### **Mastery after Applied** Ethics - Sexual Ethics:

- Understanding the different issues relating to Sexual Ethics.
- Using extracts from the Bible to determine whether or not the Church should change its stance on certain sexual ethical issues.
- Using the purposes of love to determine the best approach to sexual ethics.
- Applying the normative ethical theories to Sexual Ethics.

#### **Mastery after Conscience:**

- Secure knowledge and understanding of Aquinas' theological approach to conscience.
- Secure knowledge and understanding of Freud's psychological approach to conscience.
- Identifying the similarities and differences between the theological and psychological approaches to conscience

#### Mastery after Meta-Ethics:

- Understanding the three different approaches to Meta-Ethics.
- Using ethical naturalism and emotivism to define the key terms 'good', 'bad', 'right' and 'wrong'.
- Applying these approaches to the key terms 'good', 'bad', 'right' and 'wrong'.

#### **Mastery after Applied** Ethics:

- Understanding the different types of **Euthanasia**
- Using the quality and sanctity of life to determine whether active Euthanasia should be allowed.
- Identifying the ethical components of a business.
- Applying the normative ethical theories to Euthanasia and Business Ethics.

## **Mastery after Normative Ethical Theories:**

- Understanding the categorical imperative and the three postulates.
- Understanding the hedonic calculus.
- Using the hedonic calculus to solve a moral dilemma.
- Identifying the differences between Act and Rule Utilitarianism.

# **Mastery after Normative Ethical Theories: Religious** approaches:

- Secure knowledge and understanding of the primary precepts.
- Identifying secondary precepts which fulfil each primary precept.
- Understanding Fletcher's six propositions and four working principles.
- Using these principles to determine whether or not Situation Ethics is a helpful approach to moral dilemmas.

# A Level Ethics **Learning Journey**

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**Applying Normative Ethical Theories to Sexual Ethics** 

LEARNED: Knowing and understanding other issues relating to Sexual Ethics

WISE: Can you determine which normative ethical theory is most helpful when approaching Sexual Ethics?

**Applied Ethics:** Sexual **Ethics** 

**Premarital Sex** 

LEARNED: Knowing and understanding the Church's views on the lack of links between fidelity, exclusivity and commitment.

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not the Church should change its stance on premarital **Extramarital Sex** 

LEARNED: Knowing and understanding how extramarital sex can affect wider society.

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not extramarital sex can ever be ethically good?

Aquinas' theological

Homosexuality

 $\textbf{WISE} : \text{Can you} \ \underline{\text{evaluate}} \ \text{whether or not it}$ matters that homosexual acts do not fulfil the telos of human sexuality?

LEARNED: Knowing and understanding the

different purposes of love

**Comparing Ideas of Freud and Aquinas** on Conscience

WISE: Can you determine whether the theological or psychological approach is more plausible?

LEARNED: Knowing and understanding guilt in terms of

feelings to blame for wrongdoing and internal conflict

between different aspects of the personality

Freud's psychological approach to conscience

> **LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding Freud's psychological approach to conscience

 $\textbf{WISE} \hbox{: Can you } \underline{\text{evaluate}} \text{ whether or not Freud}$ puts too much emphasis on human sexuality?

approach to conscience Conscience

> **LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding Aquinas' theological approach to conscience

 $\textbf{WISE} \hbox{: Can you } \underline{\text{evaluate}} \text{ whether or not our}$ conscience is a gift from God?

Meta-**Ethics** 

**Applying Normative Ethical Theories** 

**Business** 

Globalisation

Ethics -

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding how the normative ethical theories mpact Business Ethics.

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not one normative ethical approach is better than others?

Whistle-

blowing

**Business Ethics** 

**Ethical Naturalism** 

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding the concept of ethical naturalism

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not ethical naturalism is the most coherent meta-ethical approach?

Intuitionism

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding the prima facie duties that underpin intuitionism

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not Intuitionism is the most coherent metaethical approach?

**Emotivism** 

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding the concept of emotivism.

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not emotivism is the most coherent meta-ethical approach?

Different

Euthanasia

LEARNED: Knowing and understanding the key issues surrounding God's omnibenevolence.

**Evaluating Meta** 

**Applied** 

**Ethics** 

**Ethics** 

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not certain meta-ethical approaches are better than others when discussing the terms 'good', 'bad', 'right' and 'wrong'?

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding the issues surrounding globalisation.

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not globalisation is always ethical?

LEARNED: Knowing and understanding the concept of whistle-blowing.

WISE: Can you determine whether or not whistle-blowing should always be practised?

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding the rationale behind

responsibility.

**Business Ethics -**

**Corporate Social** 

Responsibility

WISE: Can determine whether or not the purpose of a business is to make money?

Sanctity of Life

**Quality and** 

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding how the quality and sanctity of life impact Euthanasia

whether or not belief in the sanctity of life means

never be allowed?

WISE: Can you evaluate WISE: Can you determine WISE: Can you determine that Euthanasia should

whether or not the UK should legalise active

LEARNED: Knowing and

understanding the

different types of

LEARNED: Knowing and understanding the and Rule Utilitarianism.

whether Act Utilitarianism is a better approach than Rule Utilitarianism?

Comparing **Act and Rule** Utilitarianism

**Utilitarianism** -

**Normative Ethical Theories** 

**Kant - Duty** 

**Categorical Imperative** 

Kant -

Kant - the 3 **Postulates** 

Act Utilitarianism - Bentham

Rule

**Situation** Ethics - Four **Principles** 

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding Kant's concept of duty.

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not we should only act out of duty?

Situation

Ethics - 6

**Propositions** 

LEARNED: Knowing and understanding the hypothetical and categorical imperatives.

WISE: Can you determine whether or not the categorical imperative can be applied to all moral dilemmas?

Natural Law -

**Double Effect** 

**Doctrine of** 

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding the three postulates

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not summum bonum is incoherent?

Natural Law -

**Primary and** 

Secondary

Precepts 4

understanding Bentham's hedonic calculus. WISE: Can you evaluate whether

**LEARNED**: Knowing and

or not the hedonic calculus is practical when making moral decisions?

**Natural Law** 

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding John Stuart Mill's higher and lower pleasures.

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not Rule Utilitarianism is practical when solving a moral dilemma?

> Normative **Ethical Theories:**

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding Fletcher's four **LEARNED**: Knowing and working principles

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not Situation Ethics is helpful when making moral  $\textbf{WISE} : \mathsf{Can} \ \mathsf{you} \ \underline{\mathsf{evaluate}} \ \mathsf{whether} \ \mathsf{or}$ decisions? not the strengths of Situation Ethics

Working

understanding Fletcher's six

outweigh those of Natural Law?

double effect.

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding the doctrine of

WISE: Can determine whether WISE: Can you determine the correct course of actions if the or not everyone is born with the mother's health is at risk when primary precepts?

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding the four tiers understanding the primary and secondary precepts

**Natural Law** 

Tiers of

Law

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not everything has a telos?

**LEARNED**: Knowing and

Religious approaches **LEARNED**: Knowing and

understanding the concept of 'telos'.

WISE: Can you determine how persuasive the criticisms of telos are?

giving birth? UNLOCKING BELIEF IN ALL