

BA486H:Honors Business Ethics

General Course Description: Business Ethics	Briefly describe the non-Honors version of the course (or attach syllabus). See attached syllabus
Honors Contract Topic: Accounting Ethics	Summarize this project and explain how it individualizes the course. Student will not prepare the individual report listed in the syllabus. Instead a more comprehensive report directly related to accounting ethics will replace the individual report. The student will be asked to select a relevant ethical issue in accounting in consultation with the professor.
Methodology/Approach: Research, writing and presentation	List the activities the student will do to complete the project. Read 8-10 professional journal articles considered currently relevant in the accounting profession, discuss them individually with the professor, write a critical paper approximately 10 pages in length on the ethical aspect of these articles, and then present a 20-30 minute presentation on the research and resulting paper to the remaining students in the course.
Resources:	List specific resources for gathering information for the project. Primarily on-line news articles relating to ethical issues within the accounting profession. Additionally, ethical standards available from the AICPA, FASB, etc. as relevant to the topic.
Evaluation:	Explain the standards for grading the student's work and percent of the semester grade for the project. Please detail how the course grade will be determined for both non-honors and honors students. See the attached syllabus for details on grading. Honors students will not complete the individual report. Instead the student will receive 200 points for the paper and presentation which approximates 21% of the grade for the semester. Both content and quality will be considered in the grading.
Grade Distribution/Criteria: Course Component	Please list the grade breakdown for both non-honors and honors students in the course.
<u>Mid-Term & Final</u>	Non-Honors (Points or %) <u>350</u> Honors (Points or %) <u>350</u>
<u>Case & Presentation</u>	<u>200</u> <u>200</u>
<u>Assignments&quizzes</u>	<u>100 (est.)</u> <u>100 (est.)</u>
<u>Participation</u>	<u>100</u> <u>100</u>
<u>Individual Report</u>	<u>100</u> (oral & written) <u>200</u>
SUM	850 950