

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	Religion and Theology		
Module Topic	Major positions in ethical theory		
Generic Module Name	Ethics 312		
Alpha-numeric Code	ETH312		
NQF Level	7		
NQF Credit Value	10		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	First Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered	BA (2101); BTh (2013)		
Year level	3		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the meanings of basic concepts in ethical theory. • Indicate how ethical theorizing is related to historical and social changes. • Explain and assess the various ethical theories dealt with in the module showing clearly where these theories overlap and diverge. • Indicate these theories influence contemporary ethical theorizing. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The basic terminology of and terminological distinction in ethical theory (moral philosophy), for instance, descriptive ethics, normative ethics and meta-ethics; relativism, universalism, absolutism. • Moral discourse and ethical theorizing in relation to social and historical changes; a brief overview. • Various approaches to ethical theory and their relevance to current moral debates. (The particular approaches and theories discussed may differ from year to year.) 		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combination	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	28	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	2
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	22	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Practicals:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assessments:</i>	5		
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	45		
<i>Other:</i>	0		
Total Learning Time	100		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		