

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: MBA-703 Business Ethics

Department: MBA

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
MBA-703	Business Ethics	3.7
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Summer	42	Completion of at least half of the Core Courses
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
MBA	Upper Division	English

Course Description

The students will be exposed to various business ethics systems around the world based on those countries' law and culture. What might apply in one country might not apply in another. International business ethics will also be addressed and students will be expected to make comparisons of business ethical behaviors between countries.

Instructor

Dr. Paul Gibbs

Course Aims and Objectives

This course will expose the MBA student to issues of business ethics within organizations at the national and international levels and determine what the appropriate behavior is based on law and value structure rooted in a country's heritage.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, tutorials and practical exercises and assignments.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours (lectures/presentations). The course is delivered during the summer session (10 days module).

Evaluation and Grading

Mid-Term:	40%
Final Assignment	50%
Participation	10%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Ethics and the conduct of Business, Boatright, J.R, Prentice
Business issues concepts and cases, (2003) Velasquez M. Prentice Hall

Recommended Reading

Journals: Business Ethics and European Review, Business Ethics, Applied Ethics, Ethics
Books: Ethical Theory and Business, Beauchamp T.C. and Barie, N.E. (2001), Prentice Hall, Value Judgement
Improving out ethical beliefs Griffin J. (1997) Oxford: Clarendon Press