UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH
Department of Computing & Information Science
COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code: CIS*2050	Course Title: Computer and Society		Date of Offering: Winter 2017
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<td>Calendar Description: Students in this course will investigate and study the social impacts of computing technology. The course will provide a brief introduction to ethics and the history of computing and the Internet. Additional content will focus on areas in which computers and information technology are having an impact on individuals and society including privacy, safety, freedom of speech, intellectual property, work, distribution of wealth, and the environment. This course is intended for students in any discipline. (Offered through Distance Education format only.)</td>
<td>Topics:
Computing in Medicine and Food
Vehicular Computing
Computational Photography
Intelligent Technology in Computing
Safety and Security
Privacy and Information Technology
Consumer Electronics and Media
Multimedia Computing
Computing in Education
Historical Perspectives on Computing and Society</td>
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<td>Class Information: Distance Learning</td>
<td>Class Information: Discussion Forum</td>
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Required Texts:
- About 50-60 new reference materials from literature and authoritative sources will be assigned.
- TAs are expected to spend time to be familiar with the materials.

Method of Evaluation:

	Date	Weight
Weekly Discussion: (two posts) Midterm 1 Midterm 2	Weekly 5th Week of Class 9th Week of Class	10+20% 15% 15%
Final Exam	TBA	50%

Grading Policies:	**Grade of missing assignment or exam with legitimate reason will be allocated to the whole course proportionally**

Office Hours: To be scheduled

COURSE POLICIES
- **Students must pass the final exam to pass the course**