

# Online Supplementary Information

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**Paper Code and Name:** CHTH131 God and Ethics in the Modern World

Field Name	TO BE COMPLETED FOR YOUR PAPER
<b>Marketing Description</b> <i>(Optional)</i>	<p>An introduction to Christian ethics in the modern world with particular attention to the major cultural shifts that have shaped contemporary thinking about God, ethics, and religion.</p> <p>What are the big ideas that have shaped contemporary society? Why do we think that some things are right and others wrong? How does our view of the world shape our ethical judgements? These and similar questions will be explored in part one of this paper while parts two and three offer an investigation of the enduring challenge to our ethical thinking provided by the life and teaching of Jesus.</p>
<b>Eligibility</b> <i>(Optional)</i>	<p>Any student can study Theology, whether they are of the Christian faith, another faith or of no religious faith at all. Theology is an examination of the scriptures, history, content and relevance of the Christian faith, but it presupposes or requires no Christian commitment from students. All it requires is an inquiring mind and an interest in those skills that can be gained through the study of any subject in the Humanities.</p>
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<b>More information</b> <i>(Optional)</i>	<p>View more information on the Department of Theology and Religion's websites: <a href="http://www.otago.ac.nz/theology">www.otago.ac.nz/theology</a> or <a href="http://www.otago.ac.nz/religion">www.otago.ac.nz/religion</a></p>
<b>Teaching Staff</b> <i>(Compulsory for 2016 capture)</i>	<p>Professor Murray Rae</p>
<b>Paper Structure</b> <i>(Optional)</i>	<p>The paper is comprised of three modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Whakapapa: Tracing the Genealogy of Ideas</li><li>• Whakapono: Christian Faith and Ethics</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ngā Mahi o te Aroha: Works of Love, Applications of Christian Ethics</li> </ul> <p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online discussion (10%)</li> <li>Assignment (40%)</li> <li>Final examination (50%)</li> </ul>
<b>Teaching Arrangements</b> <i>(Optional)</i>	<p>Campus: Two 1-hour lectures per week, online discussion</p> <p>Distance: Seven 1 hour &amp; 20min videoconferences, online discussion</p>
<b>Text Books</b>	Textbooks are not required for this paper. A course book and readings will be available online.
<b>Course Outline</b> <i>(Optional)</i>	
<b>Graduate attributes emphasised</b> <i>(Compulsory for 2016 capture)</i>	Global perspective, Lifelong learning, Scholarship, Critical thinking, Ethics.
<b>Learning Outcomes</b> <i>(Compulsory for 2016 capture)</i>	<p>Students who successfully complete this paper will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop an understanding of the historical and intellectual forces that have shaped contemporary New Zealand society</li> <li>Learn to critically engage with the prevailing assumptions of contemporary culture</li> <li>Become acquainted with some common approaches to ethics.</li> <li>Learn to consider the contrast between Western and other cultural perspectives</li> <li>Develop an understanding of the foundations and character of Christian ethics</li> </ul>