

I learned many things throughout this course that has given me a different perspective on different situations most that I would not have thought about on my own. There were many topics that I learned about that I found to be very intriguing. These were either topics used for case analysis, discussions, or an ethics tool that gave me a better understanding of different cyber situations.

The first topic that I want to highlight was a topic for a discussion and talked about how Cambridge Analytica used an app that they had created to get data from users of the app and their friends to influence events. I found this topic interesting because I knew that companies like this could take data from users, but I did not realize that they could take data from their friends. This topic put into perspective just how vulnerable people can be online. It also showed that I have to be more careful about what I am signing up for and willingly give out information. I need to be more cautious and do more research before signing up for apps such as this one. The Cambridge Analytica company used this information for the users and their friends to influence who would win the 2016 election. This topic also makes me wonder just how much power these companies can have with all this information. The thing that I would like to remember about this topic for the future is that I have to be more careful with what I download and be cautious with freely giving out my information without doing research.

The next topic is on the ethics tool consequentialism. I never thought of actions in this way. I was under the impression that if an action is wrong, it is automatically wrong no matter the outcome. While I disagree with this ethical tool, I can see what it is trying to say. It looks at the outcome of the action to determine if it is right or wrong. I found it interesting because they used the example of the train tracks that I had heard about before and was interesting to think about. When considering the train example, it would make sense to sacrifice one person to save five people. This ethical tool made me think about how actions are judged and how to look at them differently. My thoughts still did not change that if an action is wrong, it is wrong no matter the outcome. I am always open to other ideas and am glad to have learned about this ethical tool. One aspect of this topic that I would take away is that I should be open to different opinions and think about different actions with more of an open mind instead of just looking it through my perspective.

The last topic that I will talk about can be found in module 4. This module talks about professional ethics and what we should do in the workplace. I found the topic for this case analysis to be quite interesting. I found that it was very understandable for Sourour to take the job without asking any questions. He was a young person, and for his age, making the money he was making, he probably did not want to lose that opportunity. This topic showed me that I need to examine what I do and try to determine if there are any ethical issues with what I am doing. This topic has prepared me for the type of work that I will be doing and what to look for when dealing with cyber situations. Sometimes a person might just be eager to work and not look at

what they are doing closely. The takeaway from this topic is that it gave me a different perspective on the things I do moving forward and see each task's ethical nature.

To conclude, I learned many things from this course, and the topics listed above are just some of the topics that piqued my interest. This course will benefit me in my job moving forward, and I was glad to have taken this course. This course has shown me to have an open mind to different situations and find the ethical issues in everything I do.