

## Moral Issues in Business

PHIL 3314, TR2

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Tu, Th 2:15PM - 3:30PM



### Course Description:

This course will examine central ethical questions that arise in business. We will critically evaluate the common and negative answer to the question whether there is any role for ethical reflection in business, learn about the major ethical frameworks that can be applied to our thinking about issues in business, and apply these frameworks to a host of important topics, including the justification of taxation, the social obligations of multinational corporations, the relation of business activity to the environment, what makes bribery wrong, the ethical implications of insider trading, diversity in the workplace, sexual harassment, and the involvement of business in international aid. Through the course, students will acquire a firm understanding of how moral issues can be evaluated from different and sometimes competing ethical perspectives and how specific moral issues in business should be addressed using them.

If you have any questions or concerns about the course, please feel free to email the instructor at: [Matthew.Lindauer@brooklyn.cuny.edu](mailto:Matthew.Lindauer@brooklyn.cuny.edu).