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CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY *RE20040*  
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CHRISTIANITY  
Winter 2001  
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**Course Description:** This course is designed to examine some contemporary social issues from a Christian perspective. It will be based on relevant biblical and theological assumptions that Christianity brings to the debate on these issues with a view toward social change within the context of the Christian community.

**Objectives:**

1. To consider select contemporary issues as well as their relationship to both historical and contemporary church and society.
2. To study outstanding theologians and religious thinkers who can inspire us to a better understanding of current issues and problems.
3. To formulate an understanding of and response to contemporary personal and societal issues with a better understanding of steps and resources a Christian individual and/or community must take toward prophetic witness and social inspiration.
4. To develop an ethical sense in dealing with the contemporary questions that confront us through our everyday life, the media, and community.

**Required textbook:**

Moral Issues And Christian Response, Sixth Edition, Paul T. Jersild, Dale A. Johnson, Patricia Jung, Shannon Jung.

I suggest you bring a bible to class.

**Grading:**

- 50% class attendance and participation
- 20% mid-term examination
- 30% final report/notebook

CLASS	DATE	TOPIC/ASSIGNED READING
1	1/08	Jesus/Christology
2	1/10	Jesus/Christology continued Chapter 2
3	1/17	Politics/Civil Disobedience Chapter 1
4	1/22	Family values/feminism Chapters 4 and 6
5	1/24	Immigration/Global Connectedness Chapter 8
6	1/29	Death Penalty/Just war/Justice Chapter 11 (mid-term exam)
7	1/31	Consumerism/Materialism/Corporate Greed Chapters 12 and 13
8	2/05	Bioethics Chapters 15-18
9	2/07	Bioethics continued
10	2/12	Reports

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