

GE CRITERIA APPROVAL FORM

Course Number and Title: MGT 346 Scientific and Professional Ethics

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Indicate which of the following categories would be satisfied by this course by marking an “X” on the appropriate lines.
Courses may be placed in up to two GE categories as appropriate. Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE courses may be placed in two categories plus the UDIGE category.

	A1: Oral Communication
	A2: English Writing
	A3: Critical Thinking
	B1: Physical Sciences
	B2: Life Sciences
	B3: Mathematics
	B4: Computers and Technology
	C1: Fine Arts
	C2: Literature
	C3: Languages & Cultures
X	D: Social Perspectives
	E: Human Psychological & Physiological Perspectives
	Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE

Lab Included? Yes _____ No X _____

Please provide a brief explanation of how the proposed course meets each of the criteria for the selected General Education categories.

MGT 346 examines the complex social and cultural interactions among a variety of entities and institutions. The course employs analytical techniques from several social sciences to explore ethical and behavior issues related to modern society and its organizations. The course “promotes understanding of how the (ethical) issues relevant to social, political, contemporary/historical, economic, educational or psychological realities interact with each other within the whelm of human experience” by applying concepts and analytical principles from human development, human behavior, communications, ethnic studies, gender studies, history, political science, psychology. It uses various social disciplines as a lens to study issues related to human existence: business organizations and their relationships to society (environmental management, group processes, employment, discrimination, mass communication), scientific development (government controls and intervention, scientific method), biotechnology (human genome, cloning, drug development and pricing), professionals’ behavior (political influence, group dynamics, criminality), development (agriculture, education, urban planning). In examining the issues, the course uses a variety of methods and tools from the social sciences.

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- explain the philosophical basis for ethical analysis
- describe and apply the scientific method to ethical analysis
- apply the principles of philosophy, logic and communications to determine appropriate responses to ethical dilemmas
- describe and distinguish between various forms of scientific and professional ethical issues
- evaluate the costs and benefits of alternative forms of public policy related to responding to ethical challenges presented by modern society and its organizations

Hence we feel that this course meets each of the criteria in GE category D.