

The Artifact for ILO ERC #2: Apply Ethical perspectives to specific questions.

Part 4, Essay. Aim for a thesis statement, 3 to 4 paragraphs of explanation, and a brief conclusion. Choose option A or B. 25 possible points.

- A) Over the next twenty years you will face many ethical dilemmas: To choose between employment and a relationship; to care for an ill family member while trying to maintain your professional life; to act upon a conviction which those around reject it as naive. Which two ethicists are you are most likely to employ when you face a dilemma and which of their key ideas will guide your thinking and actions? If it helps you to imagine a dilemma, please include a description.
- B) Judge the actions of one of the following characters from the *Canterbury Tales* in light of two ethicists. Which of the ethicists' key ideas lead you to see this character as acting morally, immorally, or choosing mixed decisions? Characters to choose from:
- Theseus in the Knight's Tale,
 - Griselda in the Clerk's Tale,
 - Averagus (the husband) in the Franklin's Tale
 - the Three Drunken Revelers in the Pardoner's Tale.