

Ethics Essay Assignment (100 points) - Individual assignment

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. Brevity is essential.

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

1. When did this scandal happen?
2. What was the root cause of the scandal?
3. Which two (2) NSPE fundamental canons were violated in this scandal?
4. What's the consequence of the unethical behavior?
5. How would **you** do if you're working for the company as an engineer? [The answer to this question is desired to write in 1<sup>st</sup> person voice]

B. Score Distribution and Scoring Rubric:

	<sup>st</sup> 1 Paragraph	Main Body
50	All given questions are answered concisely written in 3 <sup>rd</sup> person [except the last question] with correct grammar and no abuse of jargons	All given questions are extensively written for answer in 3 <sup>rd</sup> person [except the last question] with correct grammar and no abuse of jargons, with its length <u>4 times or more</u> of the 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph.
30	Only parts of the questions are answered concisely written in 3 <sup>rd</sup> person [except the last question] with correct grammar and no abuse of jargons	Only parts of the questions are extensively written for answer in 3 <sup>rd</sup> person [except the last question] with correct grammar and no abuse of jargons, with its length <u>4 times or more</u> of the 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph.
20	The questions are answered with wordy phrases and some grammar errors	The questions are not sufficiently expanded with some grammar errors
10	The questions are not summarily answered	The questions are not expanded.

B1. Note that the submitted essay will go through "Turn it in" for originality and similarity check. If an essay is with more than 5% of similarity, the similarity score less 5% will be deducted from the total score. (EX) similarity score = 6%. First Paragraph score = 45 Main Body score = 50 → Final Score = 45 + 50 - (6-5) = 89.

B2. Surprise Award: From those essays with 100 points, one essay will be selected which has the fewest words in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph. The award for the essay will be, well, a surprise.

C. Submission: Work on word processing software, and email an electronic copy (file) of your essay. Name your file as follows: **Ethics\_LastName.docx**.

D. Submission due: Check the webpage

E. Point Deduction on Late Submission (or **Maximum score by submission date**)

Submission Time/Date	Maximum score
By 5:00pm submission date (Mon)	100
By 5:00pm submission date + 1 (Tue)	70
By 5:00pm submission date + 2 (Wed)	50
By 5:00pm submission date + 3 (Thu)	20
After the above	0