



## Learning Guide Unit 1

### Discussion Forum

#### This assignment will assess your skills and knowledge about:

- Defining ethics and key terms in the field.
- Comparing and contrasting differing perspectives on the nature of ethics.
- Identifying different ethical beliefs in different cultures.

#### Assignment:

Based on the readings of this unit and your own understanding, answer the following discussion questions:

1. How would you describe how you see ethics? Based on your description, do you think you align more with moral realism or relativism? Explain your reasoning.
2. What do some people consider ethical in your own country that might not be considered ethical in other countries around the world? Please provide a specific example. Explain the cultural context behind these differences and the implications of it.
3. Normative relativism maintains that people and cultures shouldn't judge other cultures' ethical codes as inferior, and they shouldn't try to stop other cultures from following their own ethical codes. What do you think? Do you think one culture has a right to judge another? If so, under what circumstances? Justify your answer with a solid, philosophical rationale, and be sure to consider other perspectives and possible counter arguments. You may rephrase arguments from any text you find compelling but be sure to cite the source properly!

Your Discussion should be a minimum of 500 words in length and not more than 1000 words. You may use the course readings and/or any relevant sources to respond to the questions and your peer replies. Remember to locate, use, cite, and list references, using APA 7 style, in all your discussion posts to validate statements of fact or corroborate personal opinions/points of view.

**NOTE:** Remember to post as early as possible. The first posting is due by Sunday, and replies are due by Wednesday.

#### Discussion Responses

Please respond to any two classmates by providing comments or questions about their main post. Feedback should be appropriate, meaningful, and helpful. Overall, your comments should contribute positively to the conversation by broadening or clarifying it. Feedback should be in complete sentences. Read '[Peer feedback for students](#)' to know more about how to give feedback.

#### Academic Integrity

If at any time you suspect that a post in this assignment violates UoPeople's rules regarding plagiarism and/or any aspect of UoPeople's Academic Code of Conduct, please notify your instructor immediately.

Your instructor will grade you based on the [Discussion Forum Rubric Unit 1](#).

