

FINAL PAPER ASSIGNMENT – HANDOUT

TOPICS – Analyze one of the ethical issues presented in the hyperlinked articles below. Impartially consider all those who are affected: business or industry, employees, consumers, and any others. Be sure to present what is at stake for those involved and to **provide arguments for and against their positions**. Take a stand on the issue by appealing to ethical principles and by providing good reasons to support your conclusion.

[Cleaning Up After Clean Energy: Hazardous Waste in the Solar Industry](#)

[Revealed: Asian Slave Labour Producing Prawns for Supermarkets in US, UK](#)

[Chocolate and Child Slavery: Say No to Human Trafficking this Holiday Season](#)

[Endangered Orangutans Gain From Eco-Friendly Shifts in Palm Oil Market](#)

[Winner of Black Rhino Hunting Auction: My \\$350,000 Will Help Save the Species](#)

[How America's Largest Retailer Became Its Favorite Punching Bag](#)

[Toward Electronics Free of Conflict Minerals](#)

[Free Pigs From the Abusive Crates](#)

[Environmental Impact of Industrial Farm Animal Production](#)

[Chick-Fil-A's Anti-Gay Donations Totaled Nearly \\$2 Million in 2010: Report](#)

FORMAT – 10-12 pages (**not counting title page or bibliography**), double-spaced, 12-pt Calibri font, 1” margins. Use [Chicago Notes and Bibliography](#) style for citations.

BIBLIOGRAPHY – Papers **must** make specific references to *Business Ethics and Ethical Business* by Robert Audi, *Business Ethics and the Natural Environment* by Lisa Newton, and *Consuming Choices* by David Schwartz. Cite other class readings or viewings where appropriate. In addition, papers must include at least three non-assigned sources.

GRADING – The paper is worth 25% of the final grade. Papers will be graded according to the overall quality of analysis, clarifications, observations, and reasoning provided.

PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO EXHIBIT COLLEGE-LEVEL PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH.

Students who struggle with spelling or grammar are advised to make use of the free services provided by UK's Writing Center, located in the W. T. Young Library: <http://wrd.as.uky.edu/writing-center>.

For advice about how to write a good philosophy paper, read Jim Pryor's:

[GUIDELINES ON WRITING A PHILOSOPHY PAPER.](#)

DUE DATE – 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, December 17th – Put a printout in my in-box in 1443 POT. Also, send a copy to me by [e-mail](#).