CREATING A TEAM CODE OF ETHICS

Step 1. From each team member’s ranking and articulated importance of 5 ethical values, your team should pick the three that are most important to the team.

Step 2. Once you come up with your 3 Team Values, list them in the provided Team Code of Ethics template (NOTE: they do not have to be rank ordered for your team code of ethics).

Step 3. Define each value, including its importance. If you use a definition from the readings, cite your source (e.g., “We adopt the ICAI’s definition of honesty which says…..and this is important to us because….“)

Step 4. For each value, bullet point the behaviors that would uphold that value and any that would undermine it. For example, “to uphold respect, team members will or will not….“). Be specific (e.g., instead of saying “do your own work” say “team members will complete the assigned readings and activity reports each week before class”). Don’t forget to address attendance and edevice use in these lists, and make sure your code is aligned with class policy (in syllabus) and the Policy on Integrity of Scholarship.

Step 5. Talk about how you will hold each other accountable to this code of ethics. List the consequences for team members if they fail to live up to those values or exemplify those behaviors. How will you use team maintenance points for accountability?

Step 6. Post your Team Code of Ethics in TED BY 11:59 p.m. on October 12th through the link provided.