BUS 365 Ethics in a Business Environment
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IMPORTANT NOTE: New regulations under the Higher Education Act require us to verify the identity of a person doing work in a class if we receive assignments, etc. from that student electronically. We can comply with this regulation if our students submit things to teachers electronically from their Doane College e-mail address or through Blackboard. For that reason, I will only accept assignments submitted to me from your Doane e-mail address.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course is an integration of the student’s experience by focusing on the ethical implication of business policies. Using the case study method, students are exposed to business issues and examine the use of leadership skills to make and implement decisions considered to be ethically troublesome to managers of businesses.

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:
Upon completion of this course, students will:
1. Have an increased awareness of how their own biases, culture, upbringing, values, and standards may affect their thinking.
2. Demonstrate the ability to examine all sides of an issue – to think critically.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of three basic views of ethics:
   Utilitarian View of Ethics
   Rights View of Ethics
   Theory of Justice View of Ethics
4. Have a clear understanding of their own view of ethics and the foundation upon which that view is based.

COURSE ACTIVITIES:
For this course, students will complete a total of four (4) assignments. Each completed assignment will be e-mailed to the instructor no later than the due date listed below. Upon receipt of a completed assignment, the next assignment will be e-mailed to the student. Students may submit assignments earlier than the due date.

The due dates for the assignments are as follows:
Assignment #1 due April 7th = 25 points
Assignment #2 due April 21st = 25 points
Assignment #3 due May 5th = 25 points
Assignment #4 due May 19th = 25 points

IMPORTANT: If you will graduate May 17th, your assignment #4 must reach me no later than Monday, May 12th.

GRADING SCALE:

100 – 95 = A
94 – 90 = A-
89 – 87 = B+
86 – 84 = B
83 – 80 = B-
79 – 77 = C+
76 – 74 = C
73 – 70 = C-
69 – 67 = D+

66 – 64 = D
63 – 60 = D-
59 & below = F

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY:
This policy requires that you immediately and cheerfully offer the benefit of your knowledge and skills to any fellow student who needs your help. If someone helps you, whether a fellow student, the author of a book/article, a family member, a pastor or priest, a coworker, a child, a pet, or anyone else, say that they helped you. That’s called citing a source. Always show respect for the ideas or words of others by giving them the credit. Failure to show respect will result in an “F”. 