

211.715 Theology: Ethics Course Outline

NQF Level: 7
Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Auckland and CDL (BTC)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An introduction to ethical decision making and Christian ethics, including the biblical underpinnings of ethics, morality, justice and virtue. An introduction to individual and social ethics, and concepts of justice, virtue and vice. History of ethical theory.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Use appropriately and critically the basic **vocabulary of ethical analysis** in issues of personal morality and social ethics, and give evidence of knowing some of the key ethical issues in the world today
2. Understand and critique the **history of ethical thinking**, and the role of **Christian Scriptures** and **tradition** in ethical reasoning and decision making.
3. Understand and critique wider concepts of **virtue**, and **justice from Christian and philosophical sources**, and use basic tools of **social analysis** together with **environmental and/or scientific** understandings in analysis of ethical issues.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the role of **Christian communities** in developing ethical and virtuous lives and communities.