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2. **COURSE MATERIALS:**  

3. **COURSE ASSESSMENT:**  
   a. At the beginning of most classes you will be tested on the assigned readings. These tests will consist of 10-15 multiple choice questions and sometimes one or two short essays. There will be no test on June x. Your test scores will account for 40% of your course grade. These tests are unannounced.

   b. There is one writing assignment and it will account for 20%

   c. There will be a final examination. The exam will consist of multiple choice, short answer, and essay questions. The final exam will account for 30% of your grade.

   d. You will receive a grade based on class participation. Be prepared to brief a case from the assigned readings in front of the entire class. To be adequately prepared you will probably have to read each case twice. If you miss a class for any reason I will deduct 1 point from your class participation grade. If you miss a second class I will deduct an additional 1 point. If you believe you will miss three or more classes, please see me. Your class participation will account for 10% of your grade.

4. **GRADING:**

   - A is greater than or equal to 93%
   - B- is greater than or equal to 80%
   - A- is greater than or equal to 90%
   - C+ is greater than or equal to 77%
   - B+ is greater than or equal to 87%
   - C is greater than or equal to 70%
   - B is greater than or equal to 84%
5. SCHEDULE:

**Monday, June 26:** Introduction, form small groups, discuss law and ethics generally, read and brief case *Yania v. Bigan*, 155 A.2d 343 (Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 1959).

**Wednesday, June 28:** *Law, Ethics, and Business:* Halbert Chapter #1.

**Monday, July 3:** *Duty of Loyalty (Whistleblowing):* Halbert chapter #2.

**Wednesday, July 5:** *Privacy and Technology:* Halbert Chapter #3.

**Monday, July 10:** *Valuing Diversity:* Halbert Chapter #4.

**Wednesday, July 12:** *Valuing Diversity (cont.):* Halbert Chapter #4.

**Monday, July 17:** *Workers’ Rights:* Halbert Chapter #5. Receive paper assignment. Start work in class.

**Wednesday, July 19:** *Global Climate Change:* Halbert chapter #6.

**Monday, July 24:** *Marketing and Technology:* Halbert chapter #7.

**Wednesday, July 26:** *Allocating Risk:* Halbert chapter #8.

**Monday, July 31:** *Ownership, Creativity, + Innovation:* Halbert chapter #9.

**Wednesday, August 2:** *Final Examination*