



**PHIL564.R01      Prof. Bernie Rollin**  
**crn 67769**

**Seminar in Animal Rights**  
**Thu, 3:30p – 6:00p, Eddy 120**

It was not until the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century that society began to concern itself with the treatment and moral status of animals. The first animal ethics books were written in the 1970s By Peter Singer and Bernard Rollin, and since then the literature has increased exponentially. In this class, we develop a theory of animal ethics that follows from what we believe of human ethics. We then apply the theory to the major use of animals in society, including animal agriculture, animal research and testing, animals in entertainment, and use of animals as companions. In the course of our discussion we examine numerous basic issues such as what animal mind is and how we can know it; the significance of death to animals; and animal ethics in contrast with environmental ethics.

**PHIL565.001      Prof. Philip Cafaro**  
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**Seminar in Environmental Philosophy**  
**Tue, 6:00p – 8:50p, Eddy 120**

This seminar is built around answering the question: what is an adequate environmental ethics for the Anthropocene Era? Topics explored will include geoengineering, species extinction and the moral considerability of nonhuman beings, population ethics, and consumption and wealth as they relate to living good lives. Participants will write a short (mid-term) paper and a longer (end-of-term) paper, and take turns introducing the readings and helping guide class discussions.