

What Are the Humanities?

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First Step • Knowledge

Knowledge is the foundation of all learning. It is the process of acquiring information and understanding through experience, study, or the investigation of facts. Knowledge is essential for making informed decisions and solving problems.

- ***Critical Thinking***
- ***Darwin's Tea Party***
- ***Media Knowledge***
- ***Reading the Past***
- ***The Big Questions in Philosophy***
- ***The Evolution of Human Rights***
- ***Ways of Knowing***
- ***Introduction to Ancient Philosophy***

Second Step • World Views

World views are the beliefs and attitudes that shape how we see the world. They are influenced by culture, religion, and personal experiences. Understanding world views is crucial for appreciating diversity and resolving conflicts.

A Sample of Some World View Courses

- ***Educating Young Children***
- ***Green Living***
- ***Indigenous People***
- ***The Scientific World View***
- ***Plato's World***
- ***Social Themes in European Art***
- ***War, Peace and World Views***
- ***World Views in Science, Myth and Religion***

Third Step • Applied Ethics

Applied ethics is the study of moral principles in specific contexts. It involves applying general ethical theories to real-world situations. This step focuses on practical issues that affect society and individuals.

- ***(Dis) Information***
- ***Ethical Issues in Poverty and the Law***
- ***Ethics of War***
- ***Medical Ethics***
- ***The Sorcerer's Feast: Ethical Issues in Globalization***
- ***Plato's Republic***
- ***Morality and the Renaissance***
- ***Ethical Issues and the Mass Media***

