Course Name: Theories of Moral Development in a Contextual Framework

Course Code: 1412920441

Teacher: Dr. Michael Winsteck

Learning Objectives:

- Parochial Studies - 
  - What is a moral judgment? What is social behavior?
- Theories of Moral Development
  - Models, definitions, dilemmas
  - Theories of Development
    - Theory of Moral Development (Piaget)
    - Kohlberg
    - Girls and Boys
    - Cultural and Ethnicity
- Effects of Situational - Responsibility and Social Psychology
- Dispositions (tendencies) Social
  - Altruism and Empathy
  - Social Behavior and Anti-Behavior
- Social Relationships
  - Relationships within a Generation
  - Authority and Power-Relationships
- Research Questions - Authority and Power in Relationships

Reference: The Nature of Morality.
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Ben Gurion University of the Negev
The faculty of Social Science

Syllabus

Education Department 2010-11

Course name: Prosocial and Moral Development
Course number: 12920441
Lecturer: Dr. Michael Weinstock

Goals:
This course examines the development of prosocial reasoning and behavior. The first part of the course focuses on theoretical explanations of the meaning and roots of morality. The second part explores cognitive, emotional, social, and cultural factors affecting people's dispositions toward prosocial behavior. Topics will include the development of empathy, social action, antisocial behavior, and concepts of authority and justice.

Course Chapters:

1. What is moral judgment? What is prosocial behavior?
   Model, definition, dilemmas
2. Theories of moral development
   a. Learning theory (Behaviorism)
   b. Biological perspectives (e.g., evolution)
   c. Freudian perspective
   d. Constructivist perspective—Piaget and Kohlberg
      Criticisms of Kohlberg; Alternative constructivist approaches
      - Gilligan and gender
      - Culture and context
3. Situational influences – individual responsibility from a social psychological perspective
4. Prosocial dispositions
   a. Altruism and empathy
   b. Prosocial and antisocial behavior
5. Social relations
   a. Peer relations
   b. Conceptions of authority

Course requirements:

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