

Course title: Engineering Ethics

Department: PE-4, Center for Social Sciences

Course code: F4-EE
Erasmus subject code: 0223
Number of contact hours: 15

Course duration: 1 semester

ECTS credits: 2

Course description: This course introduces the students into the moral aspects of

engineering profession and practices. An introduction to morality and ethics. Moral subject, action, freedom and responsibility. Ethical theories: deontological ethics, utilitarianism and ethics of virtue. Engineer's responsibility for public safety and health. Responsibilities to employers and clients. Professional development and virtues. Rights of engineers. Conflicts of interest and whistle-blowing. Engineers as managers; ethical problems at work place. Engineers as experts. Ethical codes and

case studies

Literature: M. Martin, R. Schinzinger, 1996, Ethics in Engineering, The

McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.

Ch. Harris, Jr., M. Pritchard, M. Rabins, 2005, Engineering

Ethics: Concepts and Cases, Wadsworth

Course type: Lectures and seminars
Assessment method: Attendance and final exam

Prerequisites: None

Primary target group: All international students

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Deadline for application: