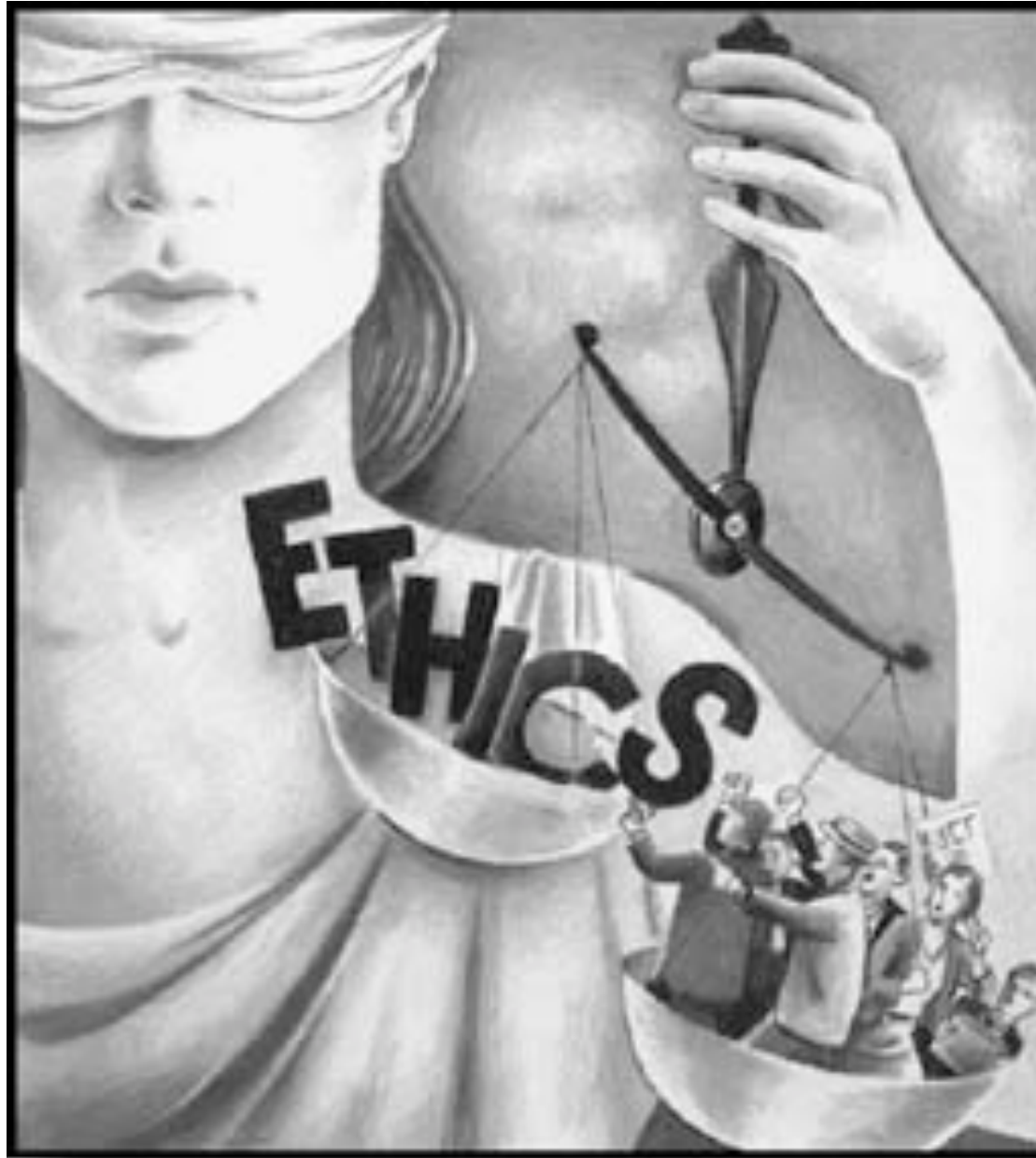
