Type/Status : Core

Course Code : PHIL E3025

Title : Ethics and Epistemology

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course unit, the students will be able to describe theories on Ethics and Epistemology.

Course Content - Part A - Ethics

Nature and subject scope of Ethics, Greek Ethics, Modern Ethics, Theories of Ethics.

Course Content -Part B – Epistemology

Introduction to Theory of knowledge, Theories of truth: Scepticism; Materialism; Idealism; Theory of use; Pragmatism, The relationship between Knowledge and Belief, Knowledge and Memory, Perception, Measurements of Meaning.

Method of Teaching and Learning

Lectures, discussions, presentation, tutorials, and assignment.

Scheme of Evaluation

At the end of the semester 80% for the written examination; **20**% for the assignment, presentation and tutorials.

Recommended Reading

බොඩ් සී.ඩී., (1967) ආචාරධර්මයේ පංචවිධ පුභේද, රාජා භාෂා දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව.

කලන්සූරිය ඒ.ඩී.පී., (1974) දර්ශනය පුතාඎය හා ඥානය, සමයවර්ධන පුකාශකයෝ, කොළඹ.

රාජපක්ෂ රෙජින්ටන්., (1983) ගීක ආචාර ධර්ම, සුපුා පින්ටර්ස්, පේරාදෙනිය.

මැකන්සි ජොන් එස්., (1969) ආචාරධර්ම අත්පොත, රාජා භාෂා දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව.

විදානගමගේ කලසේන., (1997) දාර්ශනික ගැටල, විහාරෙගම, නාරම්මල.

විමලධම්ම හිමි කන්දෙගොඩ., (2003) ආචාරධර්ම, ජයදේව පින්ටර්ස්, කොළඹ 08.

Dharmasiri Gunapala., (1980), A Buddhist Critique of the Cristian Concept of God, Califonia.

Hintikka, J., Knowledge and the Known. Historical Perspectives in Epistemology. London. Kluwer.

Moore, G.E., (1966), Ethics, Oxford University Press, London.

Russell, B., (1940) An Inquiry into Meaning and Truth. London. Allen & Unwin.