Assumption University
School of Arts
Department of General Education
Course Outline 2/2026
Hua Mak and Suvarnabhumi campus

Course : GE2202 ETHICS
Credit : 3
Status : General Education Requirement
Prerequisite : None
Lecturers : Sr . Lai Thi Diem Trinh (Sr.Martina), Dr Thitiya D., Dr. Lana I., A.. Piyanan S. and A. Jiraprapa L.

Course Description:
Teachings of major world religions, the role of conscience, self-development in the moral arena, building self-esteem, self-knowledge, and good habits, distinguishing the right from the wrong, doing the right and refraining from the wrong, attaining a more fulfilling life, civil right and duties.

Course Objectives: The course aims to enable students to:

1. Think, question and reflect on their life.
2. Discover their strengths and weaknesses as well as opportunities and problems.
3. Realize life problems and solve them in productive ways.
4. Appreciate and value their lives and the lives of other people.
5. Discover and develop their potentialities so that they will become better.

Teaching-Learning Activities:
1. Lectures
2. Student presentations/speech delivery
3. Writing Assignments
4. Case - based study
5. Project work

Course Components and Mark Allocation:

Attendance = 15%
-Punctuality (3%)
-Dress code (3%)
-Good manner (respect to lecturers and friends, turn off mobile phone, and not to have inappropriate conduct.) (3%)
-Well prepared for the study materials (3%)
- Interpersonal skill (3%)

Class activities (Au Home Building and Ethics Day)	= 20%
Project work: ***"Moral integrity as the achievement of our happiness"***	= 15%
Required reading presentation	= 10%
Midterm examination	= 15%
Final examination	= 25%
Total	**=100%**

Attendance Requirement:

- A minimum of 80% class attendance is required. Failure to comply with this rule will result in debarment/exclusion from the final examination.
- The maximum number of absence is 6 periods. Students get "late" check if arriving to class with the first fifteen minutes late. After 30-minutes late, no attendance is given. 3-late attendance is equal to one absence.

Evaluation:

80% - 100% =A	78% - 79% =A-
73% - 77% =B+	70% - 72% =B
68% - 69% =B-	63% - 67% =C+
60% - 62% =C	58% - 59% =C-
50% - 57% =D	0% - 49% =W

Textbook:http://lms3.au.edu> choose Theodore Maria School of Arts> General Education> Click on "GE2202: Ethics" 2/2026.

Required Readings: http://lms3.au.edu> choose Theodore Maria School of Arts> General Education> Click on "GE2202: Ethics" 2/2026.

STUDY PLAN AND SCHEDULE:

Week 1 **FORWARD AND PREFACE**
INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE
PART I: MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS
CHAPTER 1: BUDDHISM

Week 2 CHAPTER 2: CHRISTIANITY
CHAPTER 3: CONFUCIANISM

Week 3 CHAPTER 4: HINDUISM
CHAPTER 5: ISLAM

Week 4 CHAPTER 6: JAINISM
CHAPTER 7: SIKHISM

Week 5 **PART II: ETHICS AND CONSCIENCE**
CHAPTER 8: ETHICS
CHAPTER 9: THE ROLE OF CONSCIENCE

Week 6 CHAPTER 24: 7 DEADLY SINS AND 7 CAPITAL VIRTUES

Week 7 REQUIRED READING PRESENTATION
REVISION FOR MIDTERM EXAMINATION

----------MIDTERM EXAMINATION----------
Date: 11/01/2027 Time: 15:00-17:00
**Check and confirm with the registrar's notice.*

Week 8 **PART III: WORLD ISSUES**
CHAPTER 10: THE UNITED NATIONS
CHAPTER 11: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Week 9 CHAPTER 12: PEACE BUILDING
CHAPTER 13: GLOBOL CONFLICTS

Week 10 **PART IV: THE ASIAN ISSUES**

CHAPTER 14: ASEAN COMMUNITY: ONE VISION; ONE IDENTITY; ONE COMMUNITY
CHAPTER 15: GAZA STRIP

Week 11 **PART V: THAI ISSUES**
CHAPTER 16: CORRUPTION
CHAPTER 17: DRUG TRAFFICKING
CHAPTER 18: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN THAILAND
CHAPTER 19: HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Week 12 **PART VI: BECOMING A NEW PERSON**
CHAPTER 20: WE NEED CHANGE
CHAPTER 21: SELF-ESTEEM
CHAPTER 22: SELF-KNOWLEDGE: JOHARI WINDOW MODEL
CHAPTER 23: THE PROBLEM OF SUFFERING AND PAIN

Week 13 CHAPTER 25: MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
PART VII: HARD DECISIONS
CHAPTER 26: DILEMMAS

