Fall 2023-CS 210-Ethical & Professional Issues-Section AE1

Survey

For our discussion section, please fill out this survey so I can get to know you better:

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Official Description

This is the Canvas page for CS210 and CS211

Ethics for the computing profession. Ethical decision-making; licensing; intellectual property, freedom of information, and privacy.

- **Course Information:** Credit is not given for both **CS 211** 🗗 **(https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/211)** and **CS 210** 🗗 **(https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/210)** or **ECE 316 (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/ECE/316)** .
- **Prerequisite**: **CS 225 (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/CS/225)** .

Weekly Schedule

The class meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3pm-3:50pm in 1404 Siebel Center. Friday's session is for CS211 students only.

On a typical week, our schedule in the course will look something like this (though it will vary):

- **Monday** will be **discussion** section, where you interact with your classmates and TAs to explore the topics of the course.
- **Wednesday** will be **lecture**, where the instructor will introduce new course concepts and vocabulary.
- **Friday (211 only)** will be writing lab, where you will work with your classmates and course staff to produce writing assignments.

Staff

If you have a question about an assignment or other course-related topic, please use the discussions section of Canvas. If you have a personal problem or grading issue, please contact the course staff directly.

Name	Role	Email	Office Hours
Ryan Cunningham	Instructor	rcunnin2@illinois.edu	MW 4pm-5pm in 2211 Siebel Center for CS (Feel free to talk to me after class or follow me back to my office.)
Anusha Ghosh	TA	anushag3@illinois.edu	Thursday 5pm - 7pm in Room 1104 at Siebel Center for CS Via Zoom: **Here** 🗗 **(https://illinois.zoom.us/j/84162238673?pwd=VHBlejRYMmhQV0psdGdYemVtSDEvUT09)** Code: 233533
Dante Howard	TA	danteah2@illinois.edu	Monday / Tuesday 11am-12pm in Room 0220 at Siebel Center for CS Via Zoom: **Here** 🗗 **(https://illinois.zoom.us/skype/6684717000)** Code: 584256
Omar Khan	TA	mkhan259@illinois.edu	Tuesday 2-4pm CT in Room 0209 at Siebel Center for CS Via Zoom: **Here** 🗗 **(https://illinois.zoom.us/j/6099351833?pwd=Kyt5d280akNjZ1p2eXJSaVcvMzJ0Zz09)** Code: 627035
Shirley Mao	TA	smao10@illinois.edu	Friday 12-2pm in Room 0224 at Siebel Center for CS Via Zoom: **Here** 🗗 **(https://illinois.zoom.us/j/5196784302?pwd=V1hHQVZWa2NhaERlc3Nwb1NRYmlKUT09)** Code: 247916

Grading Policies

Weights

Below, you'll find the weighting of each grade category for the course.

CS210

Your grade will be based on the following weighting:

Category	Weight
Class Participation	15%
Weekly Assignments	30%
Presentation	10%
Midterm Exam	20%
Final Exam	25%

CS211

The weighting above for CS210 will form the 75% of your grade. The remaining 25% of your grade will come from four (4) equally-weighted writing projects.

Cutoffs

Below, you'll find tentative grade cutoffs. I reserve the right to modify these cutoffs, but they will never be revised upward. In other words, I will only change the cutoffs in your favor.

Grade	Cutoff
A	92%
A-	90%
B+	88%
B	82%
B-	80%
C+	78%
C	72%
C-	70%
D	60%

Weekly Assignments

Weekly assignments will usually be distributed on Wednesdays. They will be due the following Wednesday. Your submission will then be graded by course staff.

- Late assignments will not be accepted unless you have an **excused absence**.
- The lowest assignment grade will automatically be dropped.

Class Participation

We will use iClicker to track class participation in lecture and discussion. To set up iClicker, follow the instructions **here (https://canvas.illinois.edu/courses/39872/files?preview=7105097)**. If you use the cloud app version, you will need to pay for the software. You are also welcome to use a physical iClicker device.

One absence will be excused automatically. We will drop one attendance grade from the final grade calculation at the end of the semester.

Further absences must be **excused absences**.

Presentation

You will give a brief presentation during discussion section during the last three weeks of this class. More details will be available later in the semester.

Writing Projects (211 Only)

There will be four substantial writing projects over the course of the semester: an instruction manual, a research paper, a professional portfolio, and a persuasive essay. Each one will be introduced in writing lab and will go through multiple rounds of revision. You will submit a first draft, which will be graded by course staff. You will then have the opportunity to revise your first draft based on feedback. We will then grade your final draft. There will be a total of 8 equally weighted assignments: 4 first drafts and 4 final drafts.

Exams

There will be a midterm and a final in this course in the CBTF. Both exams will consist of multiple-choice questions, fill-in-the-blank questions, and short essay questions. A study guide with practice questions will be posted for both exams.

- The **midterm** will be self-scheduled and conducted between **October 10th** and **October 12th**.
- The **final** exam is tentatively scheduled for **December 7th**. This date is subject to change.

This course uses the Grainger College of Engineering's **Computer-Based Testing Facility (https://cbtf.illinois.edu/)** for its exams.

