

# 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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