



Sub Committee for Philosophy
Faculty of Humanities and Social Science Curriculum Development

Name of Institute: Symbiosis Law School

Course Name: Philosophy - Foundations of Ethics

Course Code: T6274

UG/PG: UG I Year BA / BBA LLB Semester II

Number of Credits: 2

Level: 2

Learning Objectives: To impart the students with the tenets of ethics which are part of daily life.

To inculcate the ethical behaviour in the students.

To study what is right and wrong in human endeavors.

To gain knowledge about the method by which we categorise one's values and pursue them.

To inculcate such ethics in the budding lawyers to face the challenges in their practical law careers, more about journey than destination.

Pedagogy:

Lecture

Discussion

self study

projects

Pre-requisites:

XII Standard

To pursue 5 year UG Law programme in any recognized centre of SIU.

To have suggested reading as per session plan and other resources such as films, documentary, as provided by the course instructor

Course Content:

Sr. No.	Topic	Hours
1	Introduction: Meaning and Definition of Ethics	

2	Theories of ethic: Consequentialism Values Clarification Philosophical Relativism 2.4. Utilitarianism Legalistic Moralism Moral Absolutism Ethical Realism Principle Ethics Cognitive Moral Development as espoused by Lawrence Kohlberg	
3	Deontology, Religion, Ethics and Rights Indian concept of "Dharma" – Mahabharata and Vedas	
4	Ethical Dilemmas studies	5
5	Group work Projects Debates	10
	Total	30

Books Recommended:

1. Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*, University Of Chicago Press (2011)
2. Boss, Judith A., *Ethics for Life: A Text With Readings* 4th Edition, Boston, M.A, Mcgraw Hill, (2008)
3. Goodchild, Lester F., *Toward a Foundational Normative in Business Ethics*. Journal of Business Ethics, 5, 485-499, (1986)
4. Johnson, W. Brad, & Ridley, Charles R., *The Elements of Ethics for Professionals*, New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, (2008)
5. Lalrinawma V. S., *Major Faith Traditions of India*, I.S.P.C.K. Organization (2007)
6. Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, *A Framework for Thinking Ethically*. Santa Clara CA: Santa Clara University, (2009)
7. Xiaorong Li, *Ethics, Human Rights and Culture: Beyond Relativism and Culture: Universalism and Cultural Relativism in Ethics*, Palgrave Macmillan (2006)

Essential Readings:

1. Justice M. Rama Jois, *Dharma*, 2nd ed, Bharati Vidyapeet, Mumbai (1997)
2. Justice M. Rama Jois, *Ancient Indian Law, Eternal Values in Manu Smriti*, Universal Law Publishing (2004)
3. Patrick Curry, *Ecological Ethics: An Introduction*, Polity Press, Cambridge (2006)
4. Paul Chippendale, *On Values, ethics, Morals & principles*, (2001)
5. Thomas Nagel, *What Does It All Mean? A Very Short Introduction to Philosophy*, Oxford University Press (1987)
6. William K. Frankena, *Ethics*, 2nd Ed. Pearson (2005)

Research Papers/Articles recommended for reading:

Suggested Evaluation Methods:

Evaluation is fully internal. Internal evaluation shall consist of one project (20 marks) and minimum 2 of the following (10 marks each): Tutorial, essays, seminar presentations, viva-voce, quiz, learning logs/diaries, computer based assessment, simulated interviews, objective structured clinical examinations.

Internal examination

Parallel/Similar courses the existing curriculum:

S.No.	Name of the course	Institute where it was offered
<u>1</u>	<u>Foundation of Ethics</u>	<u>SLS, NOIDA</u>

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