Carson McBride Total Points: 100

Why is this week's topic important for teamwork? (20 pts)

This week we talked about professionalism in the work place and how we are to conduct ourselves. Professionalism is critical to teamwork as it is literally how we conduct ourselves around others. Without a team, there would be no need professionalism. Professionalism exclusively exists to help teams cooperate.

How do plan on contributing to the team, besides completing your tasks? (20 pts)

I plan on learning professional soft skills that will let me contribute appropriately to my fellow class mates. We learned in the Steven Hinkle case that it doesn’t matter if you get stuff done if you’re unprofessional it may cause more harm than good. Even though he ultimately helped that teacher install the software, he did so in such a terrible manner that it most likely would cost him his job.

How does your experience relate to other experiences you have had? (20 pts)

Before coming to school I worked as an Account Executive at a small company that dealt with assisting death industry businesses (hospices, funeral homes, attorneys) with their clients finances. Both the business facing and the client facing aspects of the our service required myself as well as my teammates to show the most professionalism we possibly could. Not to mention the professionalism we showed one another as co-workers.

If this was a religion class, how would you relate this week’s topic to the gospel? (20 pts)

I would think about some of the core principles we learn as disciples of being Christlike. Especially Charity. We learned (1 Cor 13) that Charity suffereth long, is kind, and is of most import. Professionalism allows us to practice Christlike behavior in our interactions with others and provides a great base by which people are comfortable around each other in order to accomplish tasks.

What would you do differently next week? (10 pts)

As I develop and practice professionalism, I will apply those principles next week as I interact with my classmates. I will also apply this outside the classroom as I interact with others as well.

How would you explain this week's topics to a person not in this class? (10 pts)

It’s straightforward. However, I would just explain that our behavior needs to be tempered and catered to different situations in a workplace setting. That we should act with integrity, longsuffering, and diligence as we work to accomplish what is expected of us.