

Every semester my ethics seminar takes an issue which causes problems in the U.S. such as children/violence/TV or internet addiction or privacy/satellites, and each student must don the role of a diplomat from another country. Each student studies the policies, ethics codes, and practices of his/her country. Then we assemble a special working committee of the United Nations (with each student representing his/her country) to consider the problem and learn from each other how we can approach this problem collectively. The UN working group takes the best ideas from each country (without putting down the U.S. — someone represents the best ideas of the U.S. as well) as we create a more international/intercultural set of possible solutions or options.