

# ENGR 2392: Midterm Exam, Fall 2018

## **Prompt:**

An argument can be made that elements of all three of the ethical theories that we have studied in this course appear in the engineering codes of ethics. If correct, it can be asserted that this reflects an admirable level of pluralism and insight in the codes. However, such pluralism can also lead to inconsistencies and confusion.

Using your discipline's Code of Ethics, please respond to the following:

- Do you think one theory should be used as the primary basis of your discipline's Code? Exclusive basis? If so, which one and why? If not, why not?
- Identify and address the strongest counterargument to your position

## **Citation and Format:**

- Citation is absolutely essential. If you directly quote and/or paraphrase any material (including material from the course), you **MUST** cite it. Specifically, you will need to provide both in-text citation and a works cited/bibliography.
- This essay should be no more than 900 words long
- Format: Times New Roman 11-point font, 1.5 line spacing

## **Rubric:**

I.	Should one theory be used as primary basis		<b>60pts</b>
a.	State position	10	
b.	Develop/justify position	50	
II.	Counterargument		<b>40pts</b>
a.	Identify and describe	10	
b.	Address counterargument	30	