

Personal Responsibility



Learning Outcome: Palo Alto College students connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making.

Criteria	Advanced Exceeds Expectations [3]	Developing Outcome Met [2]	Emerging Outcome Not Met [1] *
1. Description. Student defines and describes an ethical issue.	Clearly and thoroughly defines and describes a situation in which an ethical decision is or has been required.	Minimally defines and describes the ethical issue or situation.	Does not describe or define the ethical issue or situation.
2. Exploration. Student explores different perspectives and decisions.	Explores two different decisions and/or perspectives that are separate from the student's personal perspective.	Explores one decision and/or perspective that is separate from the student's personal perspective.	Does not provide any decisions or justification.
3. Connection to Consequences. Student analyzes the possible consequences of a decision.	Clearly and thoroughly connects decisions with their possible consequences.	Minimally or partially connects decisions with their possible consequences.	Does not discuss the consequences of decisions.
4. Personal Reflection. Student makes a connection between their own personal ethics/values and an ethical situation.	Clearly and thoroughly describes personal ethics or values, and how they connect to the ethical situation.	Minimally describes personal ethics or values, and how they connect to the ethical situation.	Does not describe personal ethics or values.

* In cases of potential "Outcome Not Met" [1] ratings, **if the assignment prompt does not ask the student to demonstrate the task** within a criterion's description, then the artifact should receive a "zero" [0] score, rather than a 1, for that criterion.



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Personal Responsibility Glossary

The definitions that follow were developed to clarify terms and concepts in this rubric only.

Ethics: Notions of right and wrong, based on cultural or institutional norms.

Personal Ethics: Notions of right and wrong, based on personally held values.

Clearly: The topic is developed with logical reasoning and evidence.

Minimally: The topic is mentioned or addressed, but not developed with reasoning and evidence.

Ethical Situation: A situation in which an ethical decision must be made.

Perspective: A viewpoint or the way someone sees something.

Consequence: The result of an action and how it affects (or will affect) people.

Values: Guiding beliefs or principles.



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