Brief course synopsis:
The importance of Spinoza’s *Ethics* lies not only in its distinctive and powerful interpretation of reality, but also in its insistence that our understanding of ethics is inseparable from our understanding of reality as a whole.
The course will be primarily structured around seminar presentations (the number of seminars will depend on enrolment).
There will be no final exam for students who attend regularly.

Required text:
*Spinoza’s Ethics*, translated by Samuel Shirley (Hackett 0-87220-130-9; 978-0-87220-130-9).

Evaluation: TBA