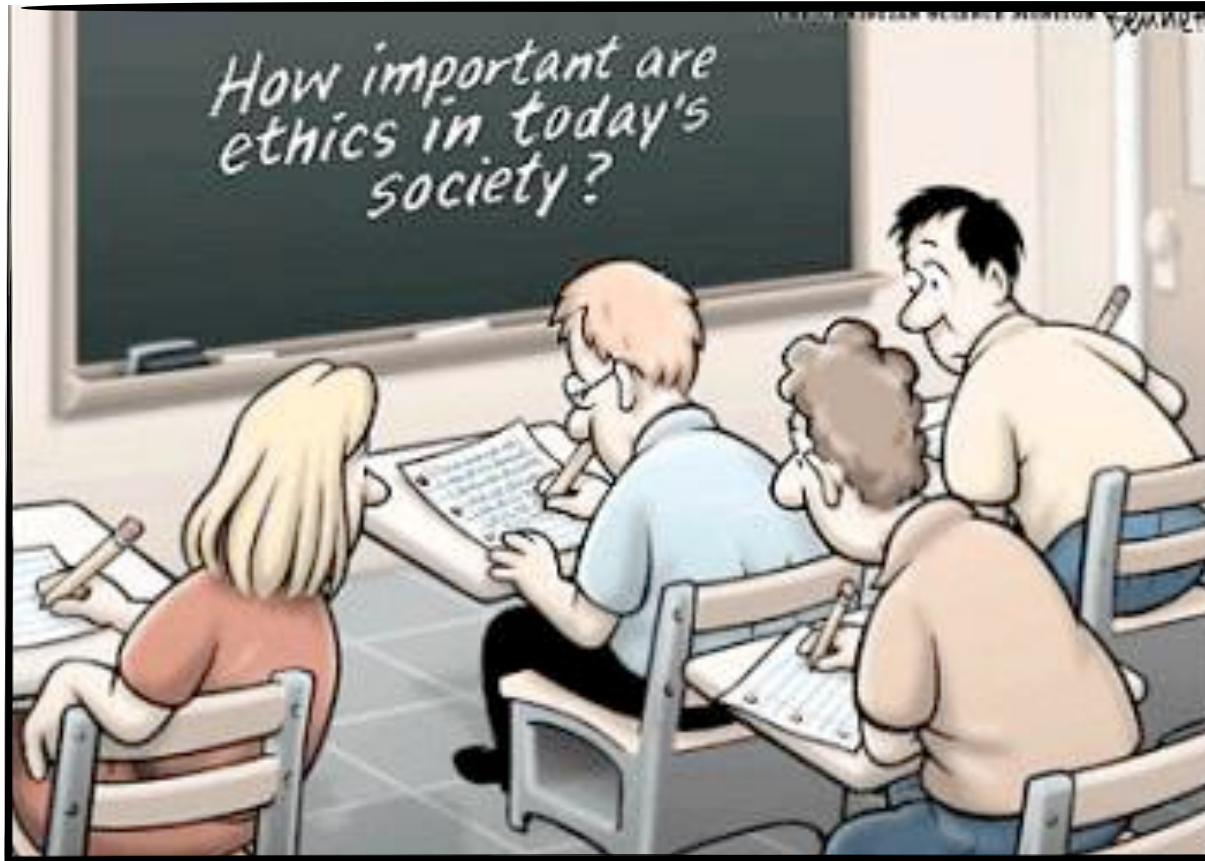


