

Morals and Ethics 10

Time: 1 x 35 minutes per week

Course Description:

Students will learn about various ethical concepts which will help them to clarify and sharpen their process of deciding right from wrong. They will also scrutinize and examine a specific moral virtue, its various aspects and application.

Resources:

<http://plato.stanford.edu/>
<http://www.iep.utm.edu/>

Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

Deontological Ethics

- What are Deontological Ethics?
- Duties to God
- Duties to others
- Duties to self
- Human rights and principles

Means and Ends:

- Is it right if the ends justify the means?
- Is it right if the means justify the ends?
- Intention and action

Open Topic: *Individuals choose their own topic to apply Deontological Ethics*

Semester 2

Moral Virtue in focus: Temperance

- Self-control / self-restraint
- Right to happiness (Is it right to have pleasure or enjoyment?)
- With respect to abstinence and indulgence? (stoicism and hedonism)
- Is it right to waste resources even if the resources belong to me?

Character study: *Students choose their own character of temperance for study*

Assessment

Internal Assessment	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continual Assessment (CA1 + CA2 + CA3) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic tests - Written and oral assessments - Project work <p>NB. Reports are issued at the end of quarters 1 and 2 and early in quarter 4.</p>	<p>33⅓ + 33⅓ + 33⅓</p>
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