

Compare and contrast the canons of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Code of Ethics with the canons of the IEEE Code of Ethics. You should check on the national web sites of the IEEE and ASCE to verify that you are comparing the most up to date versions of the codes.

You should consider similarities as well as differences in the codes in a systematic fashion. For example, you could take each canon of the ASCE Code and consider what are the similarities and differences with certain canons of the IEEE Code.

Please cite canon numbers when referring to either code. You may find it helpful to label individual sentences in certain canons (using (a), (b), etc) in cases where a single canon contains multiple ideas.

You should check to see if there are topics that one code covers but the other does not.

Finally, you should compare the preamble of the IEEE code with the Fundamental Principles of the ASCE code.

Include copies of both codes with information about where you found them. Do NOT include a copy of the ASCE *Guidelines to Practice Under the Fundamental Canons of Ethics*.

You do *NOT* have to comment on the details of the ASCE *Guidelines to Practice Under the Fundamental Canons of Ethics*, but you *SHOULD* state whether you think these guidelines are useful or not, and give reasons for your answer.

This assignment will be graded based on the level of detail, organization, and thought demonstrated. In a Code of Ethics, the choices of individual words are significant, as word choices were deliberated through long hours of discussion by the committees that wrote the codes.