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## SUBJECTS AND BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE COMPETITION FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL POSITION NO. 2

**Discipline:** *Business ethics (french)*

**Topics:**

- The concept of moral responsibility applied in business,
- The free-market perspective. Competition and cooperation in business; enlightened self-interest,
- Specific ethical issues in business: employers and employees (discrimination, employees' safety, employees' right to privacy, ethical issues in compensation systems),
- Corporate social responsibility.

**References:**

- Vasile Morar,, Business Ethics. Basic Concepts and Principles. Theory and Cases, ASE, Bucuresti, 2006, România,
- Boatright, John, Ethics and the Conduct of Business, Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ, 2009, Statele Unite ale Americii,
- Crane & Matten, Business Ethics, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2004, Marea Britanie,
- De George, Richard T., Business Ethics, Pearson / Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ, 2006, Statele Unite ale Americii,
- Frederick, William, Corporation, Be Good! The Story of Corporate Social Responsibility, Dog Ear Publishing, Indianapolis, 2006, Statele Unite ale Americii



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- Mitchell, Charles, A Short Course in International Business Ethics, World Trade Press, Novato CA, 2003, Statele Unite ale Americii,
- Velasquez, Manuel, Business Ethics. Concepts and Cases, Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ, 2006, Statele Unite ale Americii.

### Discipline: Philosophy

#### Topics:

- Main understandings of philosophy. Philosophy as applied critical thinking vs. philosophy as a methodological foundation of the personal development project.
- Philosophy of life and personal development. Systems of practical philosophy II. Aristotelianism, Stoicism, Epicureanism.

#### References:

- The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, <https://plato.stanford.edu>, Statele Unite ale Americii
- Vasile Macoviciuc (coord.), „Filosofie. Tematizări contemporane”, ASE, București, 2010, România
- Sergiu Bălan, Ștefan Dominic Gergescu, „Filosofie. Curs pentru învățământ la distanță”, ASE, București, 2010

### Discipline: Philosophy (english)

#### Topics:

- The nature of philosophical research and the problems of philosophy. Philosophy and other ways of knowing. The importance of philosophy for society, economy and business,
- Ethics and moral philosophy I. Standard ethical theories and the ethical foundation of various approaches in economics. Morality and legality,



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- Ethics and moral philosophy II. Applied ethics. Business ethics. Consumerism. Corporate social responsibility. Codes of ethics and ethical committees in the private sector.
- Society and governance I. Social and political philosophy. Ideology, political science and normative economics. The concept of liberty.

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- Blackburn, Simon, Think, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1999, Marea Britanie,
- Gaus, Gerald; Thrasher, John, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 2021, Statele Unite ale Americii,
- Mill, John-Stuart, On liberty, Penguin Books, 2010,
- Rachels, James, The elements of moral philosophy, McGrawHill, 2002,
- Russell, Bertrand, Why I am not a Christian, Routledge, 2005,
- Russ, Roberts, How Adam Smith can change your life?, Penguin Group, 2014,
- Schmidtz, David, The elements of justice, Cambridge University Press, 2006,
- Shermer, Michael, Why people believe weird things, Souvenir Press, 2011,
- Singer, Peter., A companion to ethics, Blackwell Publishers, 1993.