



College of Business and Economics
Department of Accounting and Finance

Course Number	CvEt1021
Course Title	Civics and Ethical Education
Degree Program	BA Degree in Accounting and Finance
Module	Civics and Ethics
Module Number and Code	M2; CvEt-M1023
ETCTS Credits	5
Contact Hours (per week)	3
Course Objectives & Competences to be Acquired	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the subject matter of Civics and Ethics; • Explain and exercise civil virtues and ethical values and norms; • Know the civic, social and political dimension of their lives and the importance of active participative citizens to the life of the state and all people • Develop positive attitude towards the values and principles of democracy • Know the concept of democracy and good governance; • Understand the essence of constitution, and constitutionalism; and know the types and functions of constitution • Examine the Ethiopia's experience in constitutional development; • Understand the interdependence of Environment and development; • Develop positive attitudes towards environment, environmental protection and work; • Know the concept of development and developmental Ethics; • Appreciate diversity and develop the culture of active tolerance • Critically assess the practices and challenges of democracy and good governance in a multi-cultural Ethiopia.
Course Description	<p>This course is aimed at cultivating the students to participate actively in the public life using their democratic rights and discharging their responsibilities with the necessary knowledge and skills, to develop their ethical awareness and reflection, and decision-making ability. Thus, the module will help students develop civic competences and become visionary citizens who are concerned with issues affecting their country and the world at large.</p>
Course Contents	
1 Civics and Ethics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Understanding the Meaning and Scope of Civics and Ethics 1.2. Rationales of Civics and Ethics 1.3. Competences of Good Citizens 1.4. Ethics and Citizenship 1.5. Principles of Ethics 1.6. Development Ethics 1.7. Environmental Ethics and Citizenship 	

1.8. Professional Ethics and Citizenship
2 Civics as a Study of Society, State and Government in Ethiopia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Conceptual framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1.1. Understanding Society 2.1.2. Understanding State 2.1.3. State Structures 2.2. Defining Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.2.1. Forms of Government 2.2.2. Branches of Government
3. Civic and Ethical Education in Ethiopia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1. Ethiopian Society, State and Government: Historical Overview 3.2. Federalism in Ethiopian context 3.3. Parliamentary Structure of Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.3.1. Main Features of Parliamentary Structure of Government 3.3.2. Powers and Functions of the Executive, Legislature and Judiciary
4. Democracy and Good Governance in Ethiopia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1. Conceptual Framework: Understanding Democracy and Good Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1.1. Defining Democracy 4.1.2. Fundamental Principles and Values of Democracy 4.1.3. Ways of Exercising Democracy: Substantive and Procedural Views of Democracy 4.1.4. The Dynamics of Democratization process 4.1.5. Democratic Elections 4.1.6. Principles of Democratic Election 4.2. Good Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.2.1. Defining Good Governance 4.2.2. The Relationship of Good Governance and Democracy 4.2.3. The setting of Democracy and Good Governance in a multicultural Ethiopia
5. Constitution and Constitutionalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1. Defining Constitution and Constitutionalism 5.2. The Origin and Development of Constitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.2.1. Major Features of a Constitution 5.2.2. Fundamental Constitutional Principles 5.3. Major Purposes and Functions of Constitution 5.4. Modern Classification of Constitutions 5.5. Constitutional Development in Ethiopia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.5.1. Traditional Constitutions of Ethiopia 5.5.2. The 1931 Written Constitution 5.5.3. The 1955 Revised Constitution 5.5.4. The 1987 Constitution 5.5.5. The 1991 Transitional Charter 5.5.6. The 1995 Constitution
6. Globalization and Citizenship: Challenges and Prospects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.1. Meaning of Globalization 6.2. Economic Globalization 6.3. Financial Globalization 6.4. Cultural Globalization 6.5. State, Globalization and Citizenship
<u>Reference Books</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexander, Larry (ed.).1998. Constitutionalism: Philosophical Foundations. <i>Cambridge</i> : Cambridge University Press.

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