

## Philosophy 341: Contemporary Moral Issues

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**Assignment:** Use tools from the philosophical literature on sex discussed in class to analyze **one** difficult case from the public sphere. You may choose an actual event, a short story, a novel, a television show, or a movie. Your blog post must be less than 1000 words in length, double-spaced, written in Times New Roman Font, have 1-inch margins, and follow the APA Citation Style.

**Due:** Please submit your blog post to \_\_\_ by \_\_\_ at \_\_:\_\_, via email.

### How to succeed:

1. Describe the case and show why one aspect of it is difficult to analyze.
2. Describe the philosophical tools that you will use to analyze in detail.
3. Use the philosophical tools you developed in section 2 to solve the difficulty in section 1.

### How you will be scored:

Does the paper meet the requirements? If not, the paper grade is F.

Otherwise:

				Score
Written Text (worth 25% of course grade)	Argumentation (85%)	Description of event (20%)	<b>Tip:</b> present only as much of the story as you need to motivate your claims about it.	/20
		Presentation of philosophical tools (20%)	<b>Tip:</b> use all and only the tools necessary to solve the difficulty presented in the story.	/20
	<b>Tip:</b> make every step of your thought processes explicit.	Analysis of the story with the philosophical tools (45%)	<b>Tip:</b> show how the difficulty can be solved with the philosophical tool(s).	/45
		Language (15%)	<b>Tip:</b> use simple language, stay on topic, and be careful with word choice.	<b>Tip:</b> your intended audience is an interested member of the public with no philosophical training.
Total:				/100