

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	Department of Religion and Theology		
Module Topic	Introduction to ethical theory and practice		
Generic Module Name	Ethics 111		
Alpha-numeric Code	ETH111		
NQF Level	5		
NQF Credit Value	15		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	First Semester		
Programmes in which module will be offered	BA (2101); BTH (2013)		
Year Level	1		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should be able to explain the meaning and significance of the following basic ethical concepts: morality, customs, ethos, ethics, amoral judgments, descriptive ethics, prescriptive ethics, meta-ethics • Students should be able to explain the significance of the following ethical questions and to illustrate this with relevant examples: What is an appropriate vision for the good society? What virtues would describe a person of good moral character? What is the role of values and obligations in responsible decision-making? • Students should be able to explain and use current theories of responsibility appropriately and with reference to case studies of moral decision making. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to ethical concepts • The quest for a good society (the role of visions) • The quest for people of character (the role of virtues) • The quest for responsible action (the role of values and obligations) • Exercises in moral decision making 		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combination	PHI122		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	45	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	2
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	20	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assessments:</i>	6	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	79		
<i>Other:</i>	0		
Total Learning Time	150		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		