

ETHICS AND SOCIETY

Summer 2021 Schedule

A three-week summer intensive in ethics for Houston-area high school students, offered through the Rice University Department of Philosophy.

Week 1

Monday, July 12	9:00-9:15	Overview and Administrative Details
	9:15-11:30	Morning Session: Pre-test; Introduction; Consequentialism
	11:30-12:30	Lunch Break
	12:30-1:30	Afternoon Session: Guest — Gwen Bradford
Tuesday, July 13	9:00-11:30	Morning Session: More Kant; Consequentialist responses
	11:30-12:30	Lunch Break
	12:30-1:30	Afternoon Session: Virtue Ethics
Wednesday, July 14	9:00-11:30	Morning Session: Rawls, Mill, Singer
	11:30-12:30	Lunch Break
	12:30-1:30	Afternoon Session: Application of principles; Guest lecture — Elizabeth Brake; Case: vaccine
Thursday, July 15	9:00-11:30	Morning Session: Feminism
	11:30-12:30	Lunch Break
	12:30-1:30	Afternoon Session: Care Ethics
Friday, July 16	9:00-11:30	Morning Session: Cases
	11:30-12:30	Lunch Break
	12:30-1:30	Afternoon Session: Environmental Ethics

Week 2

Monday, July 19	9:30-12:00	Site visit: Meet with Dan Mitchell of NURO Self-Driving Cars
	12:00-1:00	Lunch Break
	1:00-1:30	Afternoon Session (short): Cases
Tuesday, July 20	9:00-11:30	Morning Session: Norcross; Parental Rights
	11:30-12:30	Lunch Break
	12:30-1:30	Afternoon Session: Medical Ethics
Wednesday, July 21	9:30-12:00	Site visit: Meet with Clinical Ethicists from Baylor College of Medicine's Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy to discuss Medical Ethics
	12:00-1:00	Lunch Break
	1:00-1:30	Afternoon Session (short): Medical Ethics (finish)
Thursday, July 22	9:00-11:30	Morning Session: Cases
	11:30-12:30	Lunch Break
	12:30-1:30	Afternoon Session: Review

Friday, July 23	9:30-12:00	Site visit: Meet with Elena Korbut of Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston's Refugee Services Department to discuss Global Justice
	12:00-1:00	Lunch Break
	1:00-1:30	Afternoon Session (short)

Week 3

Monday, July 26 thru Thursday, July 29	9:00-11:30	Presentation Preparation
	11:30-12:30	Lunch Break
	12:30-1:30	Presentation Preparation
Friday, July 30	9:00-9:45	Practice
	10:00-12:00	Academic Symposium