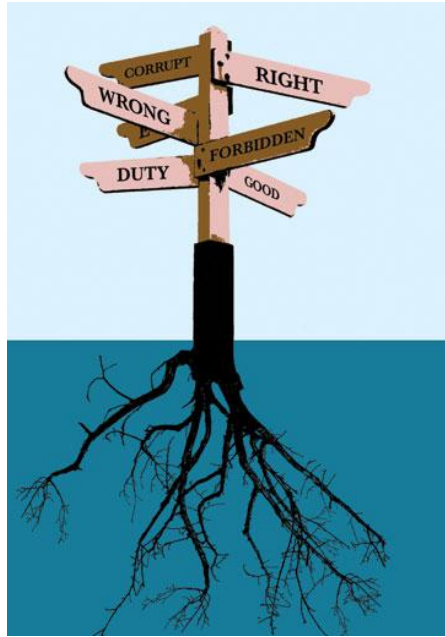


Introduction to Western Religious Ethics

**What
counts
as a
good
human
life?**



**What is the
difference
between
seeking
righteousness
and
seeking
justice
?**

These and similar questions of individual and social ethics are posed within nearly every religious tradition. This class introduces students to texts by ancient Greeks, Jews, Christians and Muslims about the meaning of goodness, justice, virtue, duty, happiness, righteousness and human purpose. Students will put their historical perspective to use in a final project on bioethics.

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