

Courses in English Course Description

Department	11 Applied Social Sciences
Course title	Introduction in Philosophy and Applied Ethics in Disciplines and in Professional Fields
Course number	8106
Hours per week (SWS)	3
Number of ECTS credits	5
Course objective	Students acquire sound, specialized, up-to-date and research-based knowledge of ethical concepts and philosophical schools of thought. On the basis of the knowledge, students develop their own critical positioning based on self-reflection - professionally and subject-related. The students are able to deal with ethical issues in an application-oriented manner and develop approaches to solutions (e.g. for a company, a provider of social services). The students pursue application-oriented and research-oriented questions and develop transdisciplinary approaches to thinking and acting.
Prerequisites	None
Recommended reading	tba
Teaching methods	Problem-based learning, case work, (guided) self-study, e-learning units / blended learning, excursions.
Assessment methods	term paper (15 pages)
Language of instruction	English
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Course content	Ethical issues in selected areas, e.g. bioethics, sustainability ethics, medical ethics, pedagogical ethics, research ethics, etc. will be taught in this module, but also ethical challenges to societal, political and global challenges will be discussed. The discussion of an ethical professional practice and corresponding method, such as critical thinking, individual positioning, etc. are also part of the module. Furthermore, the critical examination of current concepts (e.g. leadership, management, governance) is also part of the module.
Remarks	None