

Inver Hills Community College

BUS 1118: Business Ethics

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Examines issues related to ethics in business and their relationship and impact upon society, the economy, and environment. Students will increase their awareness in making decisions based upon ethical judgments. Students will examine the roles, responsibilities, and conflicts of business management in the context of organizational ethics.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/01/2003 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Application of critical thinking, individual reasoning, and problem solving skills: 20%
2. Impact of organizational ethics upon society, the economy, and environment: 30%
3. Overall concepts of business ethics: 20%
4. Roles, responsibilities, and conflicts of business management (for profit/non-profit) in the context of organizational ethics: 30%

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Assess a business ethical issue and/or conflict within an organization
2. Define and analyze an ethical dilemma facing an organization, its practices and policies, and develop a proposed course of change or resolution
3. Synthesize the business ethical issue and/or conflict by applying critical thinking, individual reasoning, and problem solving skills
4. Increase individual awareness of the integral role and connection of organizational ethics as they relate to the society, economy, and environment
5. Discuss the overall concepts of business ethics
6. Examine the roles, responsibilities, and conflicts of business management in the context of organizational ethics

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted