

# ICOM 5047 Homework 4

## Spring 2010

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Today: February 26, 2010

Due date: March 1, 2010

Points: 10 points

Individual homework – one per student

Submission:

- Via email.
- Subject on the email: Homework 3 ICOM 5047, students will lose 5 points if the subject is changed
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- Submit by 8:30am on the due date.

**1 Read the following article posted on the news on Monday and in addition read**

<http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/asiapcf/02/04/japan.prius.complaints/index.html>.

**It refers to the Toyota recall case. Look for additional press material on the topic to understand the case. Write a 250 word summary of the situation.**

**2 Can you identify an ethical conflict? If so, what is it?**

**3 Are there any applicable code of ethics in this case?**

**4 Following the three ethical test learned in class (harm, reversibility, and publicity) can you do an analysis of this case? Follow the instruments learned in the ethics workshop.**