**Remark**

Courses given on IMD Campus.

**Summary**

In a society that is changing at high speed, the solutions that we have learned and the challenges we face, do no longer fit together. The ecological crisis and digitalization are profoundly challenging our way of life. In times of great change and disorientation, ethics moves center stage.

**Content**

**Block 1: 31.10. 08:30-12:30**
The great transformation - Understanding the multiple crises of our age

**Block 2: 04.11. 08:30-12:30**
Imaginaries of the future - A day in the life of X

**Block 3: 07.11. 08:30-12:30**
Ethical decision making

**Block 4: 11.11. 08:30-12:30**
Evil in organizations (1)

**Block 5: 14.11. 08:30-12:30**
Evil in organizations (2)

**Block 6: 25.11. 08:30-12:30**
Critical thinking

**Keywords**

business ethics  
sustainability  
grand transition  
ecological crisis

**Learning Prerequisites**

**Required courses**

none

**Recommended courses**

none

**Learning Outcomes**
By the end of the course, the student must be able to:

• Analyze the various driving forces of the current societal crisis
• Analyze ethical risks within companies
• Manage a tool box for managing these ethical risks.
• Develop innovative and disruptive imaginary of the future

Transversal skills

• Give feedback (critique) in an appropriate fashion.
• Take account of the social and human dimensions of the engineering profession.
• Make an oral presentation.

Teaching methods

Lecture, group discussion, groupwork

Assessment methods

Your grade is based on two individual assignments and one group assignment.
Assignment 1 (group): 2050, a day in the life of X. It's the year 2050. Delivery: Powerpoint presentation, 8 slides, groups of three students. (30% of the grade)
Assignment 2 (individual): Analyzing corporate scandals. Delivery: Essay of 800 words. (30% of the grade)
Assignment 3 (individual): Final ethical reflection essay. Delivery: Essay of 1000 words. (40% of the grade)

Resources

Bibliography
Delivered during the course

Moodle Link

• https://go.epfl.ch/MGT-495