethics Bowl Executive Board. Upon receiving the cases for the given year's Regional competition, each team member investigates the ethics that line both sides of a given case. The Team prepares its arguments and possible rebuttals for each of the cases to prepare for competition at the Regional IEB."

### **Course Objectives**

- Public speaking.
- Develop and articulate arguments.
- Express their views and justification clearly and intelligibly.
- Discern ethical issues.
- Discern ethically relevant and irrelevant issues.
- Discern the various ethical perspectives and viewpoints.

### **Required Text**

None.

### **About IRB and The Center for the Study of Ethics in the Profession at Illinois Institute of Technology**

"The Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl (IEB) combines the excitement and fun of a competitive tournament with a valuable educational experience for undergraduate students. Recognized widely by educators, the IEB has received special commendation for excellence and innovation from the American Philosophical Association, and received the 2006 American Philosophical Association/Philosophy Documentation Center's 2006 prize for Excellence and Innovation in Philosophy Programs. The format, rules, and procedures of the IEB all have been developed to model widely acknowledged best methods of reasoning in practical and professional ethics."

For more info on the Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl: <http://ethics.iit.edu/eb/index.html>

### **Grading and Evaluation**

1. 100% - Weekly participation in preparation for Ethics Bowl
2. If unable to attend the Ethics Bowl a 5 page paper summarizing the cases will be accepted toward a final grade.

### **Students Requiring Special Services and Accommodations**

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