

Department of Liberal Education
Era University, Lucknow
Course Outline
Effective From: 2023-24

Name of the Program	B.A. / B.Sc. (LIBERAL EDUCATION)			Year/ Semester:	2nd / 3rd
Course Name	Ethics (Indian and Western)	Course Code:	PHI201	Type:	Theory
Credits	05			Total Sessions Hours:	75 Hours
Evaluation Spread	Internal Continuous Assessment:	50 Marks		End Term Exam:	50 Marks
Type of Course	<input type="radio"/> Compulsory	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Core	<input type="radio"/> Creative	<input type="radio"/> Life Skill	
Course Objectives	1. To understand the importance, possibility, prerequisite of moral philosophy. 2. To get an idea about the theories of ethics in Indian as well as Western contexts.				
Course Outcomes (CO): <i>After the successful course completion, learners will develop following attributes:</i>					
Course Outcome (CO)	Attributes				
CO1	Examine and compare major historical normative theories, such as virtue ethics, Kantian deontology, and utilitarianism.				
CO2	The attempt to understand the underlying assumptions behind moral theories				
CO3	Explain the moral words and statements and also be able to analyze moral language.				
CO4	To know the value and importance of the Indian ethics and values.				
Pedagogy	Interactive, discussion-bases, student-centered, presentation.				
Internal Evaluation Mode	Mid-term Examination: 20 Marks Activity: 10 Marks Class test: 05 Marks Online Test/Objective Test: 05 Marks Assignments/Presentation: 05 Marks Attendance: 05 Marks				
Session Details	Topic			Hours	Mapped CO
Unit 1	Basic Concepts of Ethics 1. Introduction to Ethics: Definition and scope 2. Basic concepts of ethics: values, virtue, morality, consequence, intention 3. Free will, God, morality as postulates of ethics 4. Branches of ethics Activity -Chart preparing on different concepts.			20	CO2,CO3
Unit 2	Normative Ethics 1. Introduction to Normative ethics and its branches 2. Utilitarianism: Jeremy Bentham and John Stuart Mill 3. Virtue ethics: Aristotle 4. Immanuel Kant: Good Will, Moral Worth and Duty, The Categorical Imperative, postulates of morality. Activity -Role play discussion.			20	CO1, CO2, CO3

Unit 3	Meta-Ethics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Meta-ethics? 2. Branches of Meta-ethics 3. Intuitionism and Emotivism 4. Naturalistic Fallacy Activity -Preparing chart of classification of meta-ethics.	20	CO2, CO3
Unit 4	Indian Ethics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Indian Ethics: Concerns and Presuppositions 2. Four Purusarthas: Dharm, Arth, Kama, Moksa 3. Four Noble truth of Buddhism Activity -Quiz competition.	15	CO2,CO3, CO4

CO-PO and PSO Mapping

CO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6
CO1	1	3							2	1			1	
CO2		2							2				1	
CO3	2	2							2				1	
CO4	2	2							3				1	

Strong contribution-3, Average contribution-2, Low contribution-1,

Suggested Readings:

Text- Books	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tewari, K.N., Classical Indian Ethical Thought 2. Radhakrishnan, S., History of Philosophy-Eastern and Western: Vol. I&II 3. Frankena, K. William, Ethics 4. Lillie, W., An Introduction to Ethics 5. Śrīmadbhagvadgītā. 6. The Selected Works of Mahatama Gandhi, (2006) V – Volumes, Ahmedabad: Navjivan
Reference Books	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kant, Immanuel: Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals, Trans. H J Paton, as The Moral Law. London. 2. Mill, JS (1863): Utilitarianism, London, in Mary Warnock. Ed.1962.
Para Text	Articles: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/utilitarianism-history/ 2. https://chopra.com/articles/purushartha-the-4-aims-of-human-life Videos: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://youtu.be/ROfmuARWOOs 2. https://youtu.be/N_mfEbPRhJw 3. https://youtu.be/BWuzk1ZigcU 4. https://youtu.be/6et2ZSodS0g

Recapitulation & Examination Pattern

Internal Continuous Assessment:

Component	Marks	Pattern
Mid Semester	20	Section A: Contains 10 MCQs/Fill in the blanks/One Word Answer/ True-False type of questions. Each question carries 0.5 mark . Section B: Contains 07 descriptive questions out of which 05 questions are to be attempted. Each question carries 03 marks .
Activity	10	Will be decided by subject teacher.
Class Test	05	Contains 05 descriptive questions . Each question carries 01 mark.
Online Test/ Objective Test	05	Contains 10 multiple choice questions . Each question carries 0.5 mark.

Assignment/ Presentation	05	Assignment to be made on topics and instruction given by subject teacher.
Attendance	05	As per policy.
Total Marks	50	

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