

ETHICAL ISSUES IN ACCOUNTING ACCT 454 1M

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ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS AND DECISION MAKING IN ACCOUNTING
by Steven Mintz and Roselyn Morris
Desire 2 Learn Access - Maryville Email Address

PREREQUISITES:

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION of Acct 211

Pre-Assignment:

See Desire 2 Learn Web site

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This syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.

Text & Materials:

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Scheduling Office hours is done electronically.

See the **course Desire2Learn website for details.****Office hours**

Rd 2210 – appointments after 4:30 should call if the School of Business Door is locked	
Wednesday	2:00 to 6:00
Friday	11:00 to 1:00

To schedule an appointment – see instructions on Desire2Learn

Walk-ins welcome! Please note, students with scheduled appointments receive priority over “walk-in” students.

Prerequisites: *Successful Completion* of Managerial Accounting 211

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Carefully read the syllabus**Course Objective:**

1. To help students develop a code of ethics and a methodology of ethical reasoning
2. To help students develop a format for ethical decision making
3. To explore Ethical Standards in Accounting

Course Activities:

The course will include cases, current events, a brief paper/presentation and much introspection.

Grading:**In class Cases & Class Participation** 300**Final Project** 100**Total** 400

94% and above	A	78 – 79%	C+
90 – 93%	A-	73 – 77%	C
88 – 89%	B+	70 – 72%	C-
83 – 87%	B	60 – 69 %	D
80 – 82%	B-	59% and below	F

Attendance:

All projects are in-class. Any absence will result in a loss of case and participation points; no make-up is possible.

Academic Accommodations

Maryville University provides accommodations and supports for students with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you have a documented disability and wish to discuss academic accommodations, please contact the course instructor and/or the Director of the Academic Success Center located in the University Library (314-529-6850)

Academic Integrity:

As a member of the Maryville University Community, you are expected to maintain a high standard of individual integrity. Scholastic dishonesty is a serious offense which includes, but is not limited to, cheating on examinations, plagiarism and collusion. Plagiarism is the use of the work of other individual without proper permission or credit. Collusion is the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing class material. **Unless specified, no work submitted for a grade in this class is to be done in collaboration with another student. With regard to homework, students may study together, but each person is expected to reach an individual solution, prepare their own solutions and submit that answer.**

Course Topics and Assignments

	Topic	Assignment – See Desire2Learn Website
February 15	Ethical Reasoning And Decision Making Ethical Issues in Internal Accounting	See Course D2L site In Class Project
February 22	Ethical Issues in External Accounting & Financial Reporting	See Course D2L site In Class Project
March 1	No Class – Spring Break	
March 8	Ethical Issues in Attestation Ethical Issues in Tax	See Course D2L site In Class Project
March 15	Final Presentation	See Course D2L site for Details