Topics

- Know examples of milestones in computing, networking, and information storage and retrieval
- Define ethics, cybertechnology, and cyberethics
- Identify policy vacuums and conceptual muddles
- What is the difference between normative and descriptive claims?
- What are professional, philosophical, and descriptive ethical perspectives
- Discuss derivation, justification, and characteristics of moral systems
- Describe and use the following ethical theories
  - Consequence-Based (Act and Rule Utilitarianism)
  - Duty-Based (Kantianism)
  - Contract-Based (Social-Contract and Rights-Based)
- Describe spam
- Argue for or against the morality of spam using ethical theories
- Describe methods for fighting spam
- WWW issues as covered in class