

Do It Yourself Case Form

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Directions: If you cannot find a case that you like, you have the option of creating your own case. To do so, complete this form and provide it to me at least one week before the draft is due. If you are writing on one of the provided cases, you DO NOT need to complete this form.

Name:	
Class:	
Email:	

Case Title:	
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Case Description:	
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Case Issue:	
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Sample Case Form

This is an example of how to complete the DIY Case form.

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Case Title:	Flying Fat
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Case Description:	<p>In a somewhat controversial move, some US airlines have implemented a policy of charging large passengers extra. The gist of the policy is that if someone cannot fit comfortably in a normal seat, they will be required to purchase a second seat or upgrade to business class. This policy mainly targets obese people, although it would presumably also apply to other large folks.</p> <p>While some have accused the airlines of simply trying a new scheme to make money, the airlines have defended this policy by asserting that large passengers "infringe" on the comfort of other passengers and point to various complaints made by passengers about this problem.</p> <p>As of now, this practice is legal in the United States. Her neighbor to the north has a different policy: Canada considers being morbidly obese to be a disability and hence large passengers are entitled to an extra seat at no extra charge. Since this is to be the subject of an essay on ethics, the key issue here is whether or not this practice is morally acceptable.</p>
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Case Issue:	Is it morally acceptable for airlines to require larger passengers to buy an extra seat or upgrade to business/first class?
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