1. **COURSE TITLE\***: Business Ethics
2. **CATALOG – PREFIX/COURSE NUMBER/COURSE SECTION\*** BADM 2216
3. **PREREQUISITE(S)\*:** None **COREQUISITE(S)\*:** None
4. **COURSE TIME/LOCATION/MODALITY: (*Course Syllabus – Individual Instructor Specific*)**
5. **CREDIT HOURS\*:** 3 **LECTURE HOURS\*:**  3

**LABORATORY HOURS\*:** 0 **OBSERVATION HOURS\*:** 0

1. **FACULTY CONTACT INFORMATION: *(Course Syllabus – Individual Instructor Specific)***
2. **COURSE DESCRIPTION\*:**

This course is an introduction to various ethical topics and situations one may encounter in today's workplace. Examining ethical dilemmas and essential tools for analyzing them, this applied Business Ethics course will bring real world, hands-on experience to common ethical dilemmas.

1. **LEARNING OUTCOMES\*:**

At the completion of this course the student will:

1. Discuss the concepts of ethics and morals.
2. Recognize the types of ethical situations or questions today's businesses encounter and the concepts of the accepted ethical behavior of the business professional.
3. Demonstrate the process of building a logical argument.
4. Define the codes of ethics.
5. Compare the ethical arguments of selected philosophers and scholars.
6. Distinguish bio and environmental ethical issues
7. **ADOPTED TEXT(S)\*:**

**Business Ethics**

A FREE Online Educational Resource from OpenStax

[Free Business Ethics Textbook for Download - OpenStax](https://openstax.org/details/books/business-ethics)

**9a: SUPPLEMENTAL TEXTS APPROVED BY FULL TIME DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY (INSTRUCTOR MUST NOTIFY THE BOOKSTORE BEFORE THE TEXTBOOK ORDERING DEADLINE DATE PRIOR TO ADOPTION) \*\*\*.**

1. **OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS: (SEE APPENDIX C FOR TECHNOLOGY REQUEST FORM.)\*\***

None

1. **GRADING SCALE\*\*\*:**

Grading will follow the policy in the catalog. The scale is as follows:

A: 90 – 100

B: 80 – 89

C: 70 – 79

D: 60 – 69

F: 0 – 59

1. **GRADING PROCEDURES OR ASSESSMENTS: (*Course Syllabus – Individual Instructor Specific)***

The student's grade will be computed using the following suggested scale.

**SUGGESTED GRADE CALCULATION**

Mid-term 31%

Final 34%

Participation 35%

100%

1. **COURSE METHODOLOGY: *(Course Syllabus – Individual Instructor Specific)***

Classes may consist of lectures, class discussions, small group projects, videos, outside assignments and supplemental materials. Interactive class discussion is encouraged and staying current on reading assignments necessary to be able to actively participate in class discussions.

1. **COURSE OUTLINE: *(Course Syllabus – Individual Instructor Specific)***

**SAMPLE**

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| **WEEK** | **FOCUS** | **LEARNING OUTCOMES** |
| Week 1 | Why Ethics Matters | 1,4,5 |
| Week 2 | Ethics From Antiquity to Present | 1,2,4,5,6 |
| Week 3 | Ethics From Antiquity to Present  Appendix A: The Lives of Ethical Philosophers | 1,2,3,4,5,6 |
| Week 4 | Defining & Prioritizing Stakeholders | 1,2 |
| Week 5 | Three Special Stakeholders: Society, Environment, & Government  Appendix C: A Succinct Theory of Business Ethics | 1,2,4 |
| Week 6 | The Impact of Culture & Time on Business Ethics | 1,2,4 |
| Week 7 | What Employers Owe Employees | 1,2,3,4 |
| Week 8 | What Employees Owe Employers **Mid-Term** | 1,2,3,4 |
| Week 9 | Selling, Marketing, & Advertising | 1,2,4 |
| Week 10 | Recognizing & Respecting the Rights of All | 1,4 |
| Week 11 | Professions Under the Microscope | 1,2,4 |
| Week 12 | Ethics in Technology & Privacy | 1,2 |
| Week 13 | Changing Work Environments & Future Trends | 1,2,3,4,5,6 |
| Week 14 | Global Issues in Ethics  Appendix B: Profiles in Business Ethics | 1,2,4,6 |
| Week 15 | Why ethics Still Matters | 1,2,4 |
| Week 16 | **Finals** |  |

1. **SPECIFIC MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS \*\*\*:**

**Instructor and Student Responsibilities and Academic Dishonesty**

Students are required to submit only their own original work with proper citation of third-party sources quoted in that work, this includes the team papers; it must be original work produced by the team. The College’s Plagiarism Checker includes a database of all past papers submitted by SSCC students. Submission of copied or purchased assignments is likely to be caught by Turnitin and the resulting sanctions under the Code of Conduct can include a *failing course grade, suspension, or expulsion* from the College.

**Student’s Responsibility:** It is the responsibility of the student to familiarize themselves with the assigned material, prior to presentation and/or discussion. It is the student’s responsibility to bring to the attention of the instructor any misunderstandings they may have regarding the course content. Participation in class discussion is mandatory.

**Instructor’s Responsibility**: It is the responsibility of the instructor to enhance and expand the meaning and application of the subject matter covered in the course. The instructor will not normally review the assigned text. The instructor will sensitize him/herself to individual student’s educational needs and make him/herself available for assistance.

1. **FERPA\*:**

Students need to understand that their work may be seen by others. Others may see your work when being distributed, during group project work, or if it is chosen for demonstration purposes. Students also need to know that there is a strong possibility that your work may be submitted to other entities for the purpose of plagiarism checks.

1. **ACCOMMODATIONS: \***

Students requesting accommodations may contact Ryan Hall, Accessibility Coordinator at rhall21@sscc.edu or 937-393-3431, X 2604.

Students seeking a religious accommodation for absences permitted under Ohio’s Testing Your Faith Act must provide the instructor and the Academic Affairs office with written notice of the specific dates for which the student requires an accommodation and must do so no later than fourteen (14) days after the first day of instruction or fourteen (14) days before the dates of absence, whichever comes first. For more information about Religious Accommodations, contact Ryan Hall, Accessibility Coordinator at [rhall21@sscc.edu](mailto:rhall21@sscc.edu) or 937-393-3431 X 2604.

1. **Other information\*\*\*:**

**Classroom Conduct**: Civility in the classroom is very important. As professionals, we expect students to conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner. Disruptive, rude, sarcastic, obscene or disrespectful speech or behavior have a negative impact on everyone and will not be tolerated. Students need to remember that the online discussion boards and chat rooms in the online courses are considered classrooms and the same rules apply. Students will use these tools in the online classroom for information that pertains to the class; it is not to be used for personal exchanges of a social nature. If you engage in any such conduct you will be asked to leave and you will receive a “zero” for any work completed that day. The instructor reserves the right to permanently remove a student from the class for inappropriate conduct after consultation with the Department Coordinator and Academic Dean

**SYLLABUS TEMPLATE KEY**

**\*** Item cannot be altered from that which is included in the master syllabus approved by the Curriculum Committee.

**\*\*** Any alteration or addition must be approved by the Curriculum Committee

**\*\*\*** Item should begin with language as approved in the master syllabus but may be added to at the discretion of the faculty member.