

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

This schedule may change at the discretion of the instructor.

Dates	Topics	Readings (R), Assignments, Exams
Session 2: Sept. 14 (A) Sept. 15 (B)	Introduction to Business Ethics	R: Read “Business Ethics as Rational Choice”
Session 3: Sept. 21 (A) Sept. 22 (B)	Introduction to Business Ethics (cont’d)	R: Read “Critical Thinking for Business Ethics”
Session 4: Sept. 28 (A) Sept. 29 (B)	Prescriptive Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilitarianism 	R: Velasquez: utilitarianism section (pp. 73-90) Personal Incident Report Due
Session 5: Oct. 5 (A) Oct. 6 (B)	Prescriptive Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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**.