

**ETH 650: Ethics of Unmasking:
Intersectionality, Neurodiversity, and
Theoethics**

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Modality: Online – Mix of Synchronous and Asynchronous

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Course Description

Unmasking is the practice of no longer hiding neurodivergent traits. This course examines why people mask and how they engage in unmasking from a Christian liberative framework. Special attention is given to neurodivergent texts and cultural production to propose critical options that foster emancipatory practices by people of faith in the struggle for justice.

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Student Learning Outcomes

As a result of the course, you will be able to:

1. Become acquainted with neurodivergent perspectives
2. Identify social and personal ethical assumptions and how they relate to communities of accountability.
3. Develop an understanding of ethics you can articulate and advocate as religious leaders in society
4. Practice applying theoretical ethical perspectives to issues of masking and unmasking
5. Demonstrate critical thinking and communication skills, while exhibiting an openness to learning and a respectful attitude of others.

Required Readings and Materials

Articles or chapters are provided as pdfs on Moodle or accessible online through Styberg Library.