

Montgomery County Community College
PHI 101
Introduction to Ethics
3-3-0

LEARNING OUTCOMES	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
3. Explain various objectivist views (both Western and non-Western), natural law ethics, divine command ethics, consequentialist ethics, deontological ethics, virtue ethics.	Lecture Class Discussions Readings Debates Opinion Pieces Evaluations	Examinations Short Papers Essays Discussions
4. Explain the various arguments for and the various arguments against each of the general views about the nature of morality and the arguments for and against various normative theories.	Lecture Class Discussions Readings Debates Opinion Pieces Evaluations	Examinations Short Papers Essays Discussions
5. Explain the dominant views of the proper relationship between morality and the law: Legal paternalism; legal moralism; legal libertarianism.	Lecture Class Discussions Readings Debates Opinion Pieces Evaluations	Examinations Short Papers Essays Discussions
6. Explain the important considerations in the discussion of the proper relation between theology-based ethics and an intentionally non-theocratic society.		

benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria.*

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

1. Ethical Objectivism
2. Ethical Relativism
3. Ethical Subjectivism
4. Ethical Nihilism
5. Virtue Ethics
6. Consequentialist Ethics
7. Deontological Ethics
8. Theology-Based Ethics
9. Existentialist Ethics
10. Morality and the Law

LEARNING MATERIALS:

Doing Ethics: Moral Reasoning and Contemporary Issues, Fourth Edition, Lewis Vaughn, W. W. Norton & Company, Inc.

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

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. It was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College.