- The policies of the CBTF are the policies of this course, and academic integrity infractions related to the CBTF are infractions in this course.
- If you have accommodations identified by the **Division of Rehabilitation-Education Services (DRES) ((http://www.disability.illinois.edu/) http://www.disability.illinois.edu/ (http://www.disability.illinois.edu/) (http://www.disability.illinois.edu/))** for exams, please submit your Letter of Accommodations (LOA) through the CBTF website (**https://cbtf.illinois.edu/students/dres (https://cbtf.illinois.edu/students/dres))** as soon as possible. It can take up to five days for your LOA to be processed and if you make a reservation before your LOA has been processed, your reservation will not include your testing accommodations and you will be required to reschedule. This must be done each semester you use the CBTF.
- If you have any issue during an exam, inform the proctor immediately. Work with the proctor to resolve the issue at the time before logging off. If you do not inform a proctor of a problem during the test then you forfeit all rights to addressing the problem you experienced during your exam.
- Take the **CBTF Orientation ((https://go.illinois.edu/student-orientation) https://go.illinois.edu/student-orientation (https://go.illinois.edu/student-orientation)) (https://go.illinois.edu/student-orientation)** (10 minutes) and review all instructions on the **CBTF website (https://cbtf.illinois.edu/students)** (**https://cbtf.illinois.edu/students (https://cbtf.illinois.edu/students))** before your first exam.

Textbook

The textbook is not required, and previous editions will help supplement the class material.

- **Citation:** Tavani, Herman T. *Ethics and technology: Controversies, questions, and strategies for ethical computing*. John Wiley & Sons, 2015.
- **Edition:** 5th
- **ISBN:** 978-1-119-18657-1

Resources

Over the course of the semester, we will post potentially useful resources below.

- **Writing Resources:**
  - Google's **Technical Writing One (https://developers.google.com/tech-writing/one)** course.
  - Online **UIUC Writer's Workshop consultations ⬀ (https://writersworkshop.illinois.edu/)** from the Center for Writing Studies **(https://canvas.illinois.edu/courses/400/files/70204/download?wrap=1)**
- Some short **YouTube videos (https://canvas.illinois.edu/courses/39872/pages/youtube-videos)** explaining course topics

Course Policies

Excused Absence

An excused absence for the course should fall into one of the categories described for obtaining an absence letter in the **Student Code (https://studentcode.illinois.edu/article1/part5/1-501/)**. This includes things like: prolonged illness, life threatening injury of an immediate family member, death of a family member, religious beliefs, volunteer emergency work, or significant and compelling circumstances beyond a student's control. Note: **Job interviews and personal travel are explicitly excluded.** You are responsible for resolving conflicts in your own schedule. This is, after all, a course about being professional.

If you have a significant life event, an **absence letter (https://odos.illinois.edu/community-of-care/resources/students/absence-letters)** might help.

Academic Integrity

Please review and reflect on the **academic integrity policy ⬀ (https://studentcode.illinois.edu/article1/part4/1-401/)** of the University of Illinois, to which we subscribe. By turning in materials for review, you certify that all work presented is your own and has been done by you independently, or as a member of a designated group for group assignments.

- **If you use someone else's ideas or quote someone, proper acknowledgement *must* be given. Failure to do so is *plagiarism*, a form of academic dishonesty.**
- ***If another person's words appear in your paper, they must be quoted.***

- If you are uncertain if something constitutes plagiarism, ask before you submit your assignment. Submitting your assignment means claiming those words as your own. ***Once you submit your assignment, it is too late!***
- **Plagiarism in drafts constitutes plagiarism.**

Please be aware that the consequences for plagiarism or other forms of academic dishonesty are severe. Students who violate university standards of academic integrity are subject to disciplinary action, including a **reduced grade**, **failure in the course**, and **suspension or dismissal from the University**. (Adapted from Cooke, Nicole, GSLIS Syllabus Template).

WARNING: a reduced course grade will be the *minimum* punishment I recommend for any form of plagiarism in this course.

Late Registration

If you register for this course late, you are responsible for submitting all prior assignments within one week of your registration as well as keeping up with future due dates. If you are considering registering late, you are welcome to contact the instructor to get access to view and submit assignments prior to being officially registered.

Mental Health

Diminished mental health, including significant stress, mood changes, excessive worry, substance/alcohol abuse, or problems with eating and/or sleeping can interfere with optimal academic performance, social development, and emotional well-being. The University of Illinois offers a variety of confidential services including individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, psychiatric services, and specialized screenings at no additional cost. If you or someone you know experiences any of the above mental health concerns, it is strongly encouraged to contact or visit any of the University's resources provided below. Getting help is a smart and courageous thing to do -- for yourself and for those who care about you.

Counseling Center: 217-333-3704, 610 East John Street Champaign, IL 61820

McKinley Health Center:217-333-2700, 1109 South Lincoln Avenue, Urbana, Illinois 61801

Course Summary:

Date	Details	Due
Wed Sep 6, 2023	**Live and Let Spy** (https://canvas.illinois.edu/courses/39872/assignments/797886)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Sep 8, 2023	**Instruction Manual Draft [211 Only]** (https://canvas.illinois.edu/courses/39872/assignments/767357)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Sep 13, 2023	**Once in a Lifetime Argument** (https://canvas.illinois.edu/courses/39872/assignments/767361)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Sep 20, 2023	**Patient Non-Confidentiality** (https://canvas.illinois.edu/courses/39872/assignments/805345)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Sep 27, 2023	**Those Who Trespass Must Jump Over Fences** (https://canvas.illinois.edu/courses/39872/assignments/809046)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Sep 29, 2023	**Instruction Manual Final Draft [211 Only]** (https://canvas.illinois.edu/courses/39872/assignments/767358)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Oct 4, 2023	**Records of Records** (https://canvas.illinois.edu/courses/39872/assignments/812701)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Oct 25, 2023	**Research Paper Draft [211 Only]** (https://canvas.illinois.edu/courses/39872/assignments/767367)	due by 11:59pm
	A Stick in the Mudge (https://canvas.illinois.edu/courses/39872/assignments/827111)	due by 11:59pm
	iClicker Grade (https://canvas.illinois.edu/courses/39872/assignments/802037)	