

How I Spent My Summer Vacation

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- Project Description: to modify two 15-week online ethics courses in order to offer them in an accelerated format while fulfilling the course learning outcomes and retaining most of the readings.



Project-Based Group Sample Assignment using a Wiki

Your supervisor walks into your office Friday morning and assigns a team project that is due within one week. She knows you are completing a course in business ethics and wants to put your newly gained expertise to use. She asks that you to prepare a four to six page documented report that focuses on a specific moral issue and show which changes you would make in the work environment to improve the moral climate of the organization. Be sure to clearly explain what the moral issues are and why you see them as moral issues and then make specific recommendations, review the implications of each recommendation and develop strategies for implementation. You should consider how your recommendations might affect areas like training, restructuring, codes of conduct, new positions, funding, etc. Within this document you should also include at least one module that can be used for training purposes showing how moral and/or ethical learning will be achieved. You may use material from any part of the course.

MOOCs



- *Ethics for the Real World or Creating an Ethical Corporate Culture* as a requirement in the Business Ethics course.
- Will explore other possibilities in this area for both courses.

On the Go Ethics

- An applied [ethics app](#) is available through the Apple app store. The app is free and was created by the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at Santa Clara University and provides guides for working through different ethical approaches.
- The guidelines within the app will help in make the moral decision required in the inquiry-guided research part of the course.

Inquiry-Guided Personal Research

- Create a question of your own – explain a personal moral dilemma you had to deal with in your life.
- Obtain supporting evidence to answer the question – what are the values, obligations, and effects involved in your personal moral dilemma?
- Explain the evidence collected – how would you rank or prioritize each and why?
- Make a decision and judgment then connect it to the explanation of the evidence collected in the investigative process
- Create an argument and justification for the explanation and judgment using a normative ethical theory.

Additional Tools

- Respondus testing software
- Using reflective questions as admittance to class discussions
- Increased use of mini-lectures using audio and video with embedded quizzes
- Additional use of outside media
- Rap Genus, Personal Learning Networks/Diigo