What to expect in this unit...



KNOWLEDGE ISSUES? KNOWLEDGE CLAIMS?



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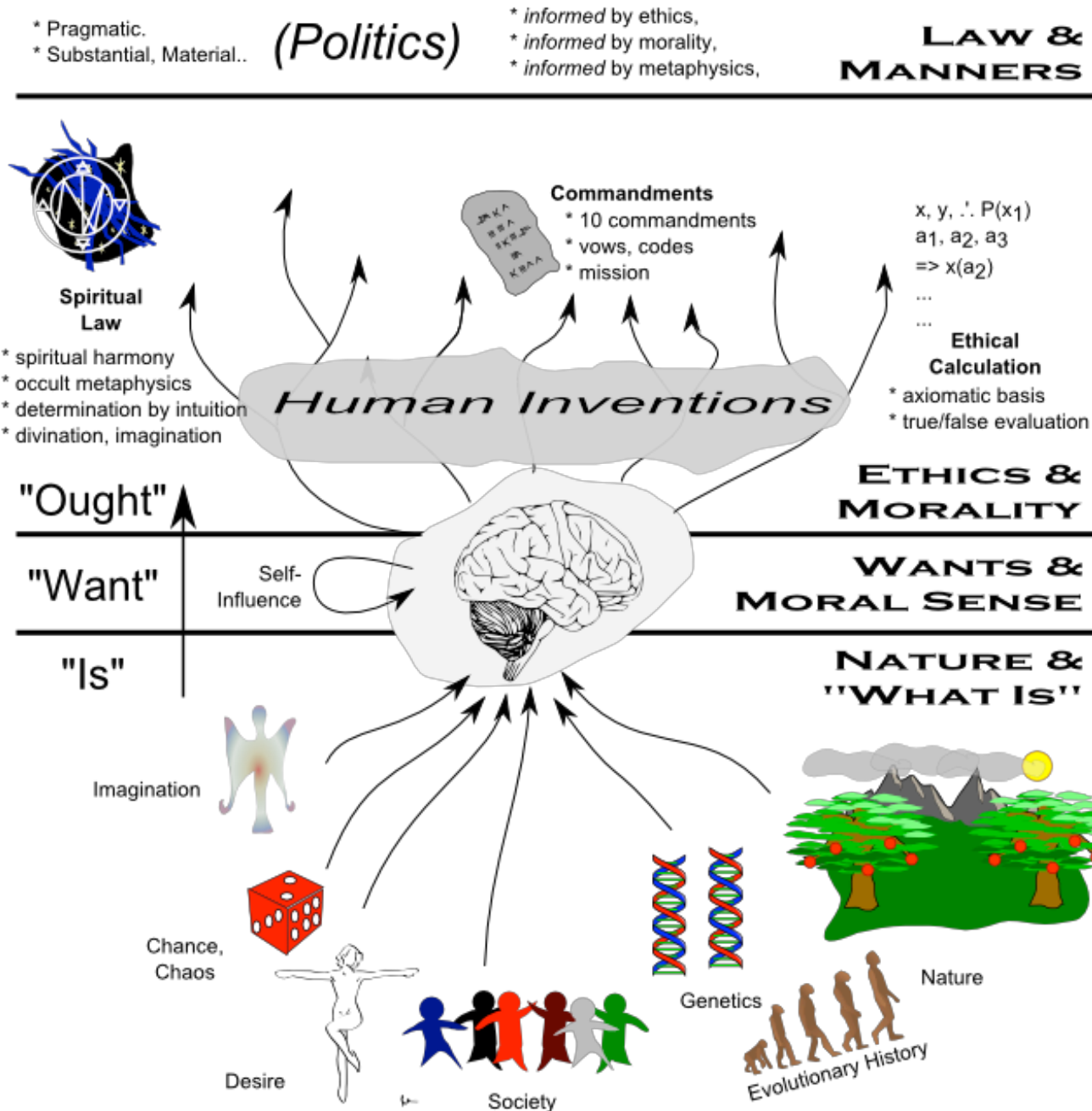
- ⌘ What are Ethics?
- ⌘ Is there a difference between morals and ethics?
- ⌘ Is there a rational approach to the study of morality?
- ⌘ What are ethical principals/theories?

ARE ETHICS MORE A MATTER OF THE HEAD OR THE HEART?



