

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:	3rd/ 5th
Course Name	Applied Ethics	Course Code:	PHI302	Type:	Theory
Credits	04			Total Sessions Hours:	60 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply ethical understanding to real life dilemmas and issues. 2. Enable students to understand and use basic concepts of moral reasoning to distinguish between the ethically right and the wrong. 3. Focus on relevant areas of application like business ethics, bio ethics and environmental ethics. 				
Course Outcomes (CO): <i>After the successful course completion, learners will develop following attributes:</i>					
Course Outcome (CO)	Attributes				
CO1	Connect ethical arguments with real life moral dilemmas and open the room for logical debates regarding possible courses of action.				
CO2	Bring clarity regarding issues of moral rights, claims, duties etc. to be better able to address ethical problems in particular spheres.				
CO3	Enhance understanding of ethical applications and relevant behavior in particular domains of life, business and environment.				
CO4	Be able to demonstrate and overview of differences, similarities and connection between different views with in applied ethics and give critical assessments of different views.				
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 Applied Ethics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Introduction to Applied Ethics and its types 2. Moral Dilemmas, Types and Decision making process 3. Rights: Hohfeldian Terminology, Interest theory vs. Will theory Activity- Chart preparing on different rights and moral dilemmas.			15	CO1

Unit 2	Bioethics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Bio-ethics: Autonomy, Consent and Privacy 2. Euthanasia and its Types, Arguments for and against Euthanasia, Active or Passive Euthanasia? 3. Abortion: Arguments for and against, Thought Experiment in defense of Abortion 4. Surrogacy: Its ethical issues Activity- Role play discussion.	15	CO1,CO2 CO4
Unit 3	Business Ethics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Business Ethics: features, objectives, 3Cs of Business Ethics 2. Corporate Moral Agency 3. Popular Frameworks for Business Ethics 4. Whistle Blower Activity- Role play discussion.	15	CO2, CO3, CO4
Unit 4	Environmental Ethics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Environmental Ethics: Meaning and Possibility 2. Anthropocentrism, Biocentrism, Ecocentrism 3. Deep ecology and Shallow ecology 4. Sustainable Development Activity- Chart preparing on Ecology.	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	2	3							3	2			1	
CO2	2	3							3				1	
CO3	2	2							2	1			1	
CO4	2	2							2				1	

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

Suggested Readings:

Text- Books	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cottingham, J. (2008), Western Philosophy: an Anthology, Oxford: Blackwell Publishing. 2. Jamieson, D. (2008), Ethics and the Environment: An Introduction, U.K. Cambridge University Press. 3. Fryer, M. (2015), Ethics Theory and Business Practice, Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications. 4. Shannon, A. Thomas., Surrogate Motherhood: The Ethics of Using Human beings 5. Vaughn, L. (2012) Bioethics: Principles, Issues and Cases, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
Reference Books	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Singer, P. (1986) Applied Ethics. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2. Yogi, M. M. (2007) Euthanasia: Its Moral Implication, Delhi: Pratibha Prakashan.
Para Text	Articles: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://www.rep.routledge.com/articles/thematic/applied-ethics/v-2 2. A Short Course in Environmental Ethics: Introduction. https://www.scu.edu/environmental-ethics/short-course-in-environmental-ethics/

3. <https://www.businesstrainingmedia.com/article-businessethics.php>
4. https://www.legalserviceindia.com/articles/adp_tion.htm

Movies:

1. "Mimi": Directed by- Luxman Utekar

Short Movie:

1. <https://youtu.be/vIXkRtbfJQ>

Videos:

2. <https://youtu.be/11OcDTJaUKk>
3. <https://youtu.be/YKFvShwDZFU>

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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