

Syllabus for the Course: Ethics

1. Course Topics

1. **Introduction to Ethics**
 - History of Ethics
 - Basic Concepts and Definitions
2. **Normative Ethics**
 - Consequentialism
 - Deontology
 - Virtue Ethics
3. **Metaethics**
 - Ethical Naturalism
 - Moral Relativism
 - Emotivism
4. **Ethics and Religion**
 - Religious Ethics
 - Morality and Religion
 - Universalism and Religious Particularism
5. **Ethics and Law**
 - Morality and Law
 - Theories of Justice
 - Human Rights
6. **Ethics in Ancient Philosophy**
 - Socrates, Plato, Aristotle
 - Stoic and Epicurean Ethics
7. **Ethics in Medieval Philosophy**
 - St. Augustine
 - St. Thomas Aquinas
8. **Modern Ethics**
 - Immanuel Kant
 - Jeremy Bentham and John Stuart Mill
9. **Contemporary Ethics**
 - Existentialism (Jean-Paul Sartre)
 - Postmodernism (Michel Foucault)
10. **Ethics and Science & Technology**
 - Bioethics
 - Environmental Ethics
 - Ethics in Technology
11. **Professional Ethics**
 - Business Ethics
 - Medical Ethics
 - Legal Ethics
12. **Ethics and Politics**
 - Morality in Politics
 - Corruption and Political Ethics
13. **Ethics and Society**
 - Social Ethics
 - Global Issues (Poverty, Migration)
14. **Ethics and Art & Culture**
 - Morality in Art

- Artistic Freedom and Responsibility
15. **Ethics in Everyday Life**
- Moral Dilemmas
 - Ethics and Personal Happiness

2. Learning Outcomes

1. **Understanding Basic Ethical Theories:**
 - Students will be able to explain the differences between main ethical theories and understand their application in various contexts.
2. **Analyzing and Evaluating Moral Issues:**
 - Students will be capable of analyzing and critically evaluating moral issues, and arguing their positions based on different ethical theories.
3. **Applying Ethics in Professional and Personal Life:**
 - Students will be able to apply ethical principles in professional and personal situations, demonstrating the ability to make moral decisions.

3. Primary Literature

1. **Peter Singer**, *Practical Ethics*, 2011, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
2. **Immanuel Kant**, *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals*, 1785, Harper Perennial Modern Thought, New York.
3. **Alasdair MacIntyre**, *After Virtue*, 2007, University of Notre Dame Press, Notre Dame.

4. Supplementary Literature

1. **Aristotle**, *Nicomachean Ethics*, 2009, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
2. **John Stuart Mill**, *Utilitarianism*, 1998, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
3. **Michael Sandel**, *Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do?*, 2009, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, New York.
4. **Charles Taylor**, *Sources of the Self: The Making of the Modern Identity*, 1989, Harvard University Press, Cambridge.
5. **Richard M. Hare**, *Moral Thinking: Its Levels, Method, and Point*, 1981, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
6. **Philippa Foot**, *Virtues and Vices and Other Essays in Moral Philosophy*, 2002, Oxford University Press, Oxford.