

Fall 17 Advanced Topics/400 Level Course Description

830:421:01 Adv Topics in Social Psychology

Moral Psychology

Professor David Wilder

TIL 252, MW5 (3:20-4:40pm)

Prerequisites: Jr or Sr 830 Major and Social Core (830:321, 830:338, 830:373, or 830:377)

This class will explore theory and research related to moral beliefs and behaviors. The goal of the course is to (a) survey moral belief systems across time and culture, (b) review classic philosophical explanations of morality, (c) examine past and present psychological theories of moral behavior, and (d) consider how moral beliefs impact behavior, particularly when people confront moral dilemmas. Readings from online sources and material posted at sakai supplement the text chapters.