

As Per NEP 2020

University of Mumbai



Syllabus for Basket of OE Vertical 3	
Faculty of Humanities	
Board of Studies in Philosophy	
Second Year Programme	
Semester	IV
Title of Paper	WESTERN ETHICS
Credits	2
From the Academic Year	2025-26

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Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Description the course : Including but Not limited to :	The course will enable students to understand classical and modern approaches to ovirtue, ethics, punishment and justice systems. It provides a comprehensive study of how virtue is conceptualized by different philosophers and how punishment is justified and implemented in society.
2	Vertical :	Open Elective
3	Type :	Theory / Practical
4	Credit:	2 credits / (1 credit = 15 Hours for Theory or 30 Hours of Practical work in a semester)
5	Hours Allotted :	30 Hours
6	Marks Allotted:	50 Marks
7	Course Objectives: (List some of the course objectives) 1.To introduce students to different ethical concepts of Western Philosophy 2. To encourage students to develop critical thinking 3. To understand the relevance of Western ethical principles in modern life.	
8	Course Outcomes: (List some of the course outcomes) 1. Evaluate the strengths and limitations of these ethical systems regarding their practical applications. 2. Demonstrate the ability to apply ethical concepts to modern ethical dilemmas. 3. Cultivate critical thinking skills by evaluating ethical arguments, identifying underlying assumptions, and offering well-reasoned conclusions. 4. Engage in reflective thinking about one's own moral views	

9	Modules:- Per credit One module can be created
	Module 1: Greek Ethics (15)
	a) Socrates – Virtue is Knowledge b) Plato – Four Cardinal Virtues c) Aristotle: Virtue Ethics
	Module 2 : Theories of Punishment (15)
	a) Retributive theory of Punishment b) Preventive theory of Punishment c) Reformatory theory of Punishment

11	Reference Books: 1. Aristotle,(1926): Nicomachean Ethics, Harvard University Press 2. Kant, Immanuel (1953): Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals, trns. H. J.Paton, London, Hutchinson 3. Warnock, Mary (1962): J.S. Mill Utilitarianism, Glasgow Collins 4. Frankena, William K.(1988): Ethics, Prentice Hall of India, Pearson 5. Mackenzie, J.S. (2005): A Manual of Ethics, Cosimo Classics 6. Lillie, William (1948): An Introduction to Ethics, Allied Publishers Limited 7. Sinha, J. N. (2009): A Manual of Ethics, New Central Book Agency 8. Baruah, Girish: Nitishastra 9. Roy, Hemanta: Nitishastra, Chandra Prakash, Guwahati 10. Devi, Anjali: Nitishastra	
12	Internal Continuous Assessment: 40%	External, Semester End Examination 60% Individual Passing in Internal and External Examination

13	Continuous Evaluation through: Quizzes, Class Tests, presentation, project, role play, creative writing, assignment etc.(at least 3)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="716 260 1060 323">Sr. No.</th><th data-bbox="1060 260 1354 323">Particular</th><th data-bbox="1354 260 1482 323">Marks</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="716 323 1060 541">1</td><td data-bbox="1060 323 1354 541">Classroom Presentations/ Assignments/Quiz/ Internal Test on any topic from the syllabus</td><td data-bbox="1354 323 1482 541">10</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="716 541 1060 762">2</td><td data-bbox="1060 541 1354 762">Essay Submission/ Book review/ Project Field Visit Report / Educational Activity Report</td><td data-bbox="1354 541 1482 762">10</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Sr. No.	Particular	Marks	1	Classroom Presentations/ Assignments/Quiz/ Internal Test on any topic from the syllabus	10	2	Essay Submission/ Book review/ Project Field Visit Report / Educational Activity Report	10
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14	Format of Question Paper: for the final examination External / Semester End Examination Marks: 30 Time: 1 Hour. Three questions of 15 marks each. Students have to attempt any 2 questions. Equitable distribution to each module. Question three, short notes, any three out of four. (5 marks each).										

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