Welcome to CS391

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Textbook: Ethics for the Information, by Michael J. Quinn
- You are responsible for any material presented in class, even if not covered by the textbook.
- You are responsible for all assigned reading from the book, even if it is not discussed in class.
Measurable Student Learning Outcomes

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If you don’t know this at the end of term, hold me responsible.

Important Rules

Attendance mandatory for 1st week

• You will be dropped if you are not here, or can give me an acceptable excuse – strictly enforced.
  • You can register again if there are free spots, but you may have to pay late registration fee.
  • After 1st week, attendance linked to participation.

Be on time

• 50 min sessions very short, I will start on time, if you are late you won’t get a quiz etc.
  • I’ll try to make it worth your while to be here on time.

Participate

• This class requires you to engage others in discussion and keep up with current events.

No laptops, cell phones, newspapers, etc.

• Laptop use generally a distraction, for you and for others.
  • If you have a good reason for needing a laptop, come see me.
  • If you don’t want to be here, no one is forcing you, be respectful.
  • I will post slides a day ahead of time so you can print and bring along.
Students with Disabilities

Accommodations are collaborative efforts between students, faculty and Disability Access Services (DAS). Students with accommodations approved through DAS are responsible for contacting the faculty member in charge of the course prior to or during the first week of the term to discuss accommodations. Students who believe they are eligible for accommodations but who have not yet obtained approval through DAS should contact DAS immediately at 737-4098.

Important Rules

This class deals with controversial & sensitive topics
Student Conduct

- Link to Statement of Expectations for Student Conduct, i.e., cheating policies: http://oregonstate.edu/admin/stucon/achon.htm
- These rules will be strictly enforced

- Pay special attention to plagiarism section:
  Plagiarism - representing the words or ideas of another person or presenting someone else's words, ideas, artistry or data as one's own, or using one's own previously submitted work. Plagiarism includes but is not limited to copying another person's work (including unpublished material) without appropriate referencing, presenting someone else's opinions and theories as one's own, or working jointly on a project and then submitting it as one's own.

Why do we have this course?

Why do we make all of you (in EECS) take it?
Course Content

- History
- Ethical frameworks
- Privacy
- Wiretapping and encryption
- Computer risks
- Intellectual property
- Constitution and civil liberties
- Computer crime
- Computers at work and school
- Professional ethics

Grading

- 3 papers (3x 15pts) – 22.5% of grade
- 1 midterm (50pts) – 25% of grade
- 1 final (50pts) – 25% of grade
- Quizzes (45 pts) – 22.5% of grade
- Participation (10 pts) – 5% of grade

Grade Points

- 200-180 A
- 179-175 A-
- 174-170 B+
- 169-160 B
- 159-155 B-
- 154-150 C+
- 149-140 C
- 139-135 C-
- 134-130 D+
- 129-120 D
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