

Dakota County Technical College

PHIL 1100: Ethics

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 09 - Ethical/Civic Resp

This course is an introduction to the study of ethics. Students will read, discuss, and write about texts from Classical and World philosophy. Emphasis will be placed on the process of criticism and the practical value of the ideas explored.

Meets MnTC Goal 9

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/23/2004 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Ethical egoism
2. Divine command theory
3. Feminist ethics
4. Natural law theory
5. Relativism
6. Virtue ethics
7. Rights based ethics

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. explore historical philosophical questions
2. read and discuss principle methods of ethical analysis
3. identify contemporary ethical problems
4. apply methods of analysis to solving contemporary ethical problems
5. utilize written and oral communication skills
6. work effectively in groups

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 09 - Ethical/Civic Resp

1. Examine, articulate, and apply their own ethical views.
2. Understand and apply core concepts (e.g. politics, rights and obligations, justice, liberty) to specific issues.
3. Analyze and reflect on the ethical dimensions of legal, social, and scientific issues.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted