

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: EDUC-120 Ethics

Department: Education

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



| Course Summary | | |
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| Course Code | Course Title | Recommended Credit Hours |
| EDUC-120 | Ethics | 3 |
| Semester Offered | Contact Hours | Prerequisites |
| Spring | 42 | None |
| Department | Level of Course | Language of Instruction |
| Education | Lower Division | Greek |

Course Description

Definitions. Cultural relativity. Subjectivism. Morality & Religion. Psychological Selfishness. Moral Selfishness. Utilitarianism. Kantian morality. The idea of a Social Contract. The Morality of Virtue. A Theory of Morality.

Instructor

Dr Pavlos Michaelides

Course Aims and Objectives

The course will cover a number of ideas, theories and arguments ethics. As a philosophical subject ethics will stress the reasons behind different positions. Students will be encouraged to assess where the weight of reason rests.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures and practical exercises and assignments.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Spring semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Homework: 20%
Mid-Term: 30%
Final Exam: 40%
Participation: 10%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

James Rachels, The Elements of Moral Philosophy, 3rd edition, 1999, Boston, Mc-Graw-Hill ISBN 0-07-116754-4

Recommended Reading

Robert L Holmes, Basic Moral Philosophy, 1993, Wadsworth Publishing Co. , Belmont, California
Gilbert Harman, The Nature of Morality 1977, Oxford University Press, Oxford.