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## PD511: Values, Virtues and the Meaning of Life - Awakening the Philosopher Within

What motivates us to do the things we do, live the lives we live, cherish the things we hold dear? What is the meaning that orients our lives? What values are we exemplifying in our personal and public lives? This course composes a guided philosophical self-exploration to discover the deepest meanings that underpin our life-worlds. Join us and get to know yourself! As Socrates said 2500 years ago, *The unexamined life is not worth living.*

McWeadon is currently offering *PD511: Values, Virtues and the Meaning of Life - Awakening the Philosopher Within*, a 4-week online course with special discounted rate of **\$99**. McWeadon instructor Dr. Hamblet will be your personal coach and guide as you develop your skills in the course. She has taught similar courses at accredited higher education institutions in the United States and Canada.

Learn in a highly facilitated environment at your convenience. Our instructors are personally accountable to ensure the utmost quality and interaction and the effectiveness of this valuable learning environment.

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

This is a course that unfolds the classical elements of philosophy, the way it was originally intended by Socrates, as a probing self-inquiry into the "right conduct of life." Through short but deep readings from the Western and Eastern traditions of philosophy, we will discover the great thinkers of the past and the wisdom they can impart to our lives today. We shall connect these philosophies to discover ourselves—the values that orient our loves, the virtues that prompt our behaviors, and the life meanings that underpin our existence. Course participants will:

- learn some of the classical definitions of justice, beauty, piety, and other excellences
- examine their own lives in terms of the arguments of the great philosophers of the Western tradition to see if their values and virtues align with their fundamental view of the world
- be able to intelligently weigh up the values, virtues, and life meanings of modern consumer culture, in terms of appropriate assessment categories
- gain the rational tools and the appropriate language to discuss values, virtues and life meanings with their friends and family
- learn some practical strategies and approaches to living life as a mindful journey of self-discovery

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### MEET THE INSTRUCTOR



**Dr. Wendy C. Hamblet**

Wendy C. Hamblet is a Canadian philosopher and is a specialist in victimology, the phenomenology of perpetration, genocide, and the psychology of radical violence. She is a credentialed Counselor and Philosophical Counselor, and a practitioner in Conflict Transformation, having studied with Johan Galtung, the world's foremost authority on Conflict Transformation.

Hamblet is the author of several books including *The Sacred Monstrous: A Reflection on Violence in Human Communities* (2004); *Savage Constructions: The Myth of African Savagery* (2008); and *The Lesser Good: The Problem of Justice in Plato and Levinas* (2008). Hamblet has also co-authored and edited two anthological collections of essays, and has authored dozens of chapters in books and articles in prestigious international peer-reviewed journals. Hamblet holds the rank of Associate Professor at the North Carolina A&T State University, and also serves in private practice in Counseling, Mediation, and Conflict Transformation.

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