**PHIL 268 Ethical Theory Semester One 2020**

**Lecturer:**Tim Mulgan

**Course Delivery:** 2-hour lecture plus 1-hour discussion

**Assessment:** Short assignments, essays. NO EXAM

**Asks Questions Like:**

* Are you responsible for all the causal consequences of your actions?
* Are individuals responsible for the actions of groups they belong to?
* What is the relationship (if any) between God and morality?
* Are human agents free or morally responsible?
* How demanding is morality?
* How should we aggregate the competing moral complaints of different people?
* When it is morally acceptable to impose risks on others?

**Preliminary Reading:**

* Parfit, D., Reasons and Persons, Oxford University Press, 1986, especially Parts One and Three.
* Kamm, F., *The Trolley Problem Mysteries*, Oxford University Press, 2015, especially lecture 1.
* Mulgan, T., *Purpose in the Universe*, Oxford University Press, 2015, especially chapters 1 and 2.