

## Programme profile

Title:	<b>Applied Ethics</b>
Study field:	<b>6131 Ethics</b>
Level:	<b>doctoral</b>
Duration:	<b>3/5 academic years</b> ( <i>internal/external study</i> )
Degree:	<b>doctor of philosophy (PhD.)</b>
Guarantor:	<b>prof. PhDr. Pavel Fobel, PhD.</b>

## Programme description

Our doctoral programme focuses on a specialized study of ethics, a theoretical/analytical application of the knowledge and skills acquired in the master's course of study. It provides academic preparation of experts in ethics who are needed in jobs requiring experience in research as well as in practical philosophy and interdisciplinary studies. In addition to compulsory courses, students also have to select non-ethics-related electives offered at home or abroad. Their choice must be in accordance with their professional aims and position relating to their individual plan of study in order to meet a specific interdisciplinary requirement.

## Graduate profile

As our graduates have mastered research methods in the field of ethics and applied ethics, they are able to navigate conceptions of ethical theory and research methodology in practice, follow the latest trends in the field and seek out new, original solutions and approaches to current ethical problems. They can cooperate with professionals in other academic fields, apply their knowledge in practice and lead research in their own field. As ethical experts, our graduates are able to actively cooperate with top management of modern institutions, organizations and firms. They can identify and evaluate moral dilemmas with regard to topics of universal interest as well as at the organizational level, and they can propose systematic measures to prevent non-ethical behaviour.

Our graduates are able to work as expert ethical advisors, lecturers or trainers directed at social integrity and moral development, to formulate and develop organizational ethical policies, and to participate actively in the introduction of ethical infrastructure, firm culture, social responsibility, etc. They can evaluate the legal, social, personal, socioeconomic and environmental effects of ethical decisions in practice, identify conflict situations and suggest effective solutions to prevent undesirable behaviour.

They can also educate other scholars and teachers in the field of ethics and applied ethics.

## Admission requirements

Applicants must hold a graduate-level university degree in ethics, a similar field of study, or an interdisciplinary degree with a thesis involving ethics.

## Lecturers:

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The application form should be sent to: [michal.smigel@umb.sk](mailto:michal.smigel@umb.sk) by 15 May of the current calendar year. The €45 entrance exam fee must be transferred to:

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The fee does not cover living expenses. Students may apply for accommodation and view dining options at <http://www.umb.sk>

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