

Ethics Essay

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After the discussion re ethics in engineering, write an essay that addresses the following questions. This must be submitted in essay format and will be included in your portfolio so simply answering the questions is not enough. You may reference the IEEE Code of Ethics, the Virtue of Ethics, the 5 P's of Ethics, and other references you may have re ethics.

- What is the purpose of having/following a "Code of Ethics"?
- When you are faced with an ethical situation, how do you personally go about making a decision? What factors are involved in making your decision?
- What ethical issue(s) were discussed during class?
- How did the ethical considerations introduced by your class differ from your own? How were they alike? Was your class able to come to a consensus on what the most "ethical" decision would be?
- Reflect on the "Virtue of Ethics" as it relates to the case study your group discussed. Choose three of the six virtues that you feel are most related to your case study and briefly write about them. Why did you choose the three you did? How are they relevant to the case study? Why are the other virtues less relevant? Is there another ethical virtue you feel could apply to your case study that is NOT included in the "Virtue of Ethics? " Why or why not?

Ethical Responsibility (f)

Criteria	Ratings				Pts
Performance Indicator: ABET f.A Explain important ethical obligations associated with your discipline.	4.0 pts Exemplary 1. Explain at least one major ethical obligation. 2. Explain how the obligation applies to professional action. 3. Use a systematic argument to support the application. 4. Give several specific examples of professional activities where the ethical obligation applies.	3.0 pts Accomplished 1. Explain at least one major ethical obligation. 2. Explain how the obligation applies to professional action. 3. Use a systematic argument to support the application.	2.0 pts Developing 1. Explain at least one major ethical obligation.	1.0 pts Beginning Cannot adequately recognize or explain an ethical issue.	4.0 pts
Performance Indicator: ABET f.B Apply a systematic ethical framework to an ethical issue or situation in a disciplinary context.	4.0 pts Exemplary 1. Clearly explain the issue or situation to be analyzed. 2. Show which professional duties apply to the issue or situation by citing a relevant code of ethics. 3. Resolve any conflicts among the applicable duties through a reasoned analysis. 4. Show how an appropriate stance on the issue or situation follows from the analysis.	3.0 pts Accomplished 1. Clearly explain the issue or situation to be analyzed. 2. Show which professional duties apply to the issue or situation by citing a relevant code of ethics. 3. Resolve any conflicts among the applicable duties through a reasoned analysis.	2.0 pts Developing 1. Clearly explain the issue or situation to be analyzed.	1.0 pts Beginning Provide no basis for analysis (e.g., professional standards, code of ethics).	4.0 pts

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<p>Performance Indicator: ABET f.C</p> <p>Analyze a complex situation involving multiple conflicting ethical interests or principles to support an appropriate course of action.</p>	<p>4.0 pts Exemplary</p> <p>1. Clearly explain the facts relevant to an ethical evaluation of the situation. 2. Show what competing interests are at work in the situation. 3. Resolve disputes among the competing interests using a systematic ethical framework and/or professional standards. 4. Justify an appropriate course of action and explain why it is the best among the available alternatives.</p>	<p>3.0 pts Accomplished</p> <p>1. Clearly explain the facts relevant to an ethical evaluation of the situation. 2. Show what competing interests are at work in the situation. 3. Resolve disputes among the competing interests using a systematic ethical framework and/or professional standards.</p>	<p>2.0 pts Developing</p> <p>1. Clearly explain the facts relevant to an ethical evaluation of the situation.</p>	<p>1.0 pts Beginning</p> <p>Use incomplete information and provide no resolution.</p>	4.0 pts
Grammar & Mechanics	<p>4.0 pts Exemplary</p> <p>Essay is free of distracting spelling,punctuation, and grammatical errors; absent of fragments, comma splices, and run-ons.</p>	<p>3.0 pts Accomplished</p> <p>Essay has few spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors allowing reader to follow ideas clearly. Very few fragments or run-ons.</p>	<p>2.0 pts Developing</p> <p>Most spelling, punctuation, and grammar correct allowing reader to progress though essay. Some errors remain.</p>	<p>1.0 pts Beginning</p> <p>Spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors create distraction, making reading difficult; fragments, comma splices, run-ons evident. Errors are frequent.</p>	4.0 pts
Total Points: 16.0					