Discursive Practices in the Classroom
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1 Taxonomizing Discourse
Discourse is said in many ways.
Deliberation is said in many ways.
Deliberation is a norm-governed activity.
Characteristics of Deliberation

- collaborative
- intelligent
- sincere
- respectful
- not bargaining
- not manipulative
- not adversarial
- not pre-determined
- not zero-sum
2 Activities & Assignments
Strategy 1: Written Work

Ethics Memo

Write your own Case
Strategy 2: Modular Strategies

- Discerning the meaningful varieties of questions
- Listen then articulate in your own words what your classmates said
- Popcorn-style activity
- Fishbowl-style activity with meta-reflective opportunities at the end
- Discipline-specific integration of normative and ethical concepts with existing course content
Strategy 3: Talk to Text Progression

- SMALL GROUPS
- IN-CLASS DELIBERATION
- WRITING: ETHICS MEMO
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