

## **GETH-101: ETHICS (FOR NON-MUSLIMS)**

### **General Education Course**

<b>Credits:</b>	02
<b>Pre-Requisite:</b>	Nil
<b>Offering:</b>	Undergraduate Degrees (including Associate Degrees)
<b>Placement:</b>	1 – 4 Semesters
<b>Type:</b>	General Education
<b>Fields:</b>	All

#### **DESCRIPTION**

This course offers a comprehensive understanding of ethics, various concepts, and the crucial role it plays in different aspects of human life. Students will begin by understanding the fundamental definition of ethics, examining both ancient and contemporary perspectives. The course will also discuss ethical teaching and values of different religions along with concept of Falah.

#### **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Define ethics and distinguish between ancient and contemporary ethical concepts.
2. Analyze the importance of ethics in individual, familial, social, economic, and political contexts.
3. Compare and contrast the ethical teachings and values of major world religions.
4. Apply key ethical principles to real-life situations and demonstrate informed decision-making based on these principles.

#### **SYLLABUS**

1. Definition of Ethics
2. Different concepts of Ethics (Ancient and contemporary)
3. Types of Ethics
  - a. Good Ethics
  - b. Bad Ethics
4. Importance of Ethics in Human Life
  - a. Individual Life
  - b. Family Life
  - c. Social Life
  - d. Importance of Ethics in Economics Life
  - e. Importance of Ethics in Politics
5. Ethical Teachings and Values in Different Religions
  - a. Hinduism
  - b. Buddhism
  - c. Zoroastrianism
  - d. Christianity
  - e. Judaism
  - f. Sikhism
  - g. Islam

6. Ethical Values of the above Religions
  - a. Truthfulness
  - b. Trustworthiness
  - c. Service to Humanity
  - d. Tolerance, Endurance
  - e. Respect for others
  - f. Cooperation, Mutual Help, Selflessness
  - g. Justice (Social Justice, Economic Justice)
  - h. Equality
7. Concept of virtue and Evil in different religions.
8. Concept of “Falah” in Different Religions.
9. Attitude towards other Religions.

#### RECOMMENDED BOOKS

1. J.S. Mackeuzie, A Manual of Ethics.
2. Harold H. Titus, Ethics for Today.
3. B.A. Dar, Quranic Ethics.
4. Hameedullah, Dr. Introduction to Islam.
5. Ameer Ali Syed, The spirit of Islam.

