PHIL 220: PHILOSOPHY OF DEATH (AND LIVING)
Dr. Kelly Arenson TR 12:15-1:30pm Spring 2021

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course explores the following issues, which will be examined through ancient and contemporary readings:

- What is death? How are the mind and the body related to this question?
- What does it take for you to be a living (i.e., not dead) person?
- How might a theory about how to live be informed by one’s views about death?
- Are there good philosophical arguments for why we shouldn’t fear death?
- Is suicide rational?

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
- Short reading quizzes
- Short-answer quizzes regarding the readings and class discussion
- 3 essays
- Daily participation

PRE-REQUISITE:
UCOR 132, UCOR 132C, or HONR 132