



**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING**  
**COLLEGE OF SCIENCES**  
**COMPUTER SCIENCES PROGRAM**

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**BEF01 – ETHICS AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>CODE</b>	: BEF01 Ethics and Political Philosophy
<b>SEMESTER</b>	: 2
<b>CREDITS</b>	: 2
<b>HOURS PER WEEK</b>	: 2 (Practice)
<b>CONDITION</b>	: Compulsory
<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	: None

**II. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The course prepares students in the understanding and application of the principles of moral and ethics for assuring a proper behavior as citizen and member of a corporation. Students are confronted to diverse ethical dilemmas and presenting convinced arguments to support their ideas and proposals. Ways to strength ethical behavior are analyzed and the ethics code of the Peruvian Professional Engineers Association is analyzed.

**III. COURSE OUTCOMES**

At the end of the course students:

1. Understand the concepts of moral and ethics and their importance im human respect and coexistence.
2. Understand the ethics code of the Peruvian Engineers association
3. Analyze ethical dilemmas from different perspectives.
4. Elaborate coherent arguments to support ideas and concepts.

**IV. COURSE CONTENTS**

**1. MORAL NATURE**

Fundamental social relationships / Social conscience / Organizational structures and norms.

**2. ETHICS**

Definition / Moral behavior / Social ethics / Professional ethics

**3. ETHICS DOCTRINES**

Approval ethics / Autonomous and heterogeneous ethics / Consequence ethics / Evolutionary ethics / Religious ethics / Analytical ethics / Phenomenological ethics / Existentialist ethics / Frankfurtian ethics / Hermeneutic ethics / Discursive ethics / Applied ethics.

**4. MORAL LIFE**

Theories of moral level and development / Forms of moral life.

**5. APPLIED ETHICS**

Ethical dilemmas / Factors promoting non-ethical conducts / Anti-value culture / Factors promoting ethical conducts / Ethics codes / Professional boards / Decision rules.

## **6. STRENGTHENING ETHICAL BEHAVIOR**

Conflict management and reevaluation / Conflict prevention / Personnel hiring / Company loyalty / Dismissals / Arbitration / Conciliation / Negotiation.

## **V. METHODOLOGY**

The course takes place in theory and practice sessions. In theory sessions, the instructor presents the concepts and analysis methods. In practice sessions, students analyze diverse ethical dilemmas from different perspectives, and complete monographic works. Active participation of students is encouraged in all sessions.

## **VI. GRADING SYSTEM**

The Final Grade (PF) is calculated with the following formula:

$$PF = (EP + EF + PP) / 3$$

ME: Mid-term exam                      EF: Final Exam  
PP: Average of quizzes

## **VII. BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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- 2. PEREZ LIENDO**  
Professional Ethics  
Trillas Editions, Mexico, 1995
- 3. ADELA CORTINA**  
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Alfaomega Editions, Spain, 2010