

LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS
OL675
Section D2987
Winter, 2004-2005

BLACKBOARD SESSION ASSIGNMENTS

Blackboard Session I:

In this first session, discuss how you think any two authors (Plato, Hobbes, Machiavelli, Rand) would respond to this statement: A leader needs to have his/her self-interest uppermost. (Note: You are looking for the opinions of those four authors, not giving your own opinion on the statement).

Post by _____

Facilitator _____

Blackboard Session II:

All read Ch.1 and Ch. 2; Conduct a threaded discussion about important characteristics about corporation that you learned from the reading and that you think a leader should know. Note specific pages references.

Post by: _____

Facilitator: _____

Partners will be assigned to read Ch. 3, 4, 5 OR 6;

For the assigned chapter, do the following for class:

- 1) a page summarizing chapter (done individually)
- 2) three general questions for discussion (done with partner)

Blackboard Session III:

Threaded discussion: What are your criteria for success? In what specific ways do the essays highlight examples of excess and success? Support your examples by reference to essays.

Post by _____

Facilitator _____

Leader for Research assigned/chosen

Blackboard Session IV:

Discuss the ways in which Badaracco's chapters shed some insight on leadership failures of Antigone, Creon and Haemon. Use excerpts from Badaracco as well as quotations from Antigone to support your opinions.

Post by _____

Facilitator: Shawn Carey _____

Leader Research: one-page proposal prepared for acceptance with bibliography of approximately five sources from leadership/ethics literature

Blackboard Session V:

Threaded discussion on different perspectives: Kant and Badaracco
What does each say about "bending" the rules?
What role does "luck" play in the way leaders make decisions?

Post by _____

Facilitated by _____

Blackboard Session VI:

What is the ethical dilemma in "Omelas"?
How could the "child" symbolize a situation in the workplace?

Post by _____

Facilitated by _____

Blackboard Session VII:

Discuss the Statement: There can be no leader without followers. Draw on the readings to support your opinions.

Post by _____

Facilitated by _____

Blackboard Session VIII:

Do you think there are universal values to strive for in international business or does each culture decide what is right or wrong? Refer to the essay you were assigned to explain your comments on this subject

Orals will be scheduled during this class period. See next page for sign up sheet. Students come for that half-hour of orals only.