Ethics

Course Description

This introductory level course presents several ethical theories and explores contextual issues. Students are asked to examine ethical theories, moral assumptions and moral principles, apply ethical theories to moral problems, construct a moral system utilizing a theoretical framework, and apply the system to contemporary moral issues.

ACE Course/Exam Number: PLNS-0100

NOTE: The course is listed as Propero eCollege with eText for Ethics for Strayer University on the Pearson store

This course includes the following eText:

*Ethics: Theory and Practice*, 11e, Thiroux & Krasemann, 970205053148

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Summarize contextual factors associated with the study of morality
- Compare consequentialist approaches to resolving an ethical problem
- Compare act nonconsequentialist approaches to act utilitarianism and use them to resolve a moral problem
- Compare the principles associated with consequentialist and nonconsequentialist approaches
- Explain the moral framework of virtue ethics
- Appraise alternative moral theories
- Compare the ethical issues presented by absolutism and relativism
- Compare the ethical issues associated with freedom and determinism
- Compare the ethical issues associated with reward and punishment
- Appraise the requirements for establishing a moral system
- Construct a personal moral system
- Apply a moral system to a position on a contemporary moral issue