

Ethics

Posted by Luckie - 19 Dec 2008 20:48

I've only studied Utilitarianism and Kantian Ethics - so which standpoint are you more inclined to?
Personally I like the theory of Kant but Utilitarianism is really the only one which can work in society.
DISCUSS!

Re: Ethics

Posted by liger - 31 Dec 2008 17:33

if utilitarianism is the one which says "you try to min. your pain and max. your happiness" then that one is just WAY too simple

Re: Ethics

Posted by Luckie - 31 Dec 2008 19:17

Yeah it is but it looks at every consequence of an action in deciding whether or not it is morally right or not and if it provides the greatest happiness for the greatest number of people.

Re: Ethics

Posted by liger - 01 Jan 2009 04:58

if I'm not mistaken utilitarianism says that every person tries to increase its OWN happiness
however by doing so people often create mattheus effect

Re: Ethics

Posted by Luckie - 01 Jan 2009 16:26

nah utilitarianism says that your own happiness is no more important than the happiness of others.
Though I haven't really studied it that in depth and so I don't really know much about it apart from the basics.
