

## Chapter 13: Ethical Issues of Information and Business

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**What I expect to learn:** I expect to learn what are the ethical issues in the business and information technology industry.

**Quote:** “Beyond such very general considerations of the ethical foundations of economic activity, there are also more specific issues debated on the macro level.”

**Review:** The chapter talks about the issues related to information and business industry it talks about the immoral things and the issues behind the business and information having a good impact to the country and its economy. Based on the text “information is becoming increasingly important in more aspects of our lives” meaning the introducing of information technology made the lives of everyone easier and every jobs nowadays requires you to have a knowledge on how to use the technologies related to information technology you have to know the basic technology software’s like how to use the Microsoft office for you to have a job because a job for sure will require and make you type all the time because of business proposals and letters to clients. You also have to make a presentation for the next meeting for you boss or again to have a creative view of your business proposal to be more detailed and understood by your managers for them to have a basis on what your proposal is all about. According to the text business and ethics are not related, but if you we will analyze it we will realize that they are related because in doing business you have to think if what you are doing is ethical or not like if you business is illegal like drugs and fake dvd’s this things are immoral because it is against the law. And when doing business we have to consider the norms of a certain country and their culture.

### What I have learned:

1. Business and ethics are related to each other.
2. In doing business consider other peoples norms and culture.
3. Consider you business if it’s immoral or not.
4. Jobs nowadays require you to have knowledge on information technology.
5. Booming of Information Technology helped a lot of business people.

### Integrative Questions:

1. If selling fake dvd’s is not against a law in a certain country would it still be considered immoral or unethical?
2. What is the relation of business ethics in information ethics?
3. Why is ethics important in business?
4. Why should we consider the norms of people in relation to business?
5. Why is doing business important? Is it just for money or power?