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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
G464	Business Ethics	8	3	0	0	3	5

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.
Content	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 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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Theory Topics

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