Title of ER: A Code of Ethics
Level: B2
Target audience: all college level students
General goals/objectives: Writing a Code of Ethics
Specific goals/objectives: reading, writing, speaking
Materials needed for activity: (check the following) Xinternet access Xprojector _speakers _printout XBYOD (Bring Your Own Device - smartphone, tablet) _other: _____
Time: 75 min
Overview: Students read sample code(s) of ethics and guidelines to help them formulate their own code of ethics for their field.
Activity 1 Read a sample code of ethics- consider what should be included
Activity 2 Read guidelines of how to write a Code of Ethics and write a Code of Ethics for your field
Activity 3 Follow up discussion
Supplementary materials Recent ethical scandals for discussion: The Volkswagen Scandal - September 2015 http://spectrum.ieee.org/cars-that-think/at-work/education/vw-scandal-shocking-but-not-surprising-ethicists-say
Related LOs Introduction to Ethics The Ethics of IT Professionals in China

Can-dos

Production/ Writing	Overall written production	Can write straightforward connected texts on a range of familiar topics within his/her field of interest and/or expertise by linking a series of

		shorter discrete elements into a linear sequence (adapted B1)

Interaction/ Spoken	Information exchange	Can exchange, check and confirm accumulated factual information on familiar routine and non-routine matters in his/her field with some confidence (B1+)
		Can summarize and give his/her own opinion about a topic in his/her own field with some confidence (adapted B1+)

Writing a Code of Ethics

Read a sample Code of Ethics and consider what should be included in a Code of Ethics for your field.
Choose from the following:

The Electronic Industry Code of Conduct
Facebook Code of Conduct
Sage

Write a Code of Ethics for a CS (Electrical Engineering etc.) student, CS faculty member, CS professional.

Use this guide of what to include and these writing tips

Discuss
Share your Code of Ethics with the class and discuss the following:
Do you think that your Code would change if you were relocated to a different country?
Are Codes of Ethics universal? Should they be?
Should there be rewards for implementing the Code? Punishments for breaking the code?