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Prerequisites: The prerequisites for this class are CS1428, ENG 1310, COMM 1310 and PHIL 1305, all with a grade of C or better. You are expected to have completed the prerequisites for this course, and failure to do so may impair your chances for success in this class. You are encouraged to consult with the instructor promptly if you have not completed the prerequisites.

Text: Ethics for the Information Age, by Mike Quinn, 3rd Edition (2009), Addison Wesley

Grading:
- 30% exams (two in-class exam scheduled for Wednesday September 30 and Wednesday October 28).
- 20% final exam (scheduled for Friday December 11, 11:00 – 1:30).
- 10% quizzes
- 10% participation, including attendance
- 10% presentation
- 20% papers

Course Objectives
1. Make students aware of the ethical codes of the various professional organizations and alternative viewpoints.
2. Stimulate critical discussion of the codes and the principles behind them.
3. Give the students a comparative overview of about six bases for ethical decision making, both classical and alternative.
4. Present the rudiments of legal language as applied to computer workers, basic legal obligations and responsibilities, and show how to obtain reliable information using Internet resources.
5. Instill in students the notion of their accountability to their profession as well as to society at large.

Course Contents: This course will cover topics in computer ethics.
- Introduction to cyberethics
- Ethical concepts and theories
- Critical thinking and logical arguments
- Professional ethics, Codes of conduct, and Moral responsibilities
- Privacy and cyberspace
- Security and cyberspace
- Cybercrime
- Intellectual Property
- Social Issues
- Other topics as time permits
**Academic Honesty:** All work submitted for a grade is expected to be your own. As a guideline, you may talk together, but do not write together. Projects may be subject to review through automated systems such as Turnitin or Moss. Students in this class are expected to adhere to the Texas State University Honor Code, a link to which is on my website.

**Attendance:** Regular and punctual attendance is expected. Students are expected to have completed the assigned reading. Class discussion of the assigned readings will be a major part of the course and a part of the course grade. Disruptive late arrivals and other uncivil behavior will not be tolerated.

**Late Work:** No late work will be accepted without prior approval of the instructor, including papers and exams. Exams and quizzes missed without prior approval will receive a grade of zero. No make-up exams, quizzes or assignments will be offered.

**Texas State Email Account:** I expect you to have and use a Texas State Email address.

**Academic Policies:** See the Student Handbook for more information about Texas State Academic Policies including probation, suspension, academic honesty, dropping a class, incompletes, grade changes, and withdrawal.

**Special Needs:** Students with special needs as documented by the Office of Disability Services should identify themselves at the beginning of the semester.

**Drop Policy:** All drops are done through Catsweb. It is your responsibility to be familiar with the University policy on dropping classes as described in the catalog and the Texas State website, to observe relevant deadlines, and to follow proper procedures for dropping classes. Students contemplating dropping this class are encouraged to consult with the instructor beforehand. The last day to drop is **26 October** and the last day to withdraw from the university is **23 November**.