

**WESTERN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Undergraduate Course Outline 2022-23
Philosophy 2073G (650):
Death**

DESCRIPTION

This course is focused on understanding and engaging the arguments that scholars have made about death. The specific arguments we consider attempt to answer the following questions: What does it mean to say that a person is dead? What, if anything, survives beyond death? Is death bad? Conversely, is immortality good? Are there any circumstances in which it is morally permissible to bring about the death of another and if so, why?

DUE DATES

- Essays – 1. Friday March 3rd, 2022 at 11:55 p.m. EST
2. Friday April 7

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