DESCRIPTION:
“What then must we do?” Leo Tolstoy asked in 1886, writing about greed, exploitation, and poverty in the slums of Moscow.
Men and women have been asking similar questions since men and women began asking questions. How should we act? How should we behave? What standards or schemes should (or do) we follow? What ideas, what motives, what values help govern our actions? What perspectives, what disciplines help provide both context and answers to these questions? We will see how some important writers, philosophers, artists, historical figures, and others, mainly from the past 175 years, have addressed these issues.

REQUIRED TEXTS: