

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH
School of Computer Science
COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code: CIS*3000	Course Title: Social Implications of Computing [0.50]	Date of Offering: Fall 2018
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Calendar Description: This course focuses on social, ethical, legal and managerial issues in the application of computer science to the information technology industry. Through seminars and case studies, human issues confronting Computer Science professionals will be addressed. Prerequisite(s): 2.00 credits in CIS courses Restriction(s): CIS*2050 Cannot be taken for credit by students in B.Comp. Software Engineering.		
Class Schedule 1: Wed & Fri, 3:30-5:20, MCKN, Room 228.		
Textbook: Ethics for the Information Age (5 th Edition) - It is available in an electronic form: https://www.abebooks.com/9780132855532/Ethics-Information-Age-5th-Edition-0132855534/plp		
Final Exam: None		
Method of Evaluation:		
Course Work		
• Class participation		=5%
• 2 Assignments (15% each)		= 30%
• 5 Article-Case Studies (3% each)		= 15%
• 1 Case study Report & 1 Presentation		= 15% = 15%
• 5 Quizzes on readings (4% each)		= 20%
Website: Check the CourseLink System for course information and resources: (https://courselink.uoguelph.ca/ using your University of Guelph Central Login Account username and password.)		

Important Dates

- Friday September 7: First day of class
- Friday November 30: Last day of class
- **In-class quizzes** are scheduled on Fridays of the weeks highlighted in the schedule:
 - Sep 21, Sep 28, Oct 12, Nov 9, and Nov 23
- **Articles of the week** are scheduled on Tuesdays of the weeks highlighted in the schedule at 11:30pm.
 - Sep 25, Oct 2, Oct. 16, Oct 23 and Oct 30.
- **Assignment 1** is due on Oct. 14, 2018, at 11:30pm.
- **Assignment 2** is due on Nov 11, 2018, at 11:30pm.
- **Final report** is due on Dec 4, 2018, at 11:30pm.

Detailed Course Description:

- This course focuses on social, ethical, legal and managerial issues in the application of computer science to the information technology industry. Through seminars and case studies, human issues confronting computer science professionals will be addressed.
- The course will involve readings, quizzes on the readings, finding and discussing relevant articles and case studies, and a report and presentation.

All assignments are due on the deadline and at 11:30pm. In the absence of Academic Consideration (<http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-ac.shtml>), late assignments receive a grade of zero (i.e. hand it what you've got when its due). If written documentation of extenuating circumstances is provided, then marking criteria or relative weighting may be adjusted.

Standard Policy Statements

E-mail Communication As per university regulations, all students are required to check their <mail.uoguelph.ca.> e-mail account regularly: e-mail is the official route of communication between the University and its students.

When You Cannot Meet a Course Requirement When you find yourself unable to meet an in-course requirement because of illness or compassionate reasons, please advise the course instructor (or designated person, such as a teaching assistant) in writing, with your name, id#, and e-mail contact. See the undergraduate calendar for information on regulations and procedures for Academic Consideration: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-ac.shtml>

Drop Date The last date to drop one-semester courses, without academic penalty, is the 40th day of classes. For regulations and procedures for Dropping Courses, see the Undergraduate

Calendar: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-drop.shtml>

Copies of out-of-class assignments Keep paper and/or other reliable back-up copies of all out-of-class assignments: you may be asked to resubmit work at any time.

Accessibility The University of Guelph is committed to creating a barrier-free environment. Providing services for students is a shared responsibility among students, faculty and administrators. This relationship is based on respect of individual rights, the dignity of the individual and the University community's shared commitment to an open and supportive learning environment. Students requiring service or accommodation, whether due to an identified, ongoing disability or a short-term disability should contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities as soon as possible.

For more information, contact SAS at 519-824-4120 ext. 56208 or email csd@uoguelph.ca or see the website: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/csd/>

Academic Misconduct The University of Guelph is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and it is the responsibility of all members of the University community – faculty, staff, and students – to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct and to do as much as possible to prevent academic offences from occurring. University of Guelph students have the responsibility of abiding by the University's policy on academic misconduct regardless of their location of study; faculty, staff and students have the responsibility of supporting an environment that discourages misconduct. Students need to remain aware that instructors have access to and the right to use electronic and other means of detection.

Please note: Whether or not a student intended to commit academic misconduct is not relevant for a finding of guilt. Hurried or careless submission of assignments does not excuse students from responsibility for verifying the academic integrity of their work before submitting it. Students who are in any doubt as to whether an action on their part could be construed as an academic offence should consult with a faculty member or faculty advisor.

The Academic Misconduct Policy is detailed in the Undergraduate Calendar: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-amisconduct.shtml>

Recording of Materials Presentations which are made in relation to course work—including lectures—cannot be recorded or copied without the permission of the presenter, whether the instructor, a classmate or guest lecturer. Material recorded with permission is restricted to use for that course unless further permission is granted.

Resources The Academic Calendars are the source of information about the University of Guelph's procedures, policies and regulations which apply to undergraduate, graduate and

diploma programs: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/index.cfm?index>

Other Policies

- For religious matters, please refer to: <https://www.uoguelph.ca/hreo/>
- The students are encouraged to participate in the faculty and course evaluation provided by the department.