

# Ethics theories table



ETHICS THEORIES TABLE Directions: Fill in the brief definitions of each ethical theory, and match the real-world examples listed below the table to the corresponding theories. Last, come up with your own workplace example that fits each theory.

Ethical Theory

Brief Definition

Sub-theories

Real-world Example

Workplace Example

Duty-based Ethics

Ethics that are based in religious beliefs or philosophical reasoning

A belief system that seeks conformance to human actions

Theological

Deontological

Moralistic

C

I do not take home office supplies because that would be wrong.

Goal-based Ethics

Ethics that are concerned with the production of desirable goods or states of affairs, generally human happiness.

Promotes maximizing the value of the consequence for any and all

Teleological

Consequential

Ethical Universalism

D

I take home office supplies because it saves me money

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### Rights-based Ethics

An ethics system that believes individual rights provide the vital protection of life, expression, property, and liberty.

The language of rights provides the terminology for expressing the moral point of view

### Social Contractualism

#### Rationalistic

#### Human Rights

#### Civil Rights

#### B

Since I own stock in the company, I have a right to these office supplies.

### Human Nature Ethics

Ethics system that is based on the rational and self interested nature of man.

A belief that the sources of norms for ethical conduct are to be found in human nature

### Ethical Eliteism

#### Egoism

#### Parochialism

#### A

I take office supplies home because I like to have them.

### Real-world Examples:

I believe people should be able to eat sand if they like the taste of it.

I believe that if sand is eaten, then it should be available for everyone to eat.

I believe people should be able to eat sand because eating sand is the right

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thing to do.

I believe people should be able to eat sand because it is good for their health.