

Course Number & Name: LIS 475 - Organizational/Information Ethics

Description: The course will examine the ethical implications of decisions made within various organizational contexts regarding issues such as property ownership, strategy formulation, the utilization of computer technology, employee relations, accountability, conflicts of interest, as well as other topics relevant to today's managers. Participants will examine the ethical implications of cases at the individual, organizational, and societal levels. The course will assist professionals to clarify and apply their own moral standards and ethical norms, beliefs, and values to unfamiliar, complex situations in which the appropriate application of these values may not be obvious. The course makes no effort to dictate what is "right," "proper," and "just"; that is left to the individual's own moral standards of behavior and ethical systems of belief.

- **Prerequisites:** None
- **Audience (level, environment/setting):** beginner; corporate
- **Student Learning Outcomes** [by number]: 5, 8, 9
- **Topics/List of Lectures:**
 - Managing Business Ethics
 - Common Ethical Problems
 - Prescriptive Psychological Approach
 - Ethical Problems of Managers
 - Managing for Ethical Conduct
 - Ethical Problems of Organizations
 - Org. Culture
 - Ethics and Legal Compliance
 - Global Bus. Environment
- **Suggested Textbooks/Readings**
 - Linda K. Trevino & Katherine A. Nelson. 2003. *Managing Business Ethics* 3rd Edition. NY: John Wiley
- **Course History:**

December 2004: Discussed at curriculum retreat; needs vote to 3 credits.

February 2005: Discussed at curriculum retreat; will be offered as both a two- and three-credit course. No vote needed.
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