

Business, Ethics, and Public Policy
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PHL 325L

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Description:

We will examine issues in modern business practice from an ethical standpoint. Students will read primary source material from philosophical ethicists, economists, jurists, and others to engage in a critical evaluation of viewpoints in business ethics.

Text:

Beauchamp, Bowie, and Arnold, eds., *Ethical Theory and Business*, eighth edition (Pearson, 2009).

Evaluation:

Quizzes: 10%

Two Midterm Exams: 25% each.

Final Exam: 40%

Week	Topic	Readings	Important Dates
1	Introduction		
2	Ethical Fundamentals	1-18	
3	Ethical Theory	W- 18-23 F- 23-41	Quiz Monday 2/2 (subsequent quizzes unannounced).
4	The corporation	M- 45-68 W- 69-79 F- 80-90	
5		M- 90-95 W- 95-100 F- 100-106	
6	Employment Issues	M- 113-120 W- 121-129 F- 129-146	
7		M- 159-163 W- 164-173	Midterm, 3/6
8	Discrimination, Affirmative Action	M- 194-202 W- 202-212 F- 212-226	
	SPRING	BREAK	
9	Harassment	M- 227-236 W- 236-243 F- 244-249	
10		M- 249-255 W- 255-258 F- 258-264	
11	Marketplace Issues	M- 282-297 W- 297-317	Midterm, 4/10
12	Finance and Accounting Issues	M- 355-373 W- 373-387 F- 387-402	
13	International Issues	M- 516-523 W- 523-533 F- 533-541	
14		M- 577-590 W- 590-596 F- 597-624	
15	Justice	M- 674-682 W- 682-691 F- 691-701	

Final Exam as Scheduled by the Registrar.