

Morals and Ethics 9

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

Religious rights and wrongs:

- Similarities between religions of rights and wrongs
- Differences between religions of rights and wrongs
- Should religion matter in the society's laws and decision making?

Ethics in Community:

- Business ethics
- Cheap labour
- Animal rights
- War

Open Topic: *Students choose their own topic for projects*

Semester 2

Moral virtues in focus: Mercy and Grace

- Difference between mercy and grace
- Mercy and grace with respect to forgiveness and leniency
- Is mercy the same as tolerance?
- Is it unfair not to punish an offender?
- Is it right to do charity work?

Character study: *Students choose their own character of mercy and/or grace for study*

Assessment

Internal Assessment	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continual Assessment (CA1 + CA2 + CA3 + CA4) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic tests - Written and oral assessments - Project work 	25 + 25 + 25 + 25
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