

EECE401 Senior Design I
Fall 2020
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Ethics Essay Assignment (100 points)

A. Assignment

Before you start to write the ethics essay, you're required to study a lecture on "How to write technical essay well" which is available through a link provided in the web page, next to this assignment.

Write an ethics essay on "Consequences of unethical behavior in Takata airbag scandal," which answers the following 5 questions:

1. What and when did this scandal happen?
2. What was the root cause of the scandal?
3. What specific NSPE code of ethics (of fundamental canons) was violated?
4. What are the consequences of the unethical behavior?
5. What would you do if you were working for the company as an engineer?

B. Score Distribution and Scoring Rubric:

Refer to the scoring rubric taught in the lecture on "How to write technical essay well"

C. Submission: Work on word processing software, and send me an electronic copy (file) of your work via email or Slack. Name your file as follows: **401EthicsEssay_LastName.xxx** (xxx for file type, docx, txt, **but no** pdf). A few preliminary submissions for seeking quick comments are allowed.

D. Submission due: 8:00pm Monday November 30, 2020

E. Extension Request of Submission: No extension.