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## TOPIC OUTLINE

**Course title:** Contemporary Issues 10

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### First Quarter:

- I. Contemporary Issues
  - A. Definition of Contemporary Issues
  - B. Benefits of Contemporary Issues
  - C. How to Spot Fake News
  
- II. Global Concerns on the Environment
  - A. Disaster Risk Reduction Management
  - B. Climate Change
    1. Socioeconomic Impact of Climate Change and Global warming
    2. Response to Climate Change
  - C. CoVID-19 and it's impact
  
- III. Sustainable Development
  - A. Concept of Sustainable Development and Ancient Virtues as a Practice of Sustainable Development
  - B. Components of the Approach to Sustainable Development
  - C. Highlights on International Efforts on Sustainable Development
  - D. Indicators of Sustainable Development in the Philippines

### Second Quarter:

- I. Globalization
  - A. Stages, Dimension of Globalization
  - B. Role of International Organizations
  - C. Consequences of Globalization
  
- II. Migration
  - A. Brief History, Causes and Implications of Philippine Migration
  - B. Migration Issues
    1. Problems, Programs and Services for OFWs

2. Human trafficking and response of the Philippine government
3. Guidelines for Filipino Migrants

### III. Territorial and Border Conflicts

- A. Territorial Laws
- B. Updates on Disputed Territories: West Philippine Sea  
(China's Aggression and the Decision of the Tribunal Court)

## **Third Quarter**

### I. Political Dynasties

- A. History, Profile and Types of Dynasties in the Philippines
- B. Political Dynasty in Philippine Constitution. Correlation between Political Dynasties and Poverty Incidence
- C. Reasons why political dynasties thrive in the Philippines: History of political government in the Philippines; Feudalistic remnants, Electorate

### II. Graff and Corruption

- A. Settings and Context of Corruption in the Philippines: How it happens;  
Political Connections; Abuse of Power
- B. Qualities of Public Ethics and Public Service: Trust and Integrity
- C. National and International Assessments (RA 3019)

## **Fourth Quarter:** *Human Rights and Civic Engagement*

### I. Human Rights

- A. Concept, Scope and Development of Human Rights
- B. Human Rights and Moral Obligation to defend human rights
- C. Examples of Defense of Human Rights: EDSA Revolution, Poland's Solidarnosc
- D. Contemporary Issues of Human Rights In the Philippines
  1. Freedom of Speech and of the Press: ABS-CBN, Rappler
  2. Anti-terrorism Bill vs Martial Law: comparison
  3. EJK
- E. Rights of Children, Women and PWDs:
  1. Laws
  2. Gender issues (use articles in CERC)

### II. Civic Engagement and Participation

- A. Ingredients, Competencies, Skills, Avenues for Active Citizenship
- B. Framework and Models for Civic Engagement
- C. Selection Criteria for Right Advocacies

1. Respects Natural law and human rights
  2. Respects right to life,
  3. Respects Rights of Marriage and family: Marriage between man and woman; right of parents to educate their own children
  4. Respects Right to private property
  5. Respects religious freedom
- D. Study of advocacies using the selection criteria

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- ✓ Catholic Education Resource Center
- ✓ Scholarly journal articles and educational videos online