

Study Guide for Fundamentals of Ethics

Chapter Two

Chapter 2: Ethical Relativism

1. Explain the two different forms of ethical relativism: personal, or individual ethical relativism, and cultural ethical relativism.
2. State the three main reasons supporting ethical relativism and present reasons against each.
3. Explain the positions of absolutism and objectivism.
4. Discuss the relationship between relativism and tolerance.
5. Explain the positions of moral realism and moral pluralism.
6. Formulate your own opinion about the theories proposed in this chapter.

Key Terms

Relativism	Universal	Objective	Valid
Ethnocentrism	Skepticism	Absolute	Value
Realism	Supervenient	Pluralism	