

Self-Directed Experiential Learning Courses (1 unit each)
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PHIL 392: HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY ETHICS FORUM

Description: HSU students can earn 1 credit by participating in two fora that examine some key ethical issue in a public setting -- such as non-violence, terrorism, and war, and the concept and practice of democracy. Each forum runs for 1 hour and 20 minutes, with prior required readings, video viewings, and a brief writing assignment (approximately three pages). The forums will be recorded and televised. Questions will be taken from the on-site audience. A video collection will be kept in my office as resource and reference material.

PHIL 392: “Experiential Learning in Ethics and Religion”

Description: HSU students must attend 8 meetings of St. Alban’s Spiritual Study Forum on Sunday mornings from 9am until 10:30am. This forum investigates issues of personal, ethical, and spiritual significance in a philosophical manner. One need not be religious or committed to any ideology to be a part of this 1 unit experiential learning course. Issues covered are far ranging, and some examples are: “Christian Witness in the 20th Century”, “Genetic Engineering”, “Religion and Vegetarianism”, “Life After Death”, “Morality and Religion: A Comparative Analysis”, and the like. There will be some required readings, video viewings, and a one page writing assignment that discusses the significance of your experience. 12 hours total.