

IPRO 302

Ethics Statement

At the start of the spring 2011 semester we had a brief thirty minute discussion on the various internal and external ethical problems that might arise throughout the duration of our IPRO class. We as a group agreed on the following potential problems:

Internal

Respect among team members, punctuality, attendance, completion of tasks on time.

External

Attaining unbiased information, correctly citing all attained information.

During the class, an ethical problem arose when a number of team members continuously missed class sessions, often without informing their fellow team members beforehand. To solve this problem, team members who were in attendance at the March 22 class agreed to a course of action that saw an email being sent to all members of the group, informing them that unexplained absence from the class would no longer be tolerated, as it was seriously affecting our productivity and final grade.

The ethical problem now appears to have been solved as all team members were in attendance at our March 24 class.