

**Joshua Meredith, MPHR (Master of Professional Studies in Human Relations) 700: Workplace Ethics
Midterm Primer**

General Description:

- This half oral, half written exam is worth 10% of your grade.
- The oral portion of the exam will take place on June 28th.
- Submit to Turnitin.com and via Blackboard. You will submit this paper twice!

Oral Portion:

- Students will clear a topic with the Professor by June 21st.
 - The topic must be based around a modern HR problem or a current event.
- The student may use up to 5 slides as support for their argument if they so choose; these are optional.
- Students should prepare a 5-minute talk outlining the following:
 - The issues at play
 - Relevant Stakeholders
 - A brief ethical analysis
- **Students presentation will be graded on (25% each):**
 - Overall Presentation Skills
 - Ability to summarize the issue
 - Meeting the assignment outline
 - Ethical Analysis

Written Portion:

Students will be given one essay question, and answer one question. Students will have 24-hours to complete the prompt.

Students' answers should range from 2-4 pages double space. No Coverage page or references are needed.

Grading Rubric:

Format/Layout/References

- Use of APA Style
- Minimum 1 page, maximum 4 pages

Content/Information – 40 points

- Clarity and understandable flow when
 - Describing ethical theory or moral principle
 - Relating theory or principle to contemporary business environment
 - Making conclusions, thoughts, and/or recommendations regarding impact of theory/principle on business/human resources environment.

Quality of Writing – 40 points

- Clarity of sentences and paragraphs including effectiveness in transitioning from one section to another and paragraph to paragraph (including appropriate use of sub-titles)
- Grammar and punctuation
- Spelling and other errors
- Organization and coherence of ideas.