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Assignment 2: The Role Capitalism Plays

Due Week 4 and worth 100 points

Capitalism is an economic and political system in which a country's trade and industry are controlled by private owners for profit, rather than by the state, (Shaw, William H. (2014). *Business ethics (8th ed.)*. Boston, MA: Wadsworth, Cengage Learning). In this assignment, you will explain the role capitalism plays in corporate decision making.

Write a paper in which you:

1. Explain the role capitalism plays in corporate decision making.
2. Use at least two (2) quality references that are properly cited. **Note:** Wikipedia and similar Websites do not qualify as academic resources.
3. Your assignment must follow these formatting requirements:
 - This course requires use of [Strayer Writing Standards \(SWS\)](#). The format is different than other Strayer University courses. Please take a moment to review the SWS documentation for details.

The specific course learning outcomes associated with this assignment are:

- Determine the considerations for and process of ethical business decision making to balance corporate and social responsibilities, and address moral, economic, and legal concerns.
- Analyze selected business situations using the predominant ethical theories, such as utilitarian, Kantian, and virtue ethics to guide ethical business decision making.
- Use technology and information resources to research issues in business ethics.
- Write clearly and concisely about business ethics using proper writing mechanics.

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