

OLLI at DU Syllabus

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Course Title	Foundations of Ethics in History and Today
Site (example: OLLI South)	West
Term	Spring Term 2025
Course Sessions	8 Weeks
Week 1	The roots of thinking about morality - Socrates
Week 2	Human flourishing and a person's character - Aristotle
Week 3	Human flourishing and a person's character today
Week 4	Ethics is about the greatest good for the greatest number in a situation - John Stuart Mill
Week 5	Ethics is about duties and rights - Immanuel Kant
Week 6	The Milgram experiment - an ethics laboratory
Week 7	Ethics is a front for what really drives us in life - Arthur Schopenhauer and Friedrich Nietzsche
Week 8	Ethics and spirituality - Martin Buber