

Spokane Falls Community College
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Prefix and Course Number:	PHIL 110
Course Title:	Introduction to Ethics
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Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate understanding of ethics as a quintessentially human enterprise arising from our status as creatures who possess free will.
2. Demonstrate broad understanding of classical ethical theories, including virtue ethics, utilitarianism, and Kantian deontology.
3. Apply classical ethical frameworks to some contemporary issues.
4. Identify, assess, and construct arguments, including explicit identification of premises and conclusions, as well explicit assessment of the quality of inferences from premises to conclusions.
5. Construct a proper argumentative essay—i.e., to communicate an argument through a clearly written introductory paragraph, developed body paragraphs, charitable consideration of strong objections, and a clearly written concluding paragraph.
6. Apply strategies for reading difficult texts.