

# PHILOSOPHY TALK

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## The limits of PHIL 102 Is Homosexuality a “Contemporary Moral Problem”?

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Some might think that all ideas are worth philosophical scrutiny and no view should be silenced in a free marketplace of ideas. Others might think that treating homosexuality as a contemporary moral problem topic legitimizes homophobic rhetoric. Then, where do we draw the line? Do we listen to racist and sexist arguments? While what counts as a legitimate issue depends on the course’s learning objectives, and it can certainly be pedagogically valuable to discuss a controversial issue, that value should be weighed against silencing other values. Homosexuality is an interesting test case for PHIL102. Participants will be asked their thoughts on what should count as a contemporary moral problem.

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