

SYLLABUS

Books [available through Labyrinth Books]

Christine Korsgaard, *Self-Constitution: Agency, Identity, and Integrity*

Michael Thompson, *Life and Action: Elementary Structures of Practice and Practical Thought*

Paul Hurley, *Beyond Consequentialism*

January 12	Introduction: the context of recent debates on the foundations of ethics and normative ethical theory
19	Korsgaard
26	Korsgaard
February 2	Korsgaard
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16	Thompson
23	Thompson
March 2	Thompson
23	Thompson
30	Hurley
April 6	Hurley
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Those taking the course for credit will write 3 or 4 short discussions (due the Tuesday preceding the seminar on Wednesday evening) and a longer (3,000 to 5,000 words) essay (due by 11:59 pm on Monday, April 25. The paper can be on a topic of the student's choosing, but topics should be cleared with me by April 15.)

My office hours will be Tuesday, 2-4 p.m., at 306 Connecticut Hall, and also by appointment. I can be reached by email at stephen.darwall@yale.edu