## BUSI 4601 (A/B) – Business Ethics Class Schedule, Fall, 2015

This schedule may change at the discretion of the instructor.

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<td>Session 3: Sept. 21 (A) Sept. 22 (B)</td>
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| Session 4: Sept. 28 (A) Sept. 29 (B) | Prescriptive Ethics  • Utilitarianism | R: Velasquez: utilitarianism section (pp. 73-90)  
Personal Incident Report Due |
| Session 5: Oct. 5 (A) Oct. 6 (B) | Prescriptive Ethics  • Distributive justice  
• Rawls’ “Justice as Fairness” | R: Velasquez: justice section (pp. 105-119)  
Group Exercise 1 (Utilitarianism) Due |
| Session 6: Oct. 19 (A) Oct. 13 (B) | Prescriptive Ethics  • Rights  
• Kant’s Categorical Imperative | R: Velasquez: rights and Kant sections (pp. 90-105 & 124-125)  
Group Exercise 2 (Justice 1) Due |
| Session 7: Nov. 2 (A) Oct. 20 (B) | Mid-Term Exam | This exam covers everything we have discussed through Session 6. It is multiple-choice (but it won’t be easy). Study like crazy! |
| Session 8: Nov. 9 (A) Nov. 3 (B) | Influences on Ethical Decision-Making  • Values  
• Moral intensity | R: Supplementary readings will be posted on CULearn  
Group Exercise 3 (Categorical Imperative 1) Due |
| Session 9: Nov. 16 (A) Nov. 10 (B) | Influences on Ethical Decision-Making  • Cognitive moral development  
• The Dark Triad | R: Supplementary readings will be posted on CULearn  
Group Exercise 4 (Rights) Due  
Values Assignment Due |
| Session 10: Nov. 23 (A) Nov. 17 (B) | Influences on Ethical Decision-Making  • Obedience  
• Conformity | R: “Slide Show” at www.prisonexp.org  
R: Supplementary readings will be posted on CULearn  
Group Exercise 5 (Justice 2) Due |
| Session 11: Nov. 30 (A) Nov. 24 (B) | Influences on Ethical Decision-Making  • Org. structure, systems, and culture  
• Ethical leadership | R: Supplementary readings will be posted on CULearn  
Group Exercise 6 (Categorical Imperative 2) Due  
Group Artistic Masterpiece Due  
Submit Peer Evaluation Form any time before Final Exam |
| Session 12: Dec. 7 (A) Nov. 31 (B) | Final Exam | Remember, this exam is (kind of) comprehensive! Expect multiple-choice and (lots of) essay questions. |

### Notes:
- **R** = readings to be completed **BEFORE** class.
- Some sections of BUSI 4601 have thirteen sessions, while others only have 12. To maintain consistency in the curriculum across sections, any thirteenth sessions are canceled.
- All assignments and exercises, with the exception of the Values Assignment, must be uploaded to CULearn. For group work only one group member needs to upload. **Do not** email me any assignments or exercises. All assignments are due **before class** on the day your section has class.
- Collaboration on individual (i.e., non-group) assignments represents a violation of Carleton’s Academic Integrity Guidelines, and will likely earn you an ‘F’ **in the course.**