

**MIME – 221**

**Professional Practice**

**(Due on November 30, 2006)**

**ESSAY ASSIGNMENT**

**Students have to write a 500 words essay on the following ethical case study. It should be precise and to the point. Do not make your discussion too general, select one ethical aspect of the case and discuss it. Try to put your arguments in the scope of the concepts presented in the class lectures.**

**Note:                   \*\* Must be Submitted in Hard Copy Only \*\*\*\***

*It is your responsibility to present the material clearly, completely, and persuasively. This means that you need to make an argument that is convincing. The reviewer will be looking for ambiguity, incompleteness, and unpersuasive parts of your document. This means that you must give reasons for any judgments you make. Your essay must be typed, not handwritten with a cover page mentioning your name and ID#, Case Title and Course #.*

**Case :** Bhopal: due to negligence, an accidental leak at a Union Carbide pesticide plant in India caused the deaths of more than 3500 people.

Martin, M. and R. Schinzinger. Ethics in Engineering, 4th ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, pp. 245-254.

Ladd, J. "Bhopal: An Essay on Moral Responsibility and Civic Virtue," *Journal of Social Philosophy* xxii, 1991

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