

AKADEMIA SZTUK PIĘKNYCH IM. EUGENIUSZA GEPPERTA WE WROCŁAWIU

Course name	Course expanding a general knowledge: Logic and Ethics
Entity running the course	Institute of History of Art, Philosophy and Sport
Entity for which the course	Department of Ceramics
has been prepared	
Course type	Optional course, compulsory course, core course.
Year of study/semester;	Year III, Sem. 5 and 6; full time bachelor's degree studies
Type of studies	
Liczba punktów ECTS	2
Academic tutor	Prof. Piotr Dehnel
Aim of the course	The aim of the course is to acquaint the student with the classical ethical theories and
	contemporary issues in the field of morality.
Prerequisites	A basic knowledge of the history of philosophy.
Learning outcomes:	
– knowledge	The student knows the fundamental ethical concepts and ways of solving ethical conflicts.
J	They know how to use collected information in their own search for the solutions to moral
	problems.
	They acquire the ability to interpret contemporary phenomena in a moral perspective, with
	particular emphasis on the problem of art and morality.
– skills	The student can apply the ethical arguments of various views to analyzing specific ethical
	problems. Based on the acquired knowledge, they are able to defend their own opinion, using
	ethical terms.
– personal and social	The student can conduct an argumentative discourse in a group. They are open to
competence	counterarguments and can correct their view.
Course content	Selected classical ethical theories: The ethics of Aristotle; the concept of phronesis and ethics of
	virtues. Utilitarianism: the good as the utility. The ethics of Kant: the categorical imperative
	concept. Intuitionism. L. Kohlber and stages of moral development. J. Habermas' Discourse
	ethics. Some modern ethical theories: A. McIntyre, B. Williams, M. Nussbaum. R. Hare.
	Selected topics of practical ethics: the death penalty, euthanasia, abortion, attitudes towards
	animals, the environment, poverty as an ethical problem. Art and morality.
Course form and number of	The course has a conversational character. The students prepare presentations, on the basis of
course hours	specified literature.
	30 hours/sem.
Assessment methods and	Essay on a selected topic, active participation in classes.
criteria	
Assessment type	graded pass
Literature	P. Singer, Etyka praktyczna, /Practical ethics/.
	J. Hołówka, Etyka w działaniu, /Ethics in action/.
	P. Singer (edit), Przewodnik po etyce, /Guide to ethics/.
	B. Williamas, Moralność, /Morality/.
	A. MacIntyre, Dziedzictwo cnoty, /Heritage of virtue/.
Teaching aids	
Language of instruction	Polish