

Engineering Ethics and Societal Impact ESE 301

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Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Course Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing

There are three forms of participation required:

- Traditional lecture twice per week
- Participation in assigned case studies
- Mid-term / Final reports

Course Readings: Engineering Ethics: Third Edition

Lecture Time: Monday & Friday 12:50 PM – 2:10 PM

Location: CLASSROOM

Course Description:

The study of ethical decisions confronting individuals and organizations in engineering and science. Related questions about moral conduct, character, ideals, and relationships of people and organizations involved in technical development are discussed. Ethics codes for engineers, computer scientists, and natural scientists are covered. Includes topics in law such as negotiation, antitrust, misappropriation, espionage, electronic communication privacy, computer fraud and abuse, reverse engineering, ownership and enforcement of patents and trademarks, and export controls.

Course Objectives:

Students will develop an awareness of ethical challenges they will face during their careers and will be prepared to respond appropriately using moral decision making processes. Exposure to intellectual property law and valuation of intellectual property rights.

Course Assessment:

Class participation, 50%

Mid-term report, 25%

Final report, 25%

NOTE:

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