COURSE OUTLINE IN ETHICS

COURSE TITLE: Ethics

COURSE CODE: 4ETHICS

NUMBER OF UNITS: 3 units

CONTACT HOURS: 3 hours

Pre-requisite subject/s: None

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Written up moral dilemmas experienced by the students, quizzes, Group and individual case analyses, Research Paper, Major exams

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Ethics deals with principles of ethical behavior in modern society at the level of the person, society, and in interaction with the environment and other shared resources. (CMO 20 s 2013)

Morality pertains to the standards of right and wrong that an individual originally picks up from the community. The course discusses the context and principles of ethical behavior in modern society at the level of individual, society, and in interaction with the environment and other shared resources. The course also teaches students to make moral decisions by using dominant moral frameworks and by applying a seven-step moral reasoning model to analyze and solve moral dilemmas.

The course is organized according to the three (3) main elements of the moral experience: (a) agent, including context - cultural, communal, and environmental; (b) the act; and (c) reason or framework (for the act).
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the end of the course, students are expected to:

1. Differentiate between moral and non-moral problems
2. Describe what a moral experience is as it happens in different levels of human existence
3. Explain the influence of Filipino culture on the way students look at moral experiences and solve moral dilemmas
4. Describe the elements of moral development and moral experience
5. Use ethical frameworks or principles to analyze moral experiences
6. Make sound ethical judgments based on principles, facts, and the stakeholders affected
7. Develop sensitivity to the common good
8. Understand and internalize the principles of ethical behavior in modern society at the level of the person, society, and in interaction with the environment and other shared resources

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GRADING SYSTEM:

Grading Scheme: 70% Class Standing & 30% Major Examination(s)

Formula:

\[\text{Final Grade} = 70\% \times \text{CSM} + 30\% \times \text{ME} + 70\% \times \text{CSF} + 30\% \times \text{FE}\]

50% Passing

References:


