**Ethics – overview for Matura OC**

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| **Ethics Areas of ethical studies**   * Ethics is the study of theoretical right and wrong 1) Normative / Prescriptive ethics – how should people behave? * As opposed to morality which is concerned with practice 2) Descriptive ethics – what do people and society see as right? * ‘Ethos‘ Greek for custom/habit 3) Applied ethics – how do we take moral theory and apply it? * Moral acts ; codes ; ideals ; behaviours ; philosophies 4) Meta-ethics – what is right ; what does mean ? | | |
| **Virtue Ethics**  (Self interest)  **Eudaimonism**  **Moral absolutism/relativism**  **Universal virtues (Nuss)/Relative virtues (McInt)** | **Teleological Ethics**  (Outcome)  **Utilitarianism**  **Moral absolutism/relativism**  **Rule Utilitarianism (JB)/Act Utilitarianism(JSM)** | **Deontological Ethics**  (Duty)  **Divine Command Categorical Imperative**  **Moral absolutism** |
| **Moral skepticism Moral relativism** | | |