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Communities of Practice - Ethics

Catch Up Session

5 July 2022



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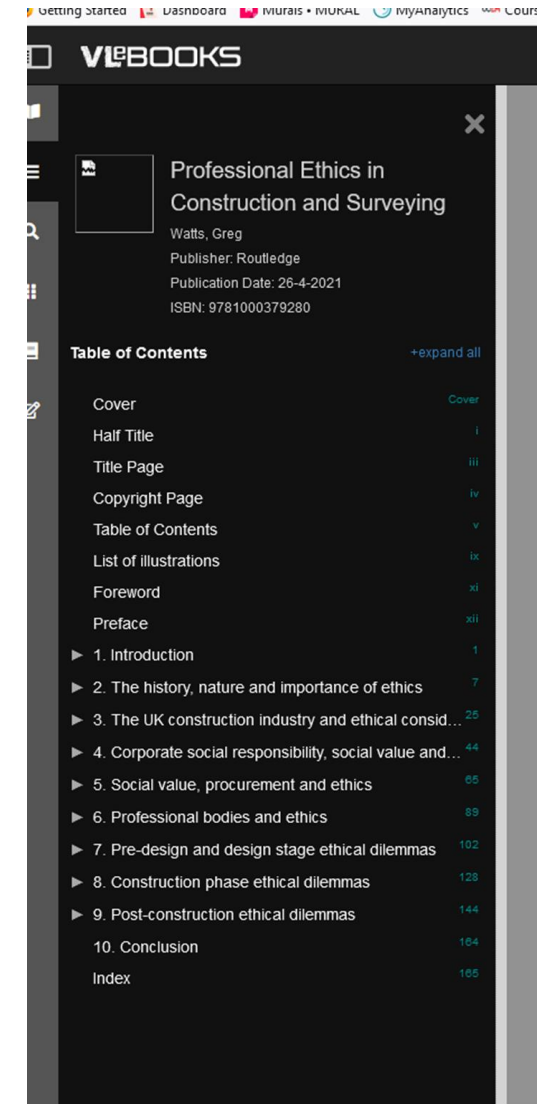
1. RICS Accreditation
2. 'Professional Ethics in construction and surveying' by Greg Watts
3. Ethics & Academic Integrity
4. The student ethics journey. Update on 'HELP' and RICS validation

1. RICS Accreditation

- For APC purposes a student must show that they have 'ethics' to Level 3:
 - Level 1 – General awareness of the subject in the marketplace.
 - Level 2 – How ethics is addressed in their area of work.
 - Level 3 – Show evidence of how the student complies with RICS ethical standards in their everyday work.
- We need to show evidence that in every RICS accredited programme we are delivering 'ethics' to level 3.
- Accreditation on 31 July next.

2. 'Professional ethics in construction and surveying'

New book by Greg Watts. Available as 'unlimited access' via the VLE e-Library and VLeBooks.



3. Ethics & Academic Integrity

Collusion

- Turnitin - high levels of similarity across assignments.
- Increased number of assignments going to Academic Misconduct Panels due to apparent collusion.
- Involving groups of students working in larger firms.
- Discussions ongoing with key employers.

4. Update on 'HELP' and RICS validation

HELP – 'Higher Engagement Lower Pressure'

- UCEM are undertaking a high-level cross programme review to identify areas where topics can be removed or lightened and where any structural changes can be made. Repetition? Optional or core?.
- We aim to remove some of our students' barriers to success.
- Review of where 'Ethics' sits on various modules