# 4730 Computer Ethics Spring 2024 Final Presentation Instructions

Start Assignment

* **Due** Apr 28 by 11:59pm

* **Points** 15

* **Submitting** a file upload

* **Available** Apr 18 at 12am - Apr 28 at 11:59pm

Students will need to submit a video file for this assignment. Please develop a video that shows your slides and at a minimum your voice giving the presentation. If you are able and can work it, also show your face while you do the presentation - that is even better! **This is due BEFORE 11:59 PM SUNDAY APRIL 28.** Note that this is a 3 day extension of the deadline stated in the syllabus; **No late submissions will be accepted**.

1. Read Chapter 9, reviewing analyses of the various scenarios presented in that chapter AND the ACM Code of Ethics before you start working on this assignment.
2. **Research ethical and other issues surrounding the proposed ban on Tik Tok now making its way through the US Congress: force its Chinese parent company to sell Tik Tok to a US company or face a ban of the app in the US.**
3. Consider this scenario: **The staff of Alabama's US Senator Katie Britt ask you to provide your expert advice and recommendation on this issue to her on what to do when the bill comes up for a vote on the Senate floor. Your advice should go beyond the three obvious actions she could take - vote yes, vote no, or abstain - and propose amendments she could propose with actions other than a forced sale or total ban that the Congress could consider.**
4. **ORAL PRESENTATION**  
   Develop **a five to ten minute** presentation with slides that address the following seven prompts. You must show at least one slide per prompt during your presentation:
   1. Identify all the people and organizations (all stakeholders) that are involved/affected by a ban or forced sale of the app.
   2. What are all of the ethical issues you see here? Provide a numbered list.
   3. What is the most important ethical issue among all the ethical issues you listed and why do you consider it to be the most important?
   4. What are the ACM Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct principles that apply to this central ethical issue?
   5. What are all the possible actions Congress could take to address this ethical issue to mitigate its negative effects and to enhance its positive effects?
   6. Decide a course of action (or a series of actions) that you would advise Senator Britt to propose to Congress that it takes to address the ethical issue, explain the chosen action or actions, discuss the risks and benefits (pros and cons) of it and then explain why you chose that action(s) over all other possible actions you listed.
   7. Finally, provide an ethical justification for your chosen course of action(s) by stating one or more ethical theories/approaches that apply and explaining how your choice can be justified by applying those theories/approaches .