Module Code | AP-2404
Module Title | Philosophical Reflections on Life and Death
Programme | Bachelor of Arts
Type of Module | Breadth
Modular Credits | 4
Student Workload: | 8– 10 hours per week
Contact Hours: | 2 hours per week
Prerequisite | None
Anti-requisite | None

Aims:
This module aims to introduce (1) major perspectives in philosophies and religions of different cultures on the meaning of life and death, and (2) debates in bioethics and ethical problems on deciding death in the contemporary world. Through lectures, class and online discussions, sharing, group presentations, videos, and film appreciation, etc., students are engaged in a learning process that enables them to concern, as well as to think and understand better, the relevant subject matters. In particular, they shall reflect earnestly what mortality means to him or herself, and how it relates to his or her meaning of life.

Module Content:
- Introduction to philosophical inquiries on the meaning of life and death
- Eternal life
- Views of life and death in different cultures
- Bioethical topics
- Thoughts on palliative care
- A film on life and death

Assessment
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Textbook(s)/ References:

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