

Business and economics ethics

Lecturers

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Course mnemonic

GEST-S454

ECTS credits

5 credits

Language(s) of instruction

English

Course period

First term

Course content

1. Moral responsibility and ethical issues
2. Moral principles (Utilitarianism, rights, justice, ethics of care and virtues)
3. Environmental and inter-generational ethics
4. Alternative management

Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

At the end of the course, students will be able to :

- > Tackle some ethical dilemmas they might face in their professional life.
- > Critically think about concrete cases.
- > Understand different ethical frameworks that will help them to address these cases.
- > Develop some reasoning on these ethical issues

Ethics is increasingly debated in the business and economic worlds. This course will address a few ethical issues related to daily management and economic systems

Teaching method and learning activities

Lectures, exercises, videos, case studies

Contribution to the teaching profile

The course contributes to the development of the following skills :

- > Analyse change contexts from an integrative perspective, making sense of all available empirical data with an innovative and rigorous theoretical framework.
- > Recommend practical and creative managerial solutions to the most pressing organizational and societal problems.

References, bibliography and recommended reading

Velasquez, M. (2012), Business Ethics. Concepts and Cases (8th edition), Pearson: New Jersey.

Other information

Contact(s)

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Evaluation method(s)

Other

Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

Paper and oral exam.

Determination of the mark (including the weighting of partial marks)

Paper (25%)

Oral exam (75%)

Main language(s) of evaluation

English

Programmes

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences

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