

Business Ethics (29:522:334)

Fall 2021

Reading Responses

40 points

Instructions: In Parts III-IV of the course, students will write reading responses to student presentations of **5** of the assigned readings (your choice which 5). Students should *not* write a reading response for the reading that they are presenting.

Reading responses should ethically evaluate one of the actions that the student presentation offers for discussion. Students may use Bentham's utilitarianism, Mill's utilitarianism, ideal utilitarianism, FH, FUL, FRE, the doctrine of the mean argument, the phronimos argument, conservative justice, ideal justice, corrective justice, distributive justice, procedural justice, substantive justice, comparative justice, or non-comparative justice to ethically evaluate the action. ***Students should use a different ethical theory for each reading response. Re-using an ethical theory from a previous reading response is subject to a -5 point penalty.***

Reading responses should be short: no more than one page, double-spaced, 12 point font, one inch margins.

Upload your reading responses to Assignments on Canvas by no later than 8:00PM on the day before the class in which the reading is covered.

Your reading response should include:

1. Your summary (in your own words) of the action you are evaluating.
2. Your definition (in your own words) of the ethical theory you are using to evaluate the action.
3. Your evaluation of the action using the ethical theory: explaining what the ethical theory advises the business to do and by what reasoning it offers this guidance.