BUSINESS PROJECT

Course Title: Accounting

Project Name: Work Ethics—Doing the Right Thing

Time: 4 hours

Objectives: The student will be able to define ethics and describe how individuals make ethical business decisions.

Materials Needed: project/poster board or overheads, glue, scissors, markers, construction paper and any other props that students want to incorporate.

Resources Needed: textbooks, and other media resources

Student Handouts: none

Interdisciplinary Involvement: Language Arts, Business Law**,** Business Procedures, CBE

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. There are two parts to this project. To begin students will need to be divided into groups of four or five. Have each group chose a spokesperson.
2. Each group will have to prepare a presentation that defines and discusses some of the elements of ethics; students should include some cases for critical thinking in their presentations. The group must decide how they will visually present this information. They can use project boards, poster boards, overheads, or presentation software.
3. After students have finished preparing their visual aids, each group should prepare a skit that demonstrates a situation in which an ethical decision has to be made. Possible topics include dress code, tardiness, embezzlement, absenteeism, software piracy, and sexual harassment.
4. Prepare a three to five minute skit that presents ethical issues.
5. Each group will present their project and perform their skit.
6. After each skit the other groups will briefly (no more than 60 seconds) discuss the dilemma among themselves and come to a decision as to how to handle the situation.
7. The spokesperson for each group will state their decision and provide supporting evidence.

Assessment Options: Visual Aids and Skits will be two separate grades using the same scale.

	Excellent **20** pts each	Good **17** pts each	Fair **14** pts each	Poor **10** pts each	Unacceptable **0** pts
1. Content					
2. Organization					
3. Creativity					
4. Efficiency♦					
5. Cooperation♠					
Total Possible Pts	**100**	**85**	**70**	**50**	**0**

♦Time on task

♠Participation by each group member