ETHICS FOR A COMPLEX WORLD
CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED ETHICS

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"...VIRTUE ALSO IS IN OUR OWN POWER, AND SO TOO VICE."

—ARISTOTLE, NICOMACHEAN ETHICS, III, 5
Globalization and new technologies have opened the door to unimagined possibilities. They have also raised a challenge: placing these new powers at the service of our communities and the world around us. As the world becomes more complex, these challenges become acute.

This is why today’s societies need citizens able to think through complex situations and propose solutions that help communities prosper. How can a global economy serve the needs of local communities? What is a human life and what does this mean for clinical care or in wartime situations? What is our responsibility to the environment?

The Certificate in Applied Ethics at Dominican University College (DUC) gives you the training to propose humane solutions to these challenging problems. More than ever, our technological powers create the need for informed decision-making. This program will help you develop the framework to make these decisions. The Certificate in Applied Ethics will prepare you for fields of work that require thinking through the impact of technology, globalization, war, business, and much more.
The Certificate in Applied Ethics at DUC develops fundamental skills in critical thinking and immerses students in historical and contemporary ethical problems. Students acquire the ability to see the broad framework supporting concrete ethical dilemmas.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

1. Introductory Courses (i.e. Introduction to Philosophy, Logic, Critical Thinking and Research) : 6 credits
2. History of Philosophy (i.e. Greek Philosophy) : 9 credits
3. Ethical topics (i.e. Applied ethics, Science and Ethics, Current Issues in Ethics, Bioethics, etc.) : 15 credits
The Dominican tradition is unique. For 800 years, Dominicans have been questioning our culture, laying foundations for human rights, advocating for ecclesial and civil reform, standing with the outcast—and teaching thousands of students to do the same.

At DUC in Ottawa, we carry on the same tradition. Our goal is to welcome students looking for deeper purpose to their education and their lives.

By teaching philosophy, theology and ethics, we provide space for students to engage with ancient and modern thinkers so that they may become aware of our Western tradition and may be able to creatively propose solutions where others see only the status quo.

At DUC, you will experience a demanding education, a supportive environment, and a tradition that fosters a well-rounded life.

“We gave students the tools to do a good job...whatever job they choose...the tools, principles and methods. As for their future, I was always telling them: “Choose what you like. It’s your freedom. Choose a good career in order to serve the country according to your aptitudes. Please be free. Never call me ‘Master’. I do not want to have disciples. Choose your career and do what you like...You will find those graduates in every field.”

Former DUC professor,
Companion of the Order of Canada
(CBC Archives, July 24, 1972)
DUC is proud of its diverse student body. We enjoy meeting and discussing education options with students from a variety of faiths, backgrounds, and cultures. Our application process, like our education, is personalized. We consider the background and diverse experiences of our applicants—not just their grades.

Contact us at welcome@dominicanu.ca to set up a personal academic consultation today.

YOU WILL NEED

- A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
- ALL ORIGINAL TRANSCRIPT(S)
- $40 APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE
  *$100 FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
- TWO PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOS

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