Course Syllabus

Course Description

The effect of computer science and engineering on the home and workplace, with emphasis on the role of the computer professional in modern society.

This course will consist of a combination of critical thinking and synthesis of ideas and concepts into articulate and coherent arguments. While there may be few absolutely right or wrong answers in this course, you will be required to discern more defensible arguments from less defensible and create your own persuasive stances on the issues covered.

Course Outcomes

Course Outcomes are measurable achievements to be accomplished by the completion of the course. These outcomes are evaluated as part of our ABET accreditation process.

1. Develop an awareness of the social responsibilities of computer science and engineering.
2. Understand the need for computer science and engineering ethics.
3. Generate an effective written communication incorporating a topic related to social and ethical issues and principles in computer science and engineering.
4. Deliver an oral presentation about a topic related to a particular social or ethical issue related to computer science and engineering.

Course Summary:

Date	Details	Due
Sun Aug 31, 2025	🗨 **01: Activity Discussion (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692417)**	due by 11:59pm
	🚀 **01: Quiz (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692409)**	due by 11:59pm
Sun Sep 7, 2025	🗨 **02: Activity Discussion (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692418)**	due by 11:59pm
	🚀 **02: Quiz (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692404)**	due by 11:59pm
Sun Sep 14, 2025	🗨 **03: Activity Discussion (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692416)**	due by 11:59pm

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	🚀 **03: Quiz** (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692408)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Sep 21, 2025	💬 **04: Activity Discussion** (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692411)	due by 11:59pm
	🚀 **04: Quiz** (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692410)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Sep 28, 2025	💬 **05: Activity Discussion** (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692412)	due by 11:59pm
	🚀 **05: Quiz** (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692407)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Oct 5, 2025	💬 **06: Activity Discussion** (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692415)	due by 11:59pm
	🚀 **06: Quiz** (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692406)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Oct 19, 2025	📝 **Project Proposal Submission** (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692424)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Oct 26, 2025	💬 **07: Activity Discussion** (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692413)	due by 11:59pm
	🚀 **07: Quiz** (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692405)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Nov 2, 2025	🚀 **08: Quiz** (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692403)	due by 11:59pm
	📝 **Introduction and Background Sections Submission** (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692423)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Nov 16, 2025	📝 **Ethical Framework and Personal Position Sections Submission** (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692420)	due by 11:59pm
Tue Nov 25, 2025	📝 **First Draft Submission** (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692422)	due by 11:59pm

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	📝 **Video Script Outline Submission (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692426)**	due by 11:59pm
Fri Dec 5, 2025	💬 **08: Activity Discussion (BONUS, OPTIONAL) (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692414)**	due by 11:59pm
	📝 **Final Paper Submission (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692421)**	due by 11:59pm
Mon Dec 8, 2025	📝 **Course Video Submission (https://unt.instructure.com/courses/131044/assignments/2692419)**	due by 11:59pm