

## **MANA 6A25: Ethical Leadership and Critical Reasoning**

Cr. 1.5. (1.5-0). Prerequisites: graduate standing. Develop awareness of leaders' ethical duties and the ability to systematically and critically assess business problems. Practice critical reasoning and ethical decision making skills.

Leading well requires thinking well—that is, in order to succeed in a leadership role, one must learn, exhibit, and model critical thinking skills to organizational stakeholders such as colleagues, supervisors, senior executives, and customers.

Goals for MANA 6A25:

- a. Students will learn to approach business problems in a systematic and critically thoughtful way
- b. Students will enhance their ability to identify critical questions when exploring a new business issue, to parse issues, to develop reasoned positions, and to make clear, concise, well-reasoned, and compelling arguments.
- c. Students will explore the numerous ethical duties faced by leaders in today's organizations and will enhance their ability to deal with the complexities of ethical decision making by clarifying their own values and practicing the application of these values.