Second year Management students

Module: Business ethics

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**The most prominent types of corruption**

**First: Corruption according to the degree of organization:**

**\* Accidental corruption:** such as nepotism, theft of office supplies, or some small sums

**\* Organised corruption:** the entire process is run by an interconnected network of corruption, each element of which benefits from and depends on the other.

**Second: corruption according to the volume:**

**\* Grand corruption:** It is committed by head of state, ministers, and senior officials in the state, and it differs from petty corruption due to the large number of bribes used in it, such as the supply of expensive goods and equipment, infrastructure projects, and military equipment...

**\* Petty corruption:** It is committed by minor employees, such as those offered in return for expediting the obtainment of building permits, for example, or a license to practice the activity of a specific profession, or for ignoring the submission of documents necessary to complete a transaction.

**Third : Corruption according to geography:**

**\* International Corruption:** International corruption has multiple tools. We can mention the Multinational corporations.

**\* Local corruption:** This is corruption that spreads within the same state and does not go beyond its borders.

**Forth: Corruption according to the field in which it originated:**

**\* Moral corruption:** It is that corruption that leads a person to degeneration in his behavior in a way that makes him not use his mind, so he surrenders to his whims and desires which lead to the spread of vice, obscenity, and behaviors contrary to morals.

**\* Cultural corruption:** deceiving people…Everyone is free in his ideas as long as he does not encroach on others.

**\* Religious corruption**: the “cloak” of religion…

**\* Social corruption:** It mainly affects the social institutions that society has entrusted to raise and nurture the individual, such as the family, schools, universities...

**\* Judicial corruption:** It is the deviation that afflicts the judicial system, which leads to the loss of rights and the spread of injustice, and it is one of the most dangerous things that perish governments and peoples. "Winston Churchill"

**\* Political corruption:** It is the basis and nucleus for the rest of the types of corruption as Abderahmane Al-Kawakibi said in his book Despotism. (Stalin, Hitler, Mussolini)

**\* Economic corruption:** obtaining material benefits and profits through acts contrary to values, morals and the law, such as commercial fraud and price manipulation by creating crises in the markets and bribes granted by foreign companies, money smuggling, customs corruption, customs evasion...

**\* Financial corruption:** can be manifested through : money laundering, tax evasion, counterfeiting currency...

**\* Administrative corruption:** It refers to the total administrative, functional or organisational deviations, as well as the violations issued by the public employee during the performance of his job duties.