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### READING LIST

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Course Title: Can Businesses be Ethical? What Would this Mean?  
Location: Ewert House, Oxford  
Term Dates: 29 Sep 2023 to 01 Dec 2023  
Tutor: Doug Bamford

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

### Preparatory Reading List

*The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.*

Author	Title
Gibson, K.	<i>Ethics and business : an introduction</i> (2023, 2nd Edition. (Either this or the Jackson book would be suitable as introductions to the topic))
Jackson, J.	<i>An introduction to business ethics</i> (1996)
Skripak, S. J. & Poff, R.	<i>Fundamentals of Business</i> (2020, 3rd Edition) (This book is free online and Chapter 4 is relevant to our course - <a href="https://vtechworks.lib.vt.edu/bitstream/handle/10919/99283/Chapter_4_Ethics_and_Social_Responsibility.pdf?sequence=20&amp;isAllowed=y">https://vtechworks.lib.vt.edu/bitstream/handle/10919/99283/Chapter_4_Ethics_and_Social_Responsibility.pdf?sequence=20&amp;isAllowed=y</a> )

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- Arnold, D., Beauchamp, T., & Bowie, N. *Ethical Theory and Business* (2019, 10th ed.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Bowie, N. *Business ethics : A Kantian perspective* (Second ed., 2017)
- Bowie, N. (ed.) *The Blackwell guide to business ethics* (2002)
- Crane, A., & Matten, D. *Business ethics* (OUP: Any edition)
- De George, Richard T. *Business Ethics* (Pearson, 7th Ed. 2014.)
- Frederick, R. *A companion to business ethics* (1999)
- Heath, J. *Morality, competition, and the firm : The market failures approach to business ethics* (OUP, 2014)
- Hoffman, W., Frederick, R., & Schwartz, M. *Business ethics : Readings and cases in corporate morality* (2014, 5th ed.)
- Jennings, M. *Business Ethics: Case Studies and Selected Readings* (2018, Sixth Edition)