PHIL 243, Business Ethics – Fall 2009

Assignments for the FINAL Team Presentations – Thursday, 11/19, through Thursday, 12/3

NOTE: These presentations should be no longer than 20 minutes total, with up to 15 minutes for the actual presentation and up to 5 minutes for class discussion based on questions raised by the team.

Written Homework during this period – There is NO written homework during this period.

Tuesday, November 17 – No Class, No Presentations. Use as a work period.

Thursday, November 19 – Topics: Gender Equity in Business (1st and 2nd presentations) and Advertising Ethics (3rd presentation)
   Team #1 Case 2.6, Walmart, pp. 47-51.
   Team #2 Comparable Pay, pp. 224-226 + The San Jose comparable pay case @ http://wps.prenhall.com/hss_velasquez_busethics_6/38/9874/2527955.cw/index.html (Note: The case is under the Case Study tab for Chapter 7)
   Team #3 Case 9.1, Toy Wars, pp. 343-346.

Tuesday, November 24 – Topic: Product Safety (1st, 2nd, and 3rd presentations)
   Team #4 Pinto Madness, pp. 381-384.
   Team #5 Ford/Firestone Case, http://www.e-businessethics.com/firestone.htm
   Team #6 Case 10.4, Asbestos, pp. 392-394.

Thursday, November 26 – NO CLASS: THANKSGIVING

Tuesday, December 1 – Topics: Whistleblowing (1st presentation), Product Dumping (2nd presentation), and Environmental Ethics (3rd presentation).
   Team #7 Case 11.1, Whistleblowing at Enron, pp. 426-427.
   Team #8 Case 13.2, Product Dumping, pp. 504-506.
   Team #9 Case 13.4, Texaco in the Amazon, pp. 508-510.

Thursday, December 3 – Topics: Conducting Business Ethically in Other Countries (1st and 2nd presentations) and Social Justice in Business Decisions (3rd presentation)
   Team #10 Case 12.5, The Conflict at Lomatex Chemical
   Team #11 Dow Chemical Case (Handout)
   Team #12 Poletown Case (Handout)

Final Exam Period during the week of December 7 - 11 – I have asked for a Final Exam period, but this is ONLY to provide overflow time for the presentations if we need it. There will NOT be a final exam.