List of all team members

Charlie – Present

Joseph – Present

Kazandra – Present

Alex – Present

Richard - Present

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* **Topic 1:** Consider each of the two ethical issues below and use two workable ethical theories and two clauses from the SECE to argue for or against it
  + Downloading software without paying for it
    - Against
      * Theories
        1. Social Contract Theory

Breaking downloading laws is breaking a user contract

* + - * 1. Kantianism

1st imp - Stealing is wrong and it wouldn’t make a passable universal Law

2nd imp- Using creator as a means to an end

* + - * SECE
        1. Best Interest of Client and Employer

(2.02) Don’t use software obtained illegally

(2.03) Don’t use property in unauthorized ways

* + Accessing the neighbor’s wireless internet connection without permission (assume it is not protected but not intended for public access)
    - Against
      * Theories
        1. Kantianism

1st imp – Wi-Fi abuse wouldn’t make a good universal law

2nd imp - User neighbor as means to an end

* + - * 1. Act Utilitarianism

Don’t know where to draw line

The increase of happiness to you is outweighed by the unhappiness caused by neighbor.

* + - * SECE
        1. Best Interest of Client and Employer

(5.03) Ensure that software engineers know policies for protecting passwords info and

* + - * 1. Other

(2.03) Don’t use property in unauthorized ways

(2.05) Respect confidentiality

* **Topic 2:** You are a college student looking for a summer internship. You applied to 5 companies. Company A offered you a paid internship and you accepted their offer, agreeing to start a week after final exams. A week after that offer, you got a much better offer from company B.
  + What is the right thing to do? Use two workable ethical theories and two clauses from the SECE code of ethics to justify your actions.
    - Staying
      * Theories
        1. Kantianism

1st – going back on your word would not make a good universal moral law since trust would not exist

* + - * 1. Social Contract

If you enter an agreement this theory says you are obligated to fulfil it even if your circumstances change

* + - * SECE
        1. Employers Interests First

(2.09) Put employers interests first

* + - * 1. Advance Profession

(6.05) Not put own interest at expense of prof, client or employers

* **Topic 3:** Assume you are a follower of virtue ethics. Name a role model you look up to. What characteristic(s) made him/her a person to imitate?
  + - Martin Luther King
      * Characteristics
        1. Honest
        2. Inspiring

His words spoke to everyone and eventually won over the opposition

* + - * 1. Motivational

United an entire race for a cause

* + - * 1. Dreamer

Stood up for his vision

* Topic 4: An ethical analysis of an action/issue of your choice (use at least two workable ethical theories and the SECE).