COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
COURSE OUTLINE

CIP No. 38.0104

**ETH 101**  
Alpha Number

**Ethics**  
Course Title

**Course Description**  
Provides an overview of the many ethical challenges, regulations, and behaviors commonly encountered in various situations. Develops an understanding of personal and workplace integrity and procedures used in resolving ethical dilemmas.

**Course prepared by:**  
Business Studies Department  
October/2012

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**Total Credit Hours:** 3

**Purpose of Course:**  
Degree Requirement  
Degree Elective  
General Education  
X  
Certification  
X  
Developmental  
Other  

**Prerequisite(s):**  
ENG 90's or Placement into Credit  
English  

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**Signature, Curriculum and Assessment Committee Chairperson**  
10-22-2012  
Date

**Signature, Dean of Academic Affairs**  
10/22/12  
Date

**Signature, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs**  
10/22/12  
Date

**Last Date reviewed or revised:** October/2012
I. Course Outcomes

A. General Learning Outcomes

The student will

1. Examine the role and purpose of ethics in personal and workplace life (BSP 1, 2, 3, 5) (GE 1, 2, 3)
2. Distinguish between ethical values and other values (BSP 2, 5) (GE 1, 2, 3)
3. Compare concepts of social responsibility and ethical activities (BSP 2, 5) (GE 1, 2)
4. Investigate ethical obligations and ethical ideas present in personal and workplace relationships (BSP 2, 3, 5) (GE 1, 2, 3, 5)
5. Determine ethical considerations and values relevant to personal and workplace situations (BSP 2, 5) (GE 1, 2, 3)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to

1. Report the ethical questions that personal and workplace activities specifically create
2. Apply ethical reasoning to case analysis and ethical dilemmas
3. Evaluate common beliefs about ethics
4. Analyze the various natures of ethics, recognizing alternative models for conduct in personal and workplace situations
5. Identify ethical boundaries in profession

III. Course Content

This course provides an overview of the many ethical challenges, regulations, and behaviors commonly encountered in work and life situations.

1. Fundamentals of Ethics
2. Why ethics are important
3. Workplace ethics
4. Legal responsibility and compliance
5. Social responsibilities in the workplace
6. International ethics
7. Consumer rights and protections

IV. Methods of Instruction

1. Lecture
2. Discussion
3. Group Work
4. Case Studies and Analyses
5. Readings
6. Audio-Visual Aids
7. Guest Speaker

V. Equipment and Materials
   1. Overhead Projector
   2. Handouts
   3. Computer

VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation
   1. Assignments
   2. Quizzes
   3. Tests
   4. Participation
   5. Projects
   6. Oral presentations

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.