

## Welcome to Dr. Heather Salazar's Ethics Class!

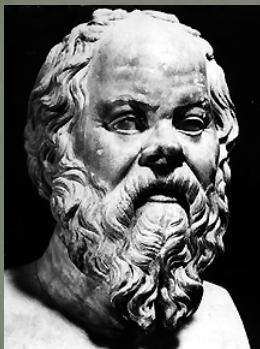
1. Intro to Heather Salazar
2. The Field of Philosophy
3. The Field of Ethics
4. The Tools We Use on the Search for What is True and Right
5. The Syllabus

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“The unexamined  
life is not worth  
living.”

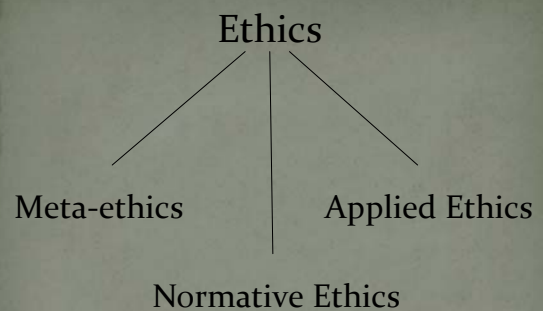
~Socrates

## Meditation 1

What have I been seeking in my life?

## Philosophy: 3 Major Questions

1. What is there?      Metaphysics
2. How do I know?    Epistemology
3. What should I do? Ethics



## Why Do We Believe and Act How We Do?

1. Instinct
2. What We've Been Told is Right
3. Feelings

## Philosophers Ask :

Are these the True Beliefs?

Are these Good Actions?



## The Result:

Believing with Justification

Acting on Good Reasons

## Philosophy Shakes Things Up

1. Truth
2. Objectivity
3. Open-Mindedness
4. Challenging Beliefs
5. Reasoning
6. Respect



## 3 Sources of Knowledge

1. Experience
2. Rationality
3. Intuition

## Philosophers Ask Questions Ask Questions.

The important thing is  
not to stop questioning.

One cannot help but be in awe when he  
contemplates the mysteries of eternity,  
of life, of the marvelous structure of  
reality. It is enough if one tries merely  
to comprehend a little of this mystery  
every day.

~ Einstein

