**MGMT515 Weekly Introduction and Expectations**

**Summer 2017, Week 4 July 23 – July 29**

Focus for the week

In week 4, we explore the area of business ethics, including what are the bases for ethics, ethical decision-making, and corporate social responsibility. This is an area where there are theoretical answers but it also often comes down to personal choices when confronted with a situation.

MGMT 515 Enabling Learning Objectives

This week’s readings provides foundational management and leadership theory ideas which support the following objectives:

* Understanding the influence of cultural/international values on individual behavior and decision making
* Knowledge of the tasks associated with Management
* Assess ethical challenges in business situations and apply ethical decision-making

Assignments

* Look at and read the notes pages for the two PowerPoint lectures
* Choose three of the four articles/text provided and read them.

Assessments

This is the first of two Discussion Boards we will use this semester. Remember to look closely at the rubric from Moodle for the expectations for the Discussion Board. *As with other assignments, late work is penalized 10% the first week, 20% the second week, and 25% after the second week.* ***If you submit after the end of the week, you will only receive partial credit for your Topic. There is no credit for responding to other classmates or answers since it did not add to the conversations.***

Key thought

Based on what you read and learn regarding the basis for ethics, how do you see your decisions influenced by which country you are working in? Do you keep with your own culture and upbringing or do you adjust to the culture you are working in? Does it make the choices easier or harder to make?