

Review



- RJ 13, Cybernetics: Tuesday 11:59pm
- RJ 14, Internet of Things: Nov 16, 11:59pm
- Ethical Analysis 2: Nov 17, 5pm



What Have We Covered?

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- ◆ Ethical Theories
- ◆ Ethical Questions



Some Questions

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- ◆ What do we mean by...
 - ◆ Moral obligation? Moral responsibility?
Morally praiseworthy? Morally blameworthy?/
- ◆ When is something immoral? Amoral?
- ◆ What are 'rights'?
- ◆ When is something "right" or "wrong?"
- ◆ "This is the best course of action."

WHY ?



Consequentialism

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- ◆ Sometimes “Utilitarianism”
- ◆ Maximize the overall good:
 - ◆ ‘The greatest good for the greatest number’.
- ◆ What’s “good?” (What can be maximized?)

- ◆ Happiness
- ◆ Health
- ◆ Security
- ◆ Freedom





Deontology

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- ◆ The *right* is more important than the *good*.
 - ◆ It's about what you do, not what happens.
- ◆ What is “right?”
 - ◆ The *rights* of others: “respect for persons”
 - ◆ Treating others *well*
 - ◆ Treating others *as we would wish to be treated*
 - ◆ The social contract of rational agents

Just-Consequentialism

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- ◆ Core values: What “goods” do we want to protect?
- ◆ Provide for autonomy
 - ◆ Life, happiness, abilities, security, knowledge, freedom, opportunities, and resources
- ◆ Protect justice, rights, and duties
 - ◆ Meet societal obligations
 - ◆ Keep promises, obey the law, satisfy contractual duties
- ◆ Avoid doing harm
 - ◆ Causing an individual to **lose** these is “doing harm”



Contractualism

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- ◆ Contractualism (contract based)

- ◆ Do things where a rational agent would want to live in a world where people did those things.

- ◆ A “social contract” is...

- ◆ Our shared agreement to do those things!

- ◆ How do we determine what a rational person wants?



Rights!

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- ◆ What **WHYs** (values & principles) have we discussed?
 - ◆ Happiness
 - ◆ Health
 - ◆ Security
 - ◆ Freedom
 - ◆ Respect
 - ◆ Autonomy
 - ◆ Life
 - ◆ Security
 - ◆ Knowledge
 - ◆ Opportunities
 - ◆ Abilities
 - ◆ Resources
- ◆ Respect for persons
 - ◆ Treating others *well* or *as we would wish to be treated*
- ◆ Contracts
 - ◆ Our shared agreement to do those things
 - ◆ Keeping promises, fulfilling obligations, obeying the law



Worksheet

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- ◆ Ethical Analysis goals:
 - ◆ Define your question: What are you focusing on?
 - ◆ It's not "everything about cryptocurrency."
 - ◆ Take a stance – this is not an "overview" paper
 - ◆ Justify it! WHY is this the "right" action/policy?
 - ◆ Pay special attention to question 4!
- ◆ Work with your group on the worksheet
 - ◆ But fill it out separately.
- ◆ We are here to answer questions and help!



Final Project

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- ◆ I should have your topic!
- ◆ How presentations work
- ◆ Deliverables:
 - ◆ Topic (already)
 - ◆ Worksheet (Nov 30th)
 - ◆ Slides (36 hours before your presentation!)
 - ◆ Presentation (as scheduled)
 - ◆ Final Paper (Dec 3rd)
 - ◆ Meeting with instructor (11/26 or sooner)