

I will be leaning on Rationalism throughout this course. I don't need "duty" or "inherent rightness or wrongness" to be a good person and do good. Feminism can be good when combined with Utilitarianism as what can be good for the most amount of people can really suck for a subset of peoples.

I will also be leaning on 7.8 IEEE ethics code 1, "To uphold the highest standards of integrity, responsible behavior, and ethical conduct in professional activities". Your integrity is important in daily life, but especially so when it comes to cybersecurity.

Something like, editing the network firewall, is definitely something that requires explicit authorization. That is an act that could have serious repercussions if done improperly.

Our legal system doesn't declare that anything illegal is immoral, just that there are punishments for breaking the law. Can there be laws that it would be ethical to break?

- The different ethical frameworks
- The IEEE Moral code

Write (≈350–500 words total):

What I learned (6–8 sentences): Name the ethical framework you'll lean on this term and tie it to the eBook (Ch. 2–4) and one professional code (ACM/IEEE/(ISC)²).

How I'll apply it (1 paragraph): A concrete workplace or campus example where authorization must be explicit.

Muddiest point (3–4 sentences): One precise question about “ethical vs. legal” or authorization/consent.

Portfolio note (2–3 bullets): What you'll add to your site and why it matters.

- ☐ Named one framework and one law/policy or code
- ☐ Concrete application scenario
- ☐ One precise question (muddiest point)
- ☐ Portfolio note included
- ☐ AI Use Note (if applicable)