

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
COM437	Work Ethics	7	2	0	0	2	3

Prerequisites

Admission Requirements

Language of Instruction Turkish

Course Type Elective

Course Level Bachelor Degree

Objective This course aims to teach fundamental notions of ethics and possible ethical problems in different areas of an enterprise and their solutions.

Week 1: Introduction to ethics and fundamental notions

Week 2: Ethical theories in philosophy

Week 3: Sociology of morality

Week 4: Fundamental notions of moral psychology

Week 5: Theories of moral psychology

Week 6: Ethical blindness

Week 7: Mid-term exam

Content

Week 8: Introduction to business ethics

Week 9: Ethical problems in companies

Week 10: Social responsibility

Week 11: Ethical decision-making and leadership

Week 12: Evaluation of an ethics program

Week 13: Legal regulations

Week 14 : The homework presentations

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