

## **Code of Ethics (Preliminary) – Written Assignment for Monday, September 29**

[**Note: This need not be your personal code of ethics, just a *code of ethics created by you.***]

This paper should be at least two pages typed. Single space each item, and double space between items: Use *complete sentences*. Follow this format (after your heading with *name, date, and course title*):

[Give it a title, if you wish to give this code a name.]

**Summum Bonum:** [Provide a brief statement about what is most important, of highest value, most worth achieving and maintaining, what is best.]

**Statements of Fact:** [List statements of fact or factual claims about human nature, human society, friendship, or anything else that comes to mind which helps show that your values and principles have a basis in reality. Here is your chance to generalize about your take on facts that are fundamental for deciding what is important in life and what to do about it.]

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

[Keep going. Include as many as you wish.]

**Values and Priorities:** [List statements of values and relation of values – priorities – to one another. These values are subordinate to and consistent with the highest value and can be ranked relative to one another.]

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

[Keep going. Include as many as you wish.]

**Principles or Guidelines:** [State what one should do or not do, what advice to follow, what methods to pursue, what strategies to follow to attain or maintain the things that matter, what the wise person would do, etc.]

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

[Keep going. This will certainly be the longest and dominant list in this preliminary code of ethics.]