

Course	A350A2000 Business Ethics, 3 op
Year and period	M.Sc. 1, period 3, 9 – 30.1.2020
Teacher(s)	Post-doctoral researcher Laura Olkkonen, LUT University
Aims	<p>Business professionals regularly face situations where they have to weigh the consequences of their decisions upon a variety of groups and individuals. These situations may include conflicting interests and values that cannot be met simultaneously.</p> <p>This course introduces how these situations can be approached from the perspective of central ethical theories and explores these theories with the help of contemporary cases.</p> <p>This course aims for the following learning outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluate business situations from the perspectives of different ethical theories. 2. Recognise ethical challenges related to business and assess them analytically.
Content	Ethics theory, role ethics in business, ethical decision making.
Modes of Study	<p>Lectures and video lectures 14 h, course readings 14 h, weekly learning diary 8 h, optional workshop 4 h, independent Moodle exam and assignment 40 h.</p> <p>Total workload 80 h.</p>
Evaluation	<p>Final grade 0-5, evaluation 0-100 points.</p> <p>Moodle exam (max 20 points), weekly learning diary (max 10 points), essay (max 70 points). To pass the course, each</p>

	assignment should be completed with at least 50% of the maximum points.				
Study Materials	Course book and articles assigned via Moodle.				
Schedule		week	day	time	lecture hall
	Lectures	9–30.1.2020	Thursday 9.1	14 – 16	1318
			Thursday 16.1	12 – 16	1318
			Thursday 23.1	14 – 16	1318
			Thursday 30.1	14 – 16	1318
After the course independent exam in Moodle.					