

Ethical Decision Making

ULO: Students will model ethical decision-making processes.

Objective Statement 1: Students will identify ethical dilemmas and affected parties.

Element	Below Expectations	Developing	Proficient	Exemplary
Identify ethical issues in a given situation and the applicable values.	Little or no recognition of pertinent ethical issues.	Identify one ethical issue with some reference to a moral/philosophical framework.	Identify multiple ethical issues with some discussion of the most important applicable values.	Identify multiple ethical issues with thorough discussion of the values and a framework for resolution.
Identify affected parties in a given situation.	Little or no recognition of affected parties.	Identify two affected parties and explain their connection to the issue.	Identify an extended set of stakeholders in the given situation and identify and discuss the implications to parties involved.	Identify an extended set of stakeholders in the given situation and discuss the full implications for those concerned and for society at large. Discuss future implications if the issue remains unchallenged/resolved.

Objective Statement 2: Students will apply ethical frameworks to resolve a variety of ethical dilemmas.

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Apply viable alternate courses of action and make and justify recommendations for successful resolution of ethical dilemmas.	Identify only one course of action to consider with little or no discussion of the pros and cons of the proposed solution. Conclusion is insufficient in reasoning and/or evidence.	Identify at least two alternatives with some discussion of pros and cons of the alternatives. Conclusion may lack an objective evaluation of alternatives and the argument may be unclear.	Identify a wide set of alternatives with more complex discussion of the merits of each. Provide logical and thorough arguments focusing primarily on supporting the conclusion. Implications of decision are also discussed.	Identify a wide range of viable alternatives. Discuss assumptions and implications of possible actions. Clarify values and trade-offs made in reaching a conclusion. Demonstrate an understanding of how the decision will affect the various stakeholders.