

HRE 401 MAJOR PROJECT

CHRISTIAN MORALITY: MORAL ISSUES

The Christian vision of morality centres on what it means to be fully human as modeled by Jesus. Part of our present challenge is to hold true to Christ's example by being critical of the values we find in our pluralistic and secular society. We need to examine the values that underline the distinct character and spirit of our society by using the teachings of the Catholic Church as both a basis for exploring and responding to these issues.

The following is a list of moral issues that are available for topic

Abortion	Ageism	Alcohol Abuse
Artificial Insemination	Assisted Suicide	Bio-patenting
Business Ethics	Capital Punishment	Child Abuse
Child / Sweatshop Labour	Cloning	Co-habitation
Date Rape	Divorce	Drug Abuse
Eating Disorders	Ethical Investment	False Idols
Female Circumcision	Health Care	Homelessness
Genetic Engineering	Hate Literature	Invitro-Fertilization
Pre-marital sex	Racism	Sexism
Sexual Orientation	STDs and infertility	Suicide
Teen Pregnancy	Violence in the Media	Youth Violence

- Survey - After researching your topic, compile and issue a survey to 10 people to get a societal response to your topic.

The report will include the following:

- a) Title page
- b) Table of Contents
- c) Written Report
- d) A copy of the survey
- e) Stop Sign Method Diagram (as applied to your topic)
- f) Footnotes
- g) Bibliography

EXPECTATIONS/INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT

- a) Title Page
- Your title page must state the name of your topic.
 - Include an image or symbol associated with your topic.
 - Include the teacher's name, your name, the course code and the date of submission.
- b) Table of Contents
- The Table of Contents is to identify the location of components of the assignment.
- c) Written Report (Teacher will conference with student to discuss progress.)
- The report is to be written in essay format.
 - The report must include facts from various sources: books, newspapers, magazines, encyclopedias and other sources.
 - The report must include your findings from your survey
 - The report must include the Catholic Church's teaching/position on the issue (1 **scripture passage** that can be applied to your topic, 1 **teaching from the Catechism of the Catholic Church**, and 1 **other source** such as Vatican II documents and other encyclicals.
 - The report must also offer your assessment of possible Christian solutions by applying the STOP Sign Method.
 - The report must include a copy of the survey you distributed
 - Length: 3 to 4 pages typed, double spaced, 12 font
- d) Survey
- Include a copy at end of report.
- e) STOP Sign Method Diagram
- Include a copy at end of report showing where you would apply your findings.
- f) Footnotes and g) Bibliography
- Proper format. Necessary to avoid plagiarism.

Evaluation: This assignment is worth 10% of your final grade. The rubric is included in this package.

MAJOR PROJECT TIMELINE

Library Research Dates:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

RESEARCH COMPLETED BY: _____

Conference Dates with Classroom Teacher:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Survey

Completed by: _____

Issued by: _____

Rough Draft Completed by:
(Checked by Academic Resource or ESL - if applicable) _____

Final Draft Completed by: _____

Due Date of Assignment: _____