

Proposed UNLV Learning Outcomes: Ethics **April 25, 2008**

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Essential Elements:

Ethical foundations – great writers and philosophers; basic definitions; important moral/ethical theories

Ethical awareness – ability to recognize that an ethical situation exists

Ethical practice – ability to explain why a fact/situation has ethical implications, identify potential implications, and recognize potential ethical responses

Outcomes

- I. Students will be familiar with the essential foundations of the study of ethics
 - a. recognize and discuss the work of great philosophers
 - b. Demonstrate knowledge of the basic terms and vocabulary of ethics
 - c. Demonstrate knowledge of and recognize and articulate essential moral/ethical theories

- II. Students will have an awareness of the basic elements of ethical situations
 - a. Recognize and explain the presence of ethical situations
 - b. Identify and discuss ethical implications of ethical situations
 - c. Cite and justify ethical responses to ethical situations

- III. Students will be able to apply the basic principles of ethics and citizenship
 - a. Explain why a situation has an ethical implication
 - b. Identify specific ethical implications of a situation
 - c. Recognize or identify ethical responses to situations