

Tamkang University Academic Year 109, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ETHICS	Instructor	LING-KANG WANG
Course Class	TNUVB0A PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION, 0A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ One Semester
D e p a r t m e n t a l A i m o f E d u c a t i o n			
<p>I . To build basic understanding of Philosophy and Religion.</p> <p>II . To cultivate ability of deliberation and critical thinking.</p> <p>III . To develop in-depth reflection on moral judgment and decision of action.</p>			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
<p>1. A global perspective. (ratio:30.00)</p> <p>4. Moral integrity. (ratio:35.00)</p> <p>5. Independent thinking. (ratio:35.00)</p>			
Course Introduction	<p>This course of Ethics, or moral philosophy, seeks to guide the students to reflect on moral issues, exploring how moral norms are justified and how moral characters are cultivated. In addition, traditional answers provided to the questions above are introduced to help to ponder on why we should be moral.</p>		

The correspondences between the course's instructional objectives and the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor objectives.

Differentiate the various objective methods among the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains of the course's instructional objectives.

I. Cognitive : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the cognition of the course's veracity, conception, procedures, outcomes, etc.

II. Affective : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the course's appeal, morals, attitude, conviction, values, etc.

III. Psychomotor: Emphasis upon the study of the course's physical activity and technical manipulation.

No.	Teaching Objectives	objective methods
1	To cultivate the ability of moral reflection and understanding of moral doctrines.	Cognitive

The correspondences of teaching objectives : core competences, essential virtues, teaching methods, and assessment

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1		145	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Discussion(including classroom and online), Activity Participation

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	109/09/14 ~ 109/09/20	The idea of general education, including Ethics	
2	109/09/21 ~ 109/09/27	The role of Philosophy in general education	
3	109/09/28 ~ 109/10/04	What does Morality mean to you?	
4	109/10/05 ~ 109/10/11	The ambiguity of morality and other questions derived from this ambiguity.	
5	109/10/12 ~ 109/10/18	The role of morality in human life.	
6	109/10/19 ~ 109/10/25	Does everyone have his or her own morality?	
7	109/10/26 ~ 109/11/01	What are the sources of Morality?	
8	109/11/02 ~ 109/11/08	What determines our moral obligations? -1	
9	109/11/09 ~ 109/11/15	What determines our moral obligations? -2	
10	109/11/16 ~ 109/11/22	Midterm Exam Week	

11	109/11/23 ~ 109/11/29	Utilitarianism and Deontology-1	
12	109/11/30 ~ 109/12/06	Utilitarianism and Deontology-2	
13	109/12/07 ~ 109/12/13	The stages of moral development	
14	109/12/14 ~ 109/12/20	Moral duties: actual duties and prima facie duties	
15	109/12/21 ~ 109/12/27	How much should we do? Obligatory, Permissible, and Supererogatory	
16	109/12/28 ~ 110/01/03	Moral Principles and Virtues	
17	110/01/04 ~ 110/01/10	Morality and Happiness	
18	110/01/11 ~ 110/01/17	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	Students are strongly encouraged to participate in discussion.		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Materials will be provided according to context of discussion.		
References	Louis P. Pojman, Ethics: Discovering Right and Wrong, 8th edition. Wadsworth Publishing, 2016. J.L. Mackie, Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong. Penguin UK, 1990. Lawrence Kohlberg, The Philosophy of Moral Development: Moral Stages and the Idea of Justice. Cambridge: Harper & Row, 1981. Stephen Darwall, Philosophical Ethics. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1988.		
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : % ◆ Mark of Usual : 30.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : % ◆ Final Exam : 70.0 % ◆ Other < > : %		
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