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# Module One Short Paper Guidelines and Rubric



## PHL 218 Module One Short Paper Guidelines and Rubric

### Overview

Throughout our lives, we encounter situations that require us to make ethical decisions. Professional ethics can help us make some ethical decisions. This short paper will help you explore the need for global ethical frameworks, along with the benefits they provide.

### Directions

In this short paper, you will reflect on why global ethical frameworks are needed. You will then consider the benefits of using an ethical framework in the context of climate change.

You are not required to conduct research for this assignment. Review the Module Guide and required resources for this module for the resource in the Supporting Materials section of this assignment. If you refer to any sources in your short paper, remember to follow the citation guidelines.

Specifically, you must address the following:

1. Describe the **difference** between professional ethics and global ethics.
2. Explain why you think **global ethical frameworks** are needed.
3. Describe the **benefits** of using an ethical framework in the global management of climate change. You may want to review the question.

### What to Submit

Submit your paper as a one- to two-page Microsoft Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, and one-inch margins. Follow the citation guidelines when citing sources both throughout and at the end of your paper. Although you will not be graded on the quality of your citations, your instructor will evaluate you on how to properly cite sources.

Alternatively, Brightspace allows the use of video notes. You may **optionally** use the Video Note tool to complete this assignment. If you use video notes, they must be at least 30 seconds long. If you need assistance using Video Note, please refer to the resources in the Start Here module.

### Supporting Materials

The following resource is not required, but it can support your work on this assignment:

Reading: [The Paris Agreement](#)

## Module One Short Paper Rubric

Criteria	Proficient (100%)	Needs Improvement (75%)	
<b>Difference</b>	Describes the difference between professional ethics and global ethics	Shows progress toward proficiency, but with errors or omissions; areas for improvement may include a clearer or more detailed description of the difference between professional ethics and global ethics	Does
<b>Global Ethical Frameworks</b>	Explains why global ethical frameworks are needed	Shows progress toward proficiency, but with errors or omissions; areas for improvement may include a clearer or more thorough explanation of why global ethical frameworks are needed	Does
<b>Benefits</b>	Describes the benefits of using an ethical framework in the global management of climate change	Shows progress toward proficiency, but with errors or omissions; areas for improvement may include a clearer or more detailed description of the benefits of using an ethical framework in the global management of climate change	Does
<b>Clear Communication</b>	Consistently and effectively communicates in an organized way to a specific audience	Shows progress towards proficiency, but communication is inconsistent or ineffective in a way that negatively impacts understanding	Shows or org

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