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No.	Course Information
1.	Course Name: SCIENCE OF THINKING AND ETHICS
2.	Course Code: SGDN1043
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4.	<p>Objective(s) of Course:</p> <p>After completing this course, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Know the role of philosophy and ethics in the development process of individual personality and highly moral society. 2. Understand and compare various systems of beliefs in society. 3. Know the forms of ethical practices in the profession and daily lives.
5.	<p>Course Learning Outcomes:</p> <p>Upon completion of the course, students are able to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain philosophy factors, difference beliefs and thinking skills that shape the development of good ethics and virtuous moral conduct. 2. Identify the different ideological systems in various philosophy beliefs, religions & ecological management that exist in society. 3. Interpret various techniques employed by humans to think and practice reasoning in their daily lives. Compare western and Islamic perspectives on ethics.
6.	<p>Synopsis:</p> <p>This course aims to prepare students with basic understanding about philosophy, thinking and ethics or good conduct. This course also exposes students to the various aspects of thinking which will enable students to understand and evaluate problems they encounter in their daily lives. Besides, this course will show the various techniques used by humans when they think and reason in their daily lives. Ethical aspects and good moral will also be discussed to enable students to understand and compare Western ethical theories to Islamic ways of conduct while understanding the society's ethical practices in Malaysia. At the end of the course, students will know the role of thinking and ethics in the development of individual character and society.</p>

7.		Mode of Delivery: Traditional Lectures, Practical, Student Centred Learning, Project, Web Tools.
8.		Assessment Methods and Types: Coursework – 100% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assignment 1 – Individual assignment– 20%, - Assignment 2 – Group assignment – (Writing 15, Presentation, 20%) - Assignment 3 - Video–25%, - Quizzes – 20%

Content outline of the course/module

Week/ Date	Topics/ Sub Topic
WEEK 1 Mar 15, 2021 and Mar 18, 2021	1. Introduction to Science of Thinking and Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Introduction 1.2 Philosophy and Thinking 1.3 Definition of Philosophy, Thinking and Ethics 1.4 Relationship between Philosophy, Thinking and Ethics in the system of living/Life 1.5 Human and Life
WEEK 2 Mar 22, 2021 and Mar 25, 2021	2. Human and the History of Ethical Thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 The Concept of Human and Philosophy 2.2 The theory of human existence 2.3 Islamic perspectives about human beings and creatures 2.4 The status and role of human 2.5 Principle of Life/living
WEEK 3 Mar 29, 2021 and Apr 01, 2021	3. Thinking and Ethical Beliefs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. 1 Islam 3. 2 Secularism 3. 3 Liberalism 3. 4 Mordenism
WEEK 4 Apr 05, 2021 and Apr 08, 2021	4. Thinking and Ethical Beliefs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Capitalism 4.2 Sociolism 4.3 Communism
WEEK 5 Apr 12, 2021 and Apr 15, 2021	5. The Philosophy of Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1 Concept of Ethics 5.2 School of thoughts in Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.2.1 Nihilism 5.2.2 Hedonism 5.2.3 Existentialism 5.3 Divisions of Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.3.1 Deontological 5.3.2 Teleological

	5.4 Ethical figures
WEEK 6 Apr 19, 2021 and Apr 22, 2021	6. Concept of <i>Akhlak</i>/good moral 6.1 Importance of <i>akhlak</i> 6.2 Relationship between <i>akhlak</i> and character 6.3 The teachings of <i>akhlak</i> development
WEEK 7 Apr 26, 2021 and Apr 29, 2021	7. Religion as the system of human thinking and ethics in life 7.1 Islam 7.2 Buddhism
WEEK 8 May 03, 2021 and May 06, 2021	8. Religion as the system of human thinking and ethics in life 8.1 Christianity 8.2 Hinduism
Mid semester break (May 07, 2021 - May 16, 2021)	
WEEK 9 May 17, 2021 and May 20, 2021	9. Thinking and Reasoning 9.1 Forms of thinking 9.1.1 Critical thinking 9.1.2 Creative thinking 9.1.3 Scientific thinking 9.2 Troubleshooting 9.2.1 Religious methods 9.2.2 Reasoning the conventional way 9.2.3 Ways of ethics/moral 9.2.4 ways of <i>akhlak</i>
WEEK 10 May 24, 2021 and May 27, 2021	10. Thinking as the basis for ethics and moral values 10.1. Relationship between thinking and values 10.2 Relationship between ethics and values 10.3 Basic Concept of Moral development 10.3.1 Moral Judgment 10.3.2 Moral reasoning 10.3.3 Moral thinking 10.3.4 Moral actions

WEEK 11 May 31, 2021 and Jun 03, 2021	11. Thinking as basic ethics and moral values 11.1 Ethical Theories in 11.2 developing values 11.3 Virtues/qualities 11.4 Individualism 11.5 Utilitarian 11.6 The Principle of Duty
WEEK 12 Jun 07, 2021 and Jun 10, 2021	12. Ethics and Values in Malaysia Ethical practices 12.1 Ethics in Public Service (12 Pillars)
WEEK 13 Jun 14, 2021 and Jun 17, 2021	13. Ethics in Management 13.1 Organizational and Staff Ethics 13.2 Negative ethics in Management 13.3 Business ethics
WEEK 14 Jun 21, 2021 and Jun 24, 2021	14. Ecological and Environment management ethics 14.1 Present principles of environmental ethics 14.2 Environmental ethics based on various religious perspectives

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