



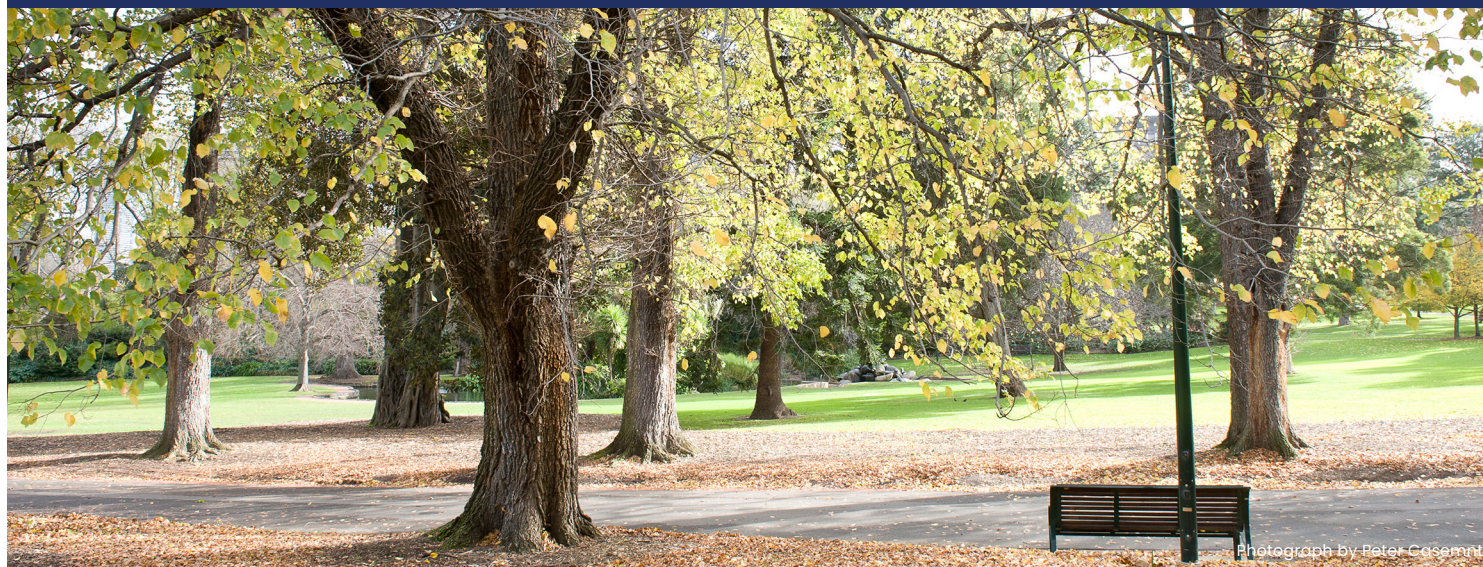
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Ethical Issues and Human Ageing

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The course will be offered online over six Saturdays:
31 July; 7 and 28 August; 11 September; 9 and 23 October:
10am to 12pm then 2pm to 4pm

Australians are now living longer as individuals and as a society. A wide range of ethical issues and challenges confront us on the journey into old age. These will be common to all citizens. For Christians attentive to the Gospel imperative to work towards a just and compassionate society, a high priority must be given to the spiritual and community dimensions of care for ageing members. Detailed ethical explorations of key issues will be the focus of this course.

Modules will explore:

- **Living longer and caring:** a "good" old age and "successful" ageing; experiencing frailty; living longer (the desire and the reality); contexts of ageing (e.g. family); the duty to care; virtues and vices of aged people; justice and resourcing aged care.
- **Burdens of ageing:** long-term care; research; competence and aged persons; mental health; dementia.
- **Challenges for ageing:** disability; abuse and neglect; sexuality; restraints; quality-of-life; privacy; confidentiality; use of technology; end-of-life issues; suicide; palliative care; euthanasia.

Learning Options

- This course is divided into **three** modules, each module involves sessions on 2 Saturdays
- If you take the course:
 - For personal enrichment or professional development you may opt to participate (as an audit student) in one, two, or three modules that compose the course unit. Cost per module: \$220.
 - For credit toward a postgraduate award requires participation in all three modules. Cost for unit: \$2,640.

Ask us about Fee-Help.

Presenter

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Contact the Academic Records Office for enrolment information and appointments.

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