**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 ?
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| **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** |