

National University of Ireland, Galway  
Ollscoil na hEireann, Gaillimh

SUMMER EXAMINATIONS 2003/4

**PHILOSOPHY**

**FIRST ARTS EXAMINATION**

**FIRST PAPER**

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Time: 2 hours

**PI108      Introduction to Practical Ethics**

Write two essays, on any two of the following topics:

1. A short history of practical ethics
2. Ethics and vivisection
3. Ethics and drug testing in human beings
4. Ethics and *in vitro* fertilization
5. Ethics and cloning
6. Ethics and stem-cell research
7. Ethics and absolute poverty
8. Theories of punishment
9. Kant, Hegel and Marx on capital punishment
10. Simone de Beauvoir and Albert Camus on capital punishment
11. *The Women and Crisis Pregnancy Report*
12. W. Binchy, "Abortion and Human Rights" (1992)

13. D. Marquis, "Why Abortion is Immoral" (1989)
14. P. Foot, "The morality of abortion" (1970)
15. J.J. Thomson, "A Defense of Abortion" (1971)
16. F.M. Kamm, *Creation and Abortion* (1992)
17. Arguments for euthanasia
18. Arguments against euthanasia
19. Euthanasia and the law
20. Ethics and war
21. Ethics for the new millennium.