







1. **Introduction: DOING PHILOSOPHY**
2. **What is Philosophy?**
3. **Why Study Philosophy?**
4. **How to Study Philosophy?**
5. **What are the Branches of Philosophy?**

Ethics
It is generally a study of the nature of moral judgments. Philosophical ethics attempts to provide an account of our fundamental ethical ideas.
"What Constitutes a Human Person?"
- Aristotle
"How Much Freedom Should We Have? Who Should Decide?"
- William Edward Burghardt Du Bois

Metaphysics "What Values Shall I Live in the World?"
- Plato
It deals with the first principles of things, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, substance, cause, identity, time, and space.
Thales - Everything is water
- Everything we experience is water -- REALITY
- Everything else is APPEARANCE.
Plato - Nothing we experience in the physical world with our five senses is real.
- Reality is unchanging, eternal, immaterial, and can be detected only by intellect.
- Realities are called ideas of forms

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