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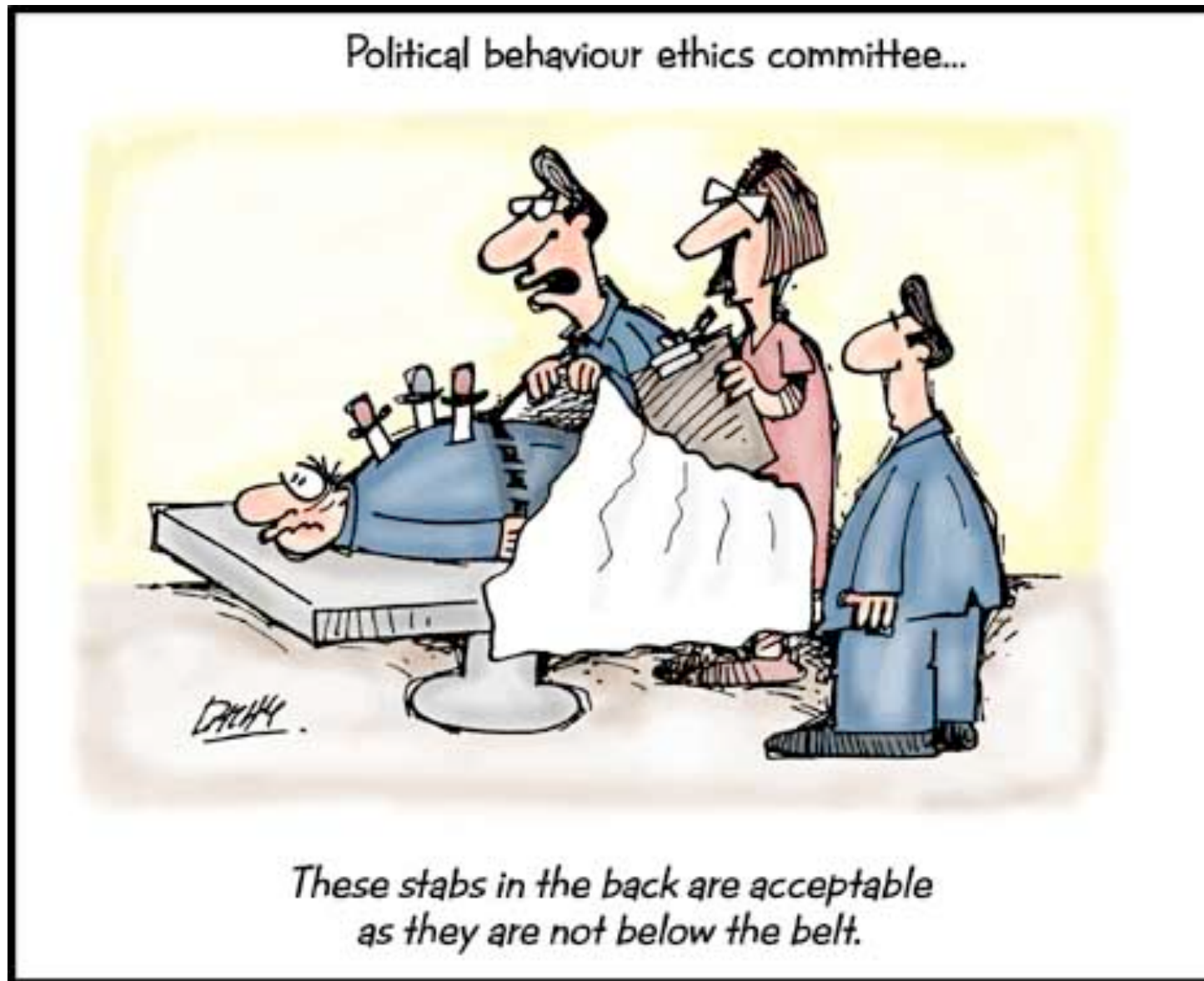
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- How important is consistency in moral reasoning?
- Is ethics more a matter of the head or of the heart?
- To what extent is all language value laden?
- To what extent is our perception of ethical principals colored by values?

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HISTORY: Does history show that we have moral progress?

RELIGION: How have religions shaped moral beliefs?

NAT. SCIENCES: Are scientists morally responsible for how their discoveries (A-bomb, stem-cell, DNA, ...) are used?

HUMAN SCIENCES: How do ethical factors affect experiments in the human sciences? Do (significant) political decisions (declare war; colonize etc.) reflect the moral values of a society accurately?

ART: Do the arts have a moral function?

MATHEMATICS: Are moral truths the same as mathematical truths?

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AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS UNIT YOU WILL KNOW:

- What *Ethics* are
- What moral judgments are
- Who or what affects our ethical and moral beliefs
- Whether moral judgements are always based on truth