Week 14 **ETHICS DAY ACTIVITIES** : SPEECH DELIVERY AND AU HOME BUILDING

Week 15 PROJECT WORK PRESENTATION
REVISION FOR FINAL EXAMINATION

----------FINAL EXAMINATION----------
Date: 12/03/2027 Time: 13.00-16:00 hrs.
**Check and confirm with the registrar's notice.*

February 19, 2027: Last day to withdraw with "W"

LOCATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION
GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) office hours are Monday through Friday, 8.30 a.m. – 16.30 p.m.
Office Location: CL10
Phone : 02-7832222 ext. 2485
Email Address: general_education@au.edu

VISION

Assumption University of Thailand envisions itself as :
- an international community of scholars,
- enlivened by Christian inspiration,
- engaged in the pursuit of Truth and Knowledge,
- serving human society, especially through the creative use of interdisciplinary approaches and cybertechnology.

VISION 2000 FOR ASSUMPTION

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Assumption University of Thailand envisions its graduates as :

- healthy and open-minded persons, characterized by personal integrity, an independent mind, and positive thinking,
- professionally competent, willing to exercise responsible leadership for economic progress in a just society,
- able to communicate effectively with people from other nations and to participate in globalization.

Au UNIQUENESS
"An International Catholic University"

Au IDENTITY

- Ethics
- English Proficiency
- Entrepreneurial Spirit

THEODORE MARIA SCHOOL OF ARTS
(www.arts.au.edu)
VISION AND MISSION
Vision
Theodore Maria School of Arts, Assumption University of Thailand envisions itself as an outstanding international school for business language education with:

- qualified and experienced lecturers
- applicative curriculums
- international teaching and learning environment and internship opportunities.

Mission
For students:
1. To acquire and applied business language skills
2. To be competent and sound individuals equipped with entrepreneurial spirit

Core Values
A = Adaptability
R = Responsibility
T = Thrivability
S = Sustainability

Quality Assurance Process
Students should understand and apply the Quality Assurance Process in their study. The Plan-Do-CheckAct Cycle (PDCA) provides an easy but effective approach for problem solving and managing change, ensuring that ideas are appropriately tested before the full implementation. It can be used in all sorts of situations and can be clarified as follows:

Plan: Define the current problem, process, and issue and establish objectives and processes required to deliver the desired results.
Do: Implement the plans and new processes developed.
Check: Monitor and evaluate the implemented process by testing the results against the predetermined objectives.
Act: Apply actions necessary for improvement if the results require changes.

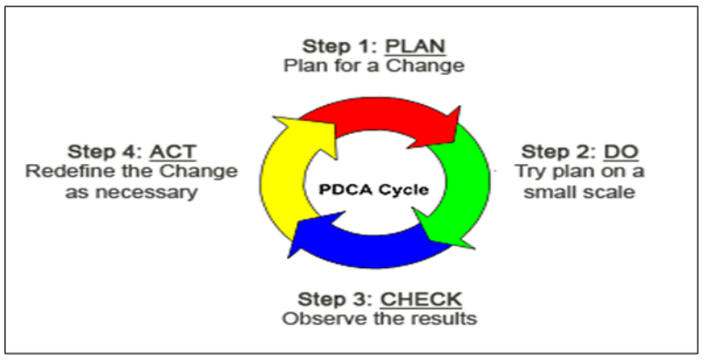


Figure 1: PDCA Cycle (http://www.swopehealth.org)

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a serious academic offence, a serious breach of ethical conduct and is unacceptable student behavior. Students who plagiarize copying words or ideas without acknowledging the original writer of the words or ideas, will face disciplinary action. This will range from receiving an “F” in the subject to university suspension.

SCHOOL OF ARTS

Advising and Counseling 2/2026

All Arts students (Business English, Business French, Business Chinese, Business Japanese and Chinese for Economy and Trade) must meet with their advisors before they pre-register for the 1/2027 semester. Students who fail to come for their advising and counseling session will not be allowed to register for 1/2027 during the pre-registration period.

Names of advisors for semester 2/2026 will be posted on the faculty website (www.arts.au.edu), at CL 11 and on the Department Boards at SM Bldg. Arts students are required to check their advisors’ names every semester and meet with them before the pre-registration.

Dress code for attending class and obtaining class attendance

To obtain permission to attend classes and be granted class attendances, undergraduate students are obligated to strictly comply with permissible classroom entry time stipulated in the provided course syllabus as well as the university dress codes. Ref: Assumption University of Thailand Regulations of Uniform and Dress Code for Day Program Students, issued on January 22, 2021 (https://sa.au.edu/)