ETHICS IN PUBLIC LIFE

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1. Main streams of moral philosophy. Differences between the morality of duty and the morality of aspiration.
2. Basic ideas of the moral philosophy of Immanuel Kant.
3. Categorical imperative in moral reasoning.
4. The doctrine of double effect.
5. Basic ideas of the moral philosophy of Aristotle.
6. The concept of virtue in moral reasoning. Virtues in social practices according to Alasdair MacIntyre.
7. Basic ideas of the moral philosophy of Jeremy Bentham and utilitarianism.
8. Act-utilitarianism vs. rule-utilitarianism.
9. Basic ideas of the moral philosophy of John Rawls.
10. The veil of ignorance in moral reasoning.