Ethical Decision Making Assignment Rubric

Outcome	Insufficient (1) Naively and unclearly:	Emerging (2) Vaguely and inconsistently:	Acceptable (3) With prompts adequately:	Proficient (4) Independently, clearly and consistently:	Exemplary (5) With exemplary clarity and ethical insight:
Issue recognition	■ Recognizes ethical issues in presonal, societal, & professional life ■ Demonstrates awareness of personal value system / world view ■ Identifies conflicting values in ethical issues	■ Recognizes ethical issues in presonal, societal, & professional life ■ Demonstrates awareness of personal value system / world view ■ Identifies conflicting values in ethical issues	■ Recognizes ethical issues in presonal, societal, & professional life ■ Demonstrates awareness of personal value system / world view ■ Identifies conflicting values in ethical issues	■ Recognizes ethical issues in presonal, societal, & professional life ■ Demonstrates awareness of personal value system / world view ■ Identifies conflicting values in ethical issues	■ Recognizes ethical issues in presonal, societal, & professional life ■ Demonstrates awareness of personal value system / world view ■ Identifies conflicting values in ethical issues
Information engagement	■ Seeks relevant resources useful in understanding the breadth of issues ■ Distinguishes between value judgments and factual claims ■ Identifies range of stakeholders and their interests	■ Seeks relevant resources useful in understanding the breadth of issues ■ Distinguishes between value judgments and factual claims ■ Identifies range of stakeholders and their interests	■ Seeks relevant resources useful in understanding the breadth of issues ■ Distinguishes between value judgments and factual claims ■ Identifies range of stakeholders and their interests	■ Seeks relevant resources useful in understanding the breadth of issues ■ Distinguishes between value judgments and factual claims ■ Identifies range of stakeholders and their interests	■ Seeks relevant resources useful in understanding the breadth of issues ■ Distinguishes between value judgments and factual claims ■ Identifies range of stakeholders and their interests
Option consideration	■ Recognizes and demonstrates sensitivity to alternative moral points of view ■ Demonstrates appropriate respect for alternative ethical points of view ■ Incorporates relevant ethical factors in ethical analysis	■ Recognizes and demonstrates sensitivity to alternative moral points of view ■ Demonstrates appropriate respect for alternative ethical points of view ■ Incorporates relevant ethical factors in ethical analysis	■ Recognizes and demonstrates sensitivity to alternative moral points of view ■ Demonstrates appropriate respect for alternative ethical points of view ■ Incorporates relevant ethical factors in ethical analysis	■ Recognizes and demonstrates sensitivity to alternative moral points of view ■ Demonstrates appropriate respect for alternative ethical points of view ■ Incorporates relevant ethical factors in ethical analysis	■ Recognizes and demonstrates sensitivity to alternative moral points of view ■ Demonstrates appropriate respect for alternative ethical points of view ■ Incorporates relevant ethical factors in ethical analysis
Action explanation	■ Articulates an explicit, convincing, and reasoned ethical position on issues ■ Incorporates institutional core values, professional guidelines, and societal laws in decision-making ■ Takes ownership for position / decision / action	■ Articulates an explicit, convincing, and reasoned ethical position on issues ■ Incorporates institutional core values, professional guidelines, and societal laws in decision-making ■ Takes ownership for position / decision / action	■ Articulates an explicit, convincing, and reasoned ethical position on issues ■ Incorporates institutional core values, professional guidelines, and societal laws in decision-making ■ Takes ownership for position / decision / action	■ Articulates an explicit, convincing, and reasoned ethical position on issues ■ Incorporates institutional core values, professional guidelines, and societal laws in decision-making ■ Takes ownership for position / decision / action	■ Articulates an explicit, convincing, and reasoned ethical position on issues ■ Incorporates institutional core values, professional guidelines, and societal laws in decision-making ■ Takes ownership for position / decision / action
Outcomes evaluation	■ Reflectively evaluates multiple results of chosen position / decision / action ■ Retrospectively analyzes problem-solving process employed ■ Recognizes that alternative moral perspectives result in differing outcomes	■ Reflectively evaluates multiple results of chosen position / decision / action ■ Retrospectively analyzes problem-solving process employed ■ Recognizes that alternative moral perspectives result in differing outcomes	■ Reflectively evaluates multiple results of chosen position / decision / action ■ Retrospectively analyzes problem-solving process employed ■ Recognizes that alternative moral perspectives result in differing outcomes	■ Reflectively evaluates multiple results of chosen position / decision / action ■ Retrospectively analyzes problem-solving process employed ■ Recognizes that alternative moral perspectives result in differing outcomes	■ Reflectively evaluates multiple results of chosen position / decision / action ■ Retrospectively analyzes problem-solving process employed ■ Recognizes that alternative moral perspectives result in differing outcomes