

# Uganda Martyrs University

Institute of Ethics and Development Studies

Masters of Arts Development Studies – Distance Learning

**Microfinance Domain**

**Module 9: Professional Ethics**

End of Year Three (2013/2014) Examination

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2014

10:00am – 1:00pm

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
  2. Read each question carefully and write legibly.
  3. Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions
  4. Answer to each question must start on a fresh page
  5. Do not write anything on this question paper
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1. Define what an ethical theory is and briefly discuss three ethical theories.
2. Explain the difference between consequentialism and deontology.
3. Discuss five characteristics that need to be present for a cluster of occupational activities to be called a “profession” in the strict sense.
4. What is a code of ethics and what is the importance of a code of ethics?
5. Discuss five standard issues to consider for the content and process of writing a code of ethics.
6. Which are the possible challenges of using codes of ethics?
7. Explain the interface between professional ethics and organizational ethics, in terms of ethical leadership and the culture and environment in the organization.