

ETHICS & THE PROFESSIONAL

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SCOPE: This seminar/workshop will examine the role of ethics in today's professional relationships. The historical foundations and modern approach to business and personal relationships will be explained followed by the presentation of actual, practical ethical questions will help the individual to help differentiate between possible "rights" and "wrongs."

OUTLINE

I. HISTORY OF ETHICS

- A. RELIGIOUS FOUNDATION
- B. TRADITION FROM THE GREEKS
- C. TRADITION FROM THE ROMANS
- D. TRADITION FROM THE ROMANCE CULTURES
- E. TRADITION FROM THE ENGLISH CULTURE

II. HOW RELIGIONS HAVE DIRECTED ETHICS

- A. WHY PROFESSIONS NEED A CODE OF ETHICS.
- B. WHICH PROFESSIONS ESPOUSE ETHICS

III. LOOKING AT ETHICS THROUGH THE TELESCOPE

IV. LOOKING AT ETHICS THROUGH THE MICROSCOPE.

V. SITUATION ETHICS; A NECESSITY, A REALITY OR AN EXCUSE.

VI. EXAMINING ACTUAL SITUATIONS OF ETHICAL QUESTIONS AND CHOICES IN BUSINESS AND EVERYDAY LIFE. A GROUP DISCUSSION.

VII. LIVING WITH AND WORKING WITHIN ETHICS.

Time: 4 or 7 hours.

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