

CLASS NUMBER AND NAME:	PH101A—ETHICS IN SOCIETY
TOTAL HOURS/UNITS:	25 HOURS/2.5 UNITS
PREREQUISITES:	NONE
TEXTS AND MATERIALS:	<i>Ethics on the Job: Cases and Strategies, 3rd edition.</i> Raymond Pfeiffer and Ralph P. Forsberg, 2005.
CLASS DESCRIPTION:	Instructor-led instruction covering morality and law in Technology, the Internet (cyberspace) and business.
CLASS OBJECTIVES:	To understand the various ethical dilemmas presented to individuals in order to facilitate an understanding of our underlying values and core beliefs.
CLASS FORMAT OVERVIEW:	This class is a lecture/discussion class.
METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:	As lecture/discussion is the principal means of instruction, it will be expected that all students will be present every day to take part in class. Participation in class discussions is important in this class.
CLASS ATTENDANCE:	<p>Attendance will account for 30% of the grade. It is expected that each student will be in class <u>when class begins</u>. Should the student come in later than <u>five minutes after class</u> begins, he or she should be certain that the instructor has noted his or her presence in class. It will then be up to the instructor to decide if the student had arrived in time to be counted as present—the instructor's decision will be final.</p> <p>Students must maintain 80% attendance in order to pass the class.</p> <p>Attendance will be taken every day.</p> <p>At all times, it will be up to the student to find out what work was assigned while he or she was absent. In-class assignments are given periodically and may not be made up.</p> <p>Classroom assignments are due at the beginning of the class hour. All students should be prepared to respond in class when called upon to do so.</p> <p>Late homework will not be accepted for credit.</p>
TESTING:	There will be four quizzes given weekly and a final exam.

LATE TESTING:

Makeup tests are seldom given. Plan on being here the day of the exam or make arrangements ahead of time.

GRADING POLICIES:

The grading system is based on quizzes, reflection papers, a group/individual project and attendance.

Tests and quizzes	35%	of final grade
Homework and Reports	35%	of final grade
Attendance and Participation	30%	of final grade

FINAL GRADE:

The final grade will be based on the following percentages:

90 – 100%	A
80 – 89%	B
70 – 79%	C
60 – 69%	D
0 – 59%	F

A student will have earned a passing grade in the course by achieving a D or higher.

ANTICIPATED LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon the completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Define the terms Morals, Values and Ethics.
2. Differentiate between terms Morals, Values and Ethics.
3. Identify their personal core values.
4. Write a personal code of ethics and/or a business code of ethics.
5. Resolve ethical dilemmas and make ethical decisions using the RESOLVEDD Method.
6. Understand and consider ECI when make ethical decisions and judgments.

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5-Week	6-Week	3-Week	Topics	Due Dates
Week 1	Week 1	Week 1	Corporations and Accountability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Ethics • Defining Morals, Values, Ethics 	
	Week 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and discussion from book: Chapter 1-2 • Article#1 and reflection paper due • Assign Final Research paper • View:60 Minutes- Gulf Oil Spill • Follow up discussion • Quiz #1 	
Week 2	Week 3	Week 2	Business, Corporations, Accounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie: The Smartest Men in the Room • Follow-up Discussion • Reading and Discussion from book: Chapter 3-4 • RESOLVEDD discussion and instruction • Case Studies from book • Assign Code Of Ethics • Article #2 and Reflection paper due • Quiz 2 	
Week 3	Week 4		Ethics and Technology, Medicine, Internet, Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture and discussion: Articles from e-Library and Internet • Article #3 and Reflection paper due • Case Studies from Book • Quiz 3 	
Week 4	Week 5	Week 3	Ethics and the Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture and discussion: Articles from e-Library and Internet • Article #4 and reflection paper due • Complete Final papers and presentations and Code of Ethics. • Quiz 4 	
Week 5	Week 6		Final Papers Due Student presentations Code Of Ethics Due Final Exam	

This tentative schedule may be adjusted by the instructor as needed to meet the learning objectives of the class.