



### Chartered Attitude and Behaviour Consultant

<b>Course Title</b>	:	<b>Professional Ethics in Attitude and Behaviour</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	:	CAB 2013
<b>Course Criteria</b>	:	Part II, Compulsory
<b>Course Outline</b>	:	There have been many developments in ethics and law that concern the practice of human attitudes and behaviour. In many the need for ethical behavior has become quite urgent and this urgent need made the systematic study of attitudes and behavior a vital necessity. When a professional faces a moral or ethical decision, what are the motives and attitudes that cause him or her to behave morally or immorally? This ethical dilemma is often faced by professionals and they need moral guidance in taking the correct decision.
<b>Objective</b>	:	After Completing this course, candidate would be able to <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Understand the concept of ethics and as a philosophy and practice.</li><li>2. Expose to professionals on the detailed aspects of the code of ethics governing their practice.</li><li>3. Minutiae of the precise phrasing needed for a code or a standard, the whole needs to be embedded in the general ethical framework of the time. (Delete “3”)</li><li>4. Propose procedure for assessing and resolving dilemmas about ethical issues.</li></ol>
<b>Synopsis</b>	:	This module introduces the latest theories on attitude and behaviour. It focuses on the fundamentals of the development of attitude and behaviour, the formation of attitude and behaviour, the validity and reliability of research on attitude and behaviour, and various techniques used in the research of attitude and behaviour. Thus this module lays a strong foundation that prepares candidates for further studies in the different areas of attitude and behavior. This synopsis has

already been written for a previous course! This course is on ethical issues and not defining and discussing attitudes and behavior. Put a different synopsis for ethical issues)

### Topics

Content

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1. Problems of ethics in the helping professions and introduction to professional ethics
2. Theoretical of Ethics: Ethical relativism, Consequentialism or Justice; Kant and Deontology; Natural Law of Ethics: Saint Thomas Aquinas; Virtue Ethics; Moral and Ethical development; Feminist ethics: a different voice
3. Importance of ethics in helping professionals to be efficient in their practice.
4. Confidentiality: supporting the client's right to privacy
5. Informed consent: Affirming the client's freedom of choice
6. Sexual misconduct : violations of power and trust
7. Multiple relationships and boundary issues: risking objectivity and client welfare
8. The ethics of assessment: using fair procedures.
9. Ethical in multicultural society: The promise of Justice
10. Record-keeping and monitoring

**References**

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- Freeman, S. (1999). *Ethics: An introduction to philosophy and practice* (11<sup>th</sup> ed). Stamford: Wadsworth.
- Bond, T. (2000). *Standard and ethics for counseling in action*. London: SAGE Publication.

Welfel, E. (2006). *Ethics in counseling and psychotherapy*. (10<sup>th</sup> ed) Belmont: Thomas Higher Education.