

<b>CODE:</b>	THO 2147	<b>TITLE:</b>	Selected Topics in Ethics I: <i>Business Ethics</i>
<b>CREDITS:</b>	3 cr.		
<b>TERM:</b>	Winter 2010	<b>PROFESSOR:</b>	Morag McConville

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	This course will introduce students to contemporary discussions on the role of business and its management practices from a Christian perspective. It will engage students in a variety of readings that contrast traditional business practices with stakeholder theory and a common good perspective from Catholic social thought. Topics covered in this course also include corporate social responsibility and social entrepreneurship.
<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To introduce students to a variety of business models and related management practices.</li> <li>• To help students develop critical reading, research and academic writing skills.</li> <li>• To help students understand the contributions of Christian faith to contemporary business ethics.</li> </ul>
<b>WORKLOAD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required readings</li> <li>• Participation in class discussions</li> <li>• Mid-term exam, written</li> <li>• Research paper</li> <li>• Final exam, written</li> </ul>
<b>EVALUATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class participation 10%</li> <li>• Mid-term exam 20% (mid-February)</li> <li>• Research paper 30% (due end of March)</li> <li>• Final exam 30%</li> </ul>
<b>REQUIRED TEXTS</b>	<p>S. A. Cortright, and Michael J. Naughton, eds. <i>Rethinking the Purpose of Business: Interdisciplinary Essays from Catholic Social Tradition</i> (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2002).</p> <p>Selected Readings on reserve.</p>
<b>RECOMMENDED TEXTS</b>	<p>Robert G. Kennedy. <i>The Good that Business Does</i> (Acton Institute: Grand Rapids, 2006).</p> <p>Severyn T. Bruyn. <i>Beyond the Market and the State: New Directions in Community Development</i> (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1987).</p>