

Introduction to Ethics (PHIL 122)

Credit Hour: 4

Teaching Mode: In-person

Schedule: Monday to Friday (3:00 PM – 5:50 PM)

Instructor: TBA

Description:

This course will address some elementary questions in ethics. We shall start by reflecting on the question, what is morality? What is justice? And is justice rational? Or equivalently: is the wise person also just? The opposing view is that justice is some kind of fraud that only silly people would fall for. Is this alternate view defensible? The remaining part of the course will largely be devoted to figuring out what things are right and wrong and what makes them so. We will manage a preliminary development of these themes, using a mixture of classical and contemporary texts.