Introduction to ethics & critical thinking

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Language of teaching: English
Credits: 3
Withdrawal: Unauthorized
Session: Winter
Semester: Fall
Exam: During the semester
Workload: 90h
Weeks: 14
Hours: 2 weekly
Lecture: 1.71 weekly

Number of positions: 40

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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 accelerating ecological crisis and digitalization are profoundly transforming our way of life. In times of great change and disorientation, ethics moves center s

Content
Block 1: 18.11 08:30-12:30
The great transformation - Understanding the multiple crises of our age
Block 2: 22.11. 08:30-12:30
Imaginaries of the future
Block 3: 25.11. 08:30-12:30
Ethical decision making
Block 4: 29.11. 08:30-12:30
Evil in organizations (1)
Block 5: 02.12. 08:30-12:30
Evil in organizations (2)
Block 6: 06.12. 08:30-12:30
Presentation of group works
Critical thinking

Keywords
business ethics; ecological transition, storytelling, critical thinking, unethical behavior

Learning Prerequisites
Required courses
none

Learning Outcomes
By the end of the course, the student must be able to:
• Examine the various driving forces of the current societal crisis.
• Analyze sustainability narratives
• Manage ethical risks in organizations

Assessment methods

Your grade is based on two individual assignments and one group assignment.

Assignment 1 (group): Analyzing the CSR performance of companies critically (30% of the grade)
Delivery: Powerpoint presentation, 8 slides, groups of three students.
The assignment is due on December 4 at 24h. You will present in our final session on December 6.

Assignment 2 (individual): Analyzing corporate scandals (30% of the grade).
Delivery: Essay of 800 word, due on November 27 at 24h. We will discuss the cases in the session of December 2.

Assignment 3 (individual): Final ethical reflection essay (40% of the grade).
Delivery: Essay of 1000 words, due on December 22 at 24h.

Supervision

Office hours No
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Resources

Bibliography
in the syllabus

Moodle Link

• https://go.epfl.ch/MGT-495