

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: PHIL-120 Ethics

Department: Liberal Arts

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
PHIL-120	Ethics	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Liberal Arts	Lower Division	English

Course Description

To introduce the problems and arguments of moral and political philosophy.

Instructor

Dr Sofronis Sofroniou

Course Aims and Objectives

We shall be examining problems in the origin, the foundations, and the nature of ethics as well as problems arising in the applications of ethics in various concrete contexts. Different approaches to ethics will be examined critically and their bearing on individual and social behavior will be assessed. The student will be expected to be able to use fluently both the language and the arguments of moral philosophy.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, discussions, assignments, tests.

Course Teaching Hours

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

Evaluation and Grading

Assignments/Mid Terms: 40%
Contribution and Attendance: 10%
Final Exam: 50%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Wall, Thomas F. Thinking Critically about Philosophical Problems: An Introduction, Wadsworth, 2001

Recommended Reading

None