**CSCD 202, Computing Ethics, 4 Credits, 4 Contact hours**

Eastern Washington University

College of Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics

**Course Description**

This course explores the uses of computing technologies from a socio-cultural perspective, including the impacts of information systems on individuals, organizations, and society and future directions in which the forces of technology and computing are tending to move us.

**Required Course**

This is a required course.

**Prerequisites or Co-requisites:**

**Pre-requisites:** [ENGL 101](https://catalog.ewu.edu/search/?P=ENGL%20101).

**Location and Meeting times**

Room # 105 Days/times M, T, W, R 1:00 pm to 1:50 pm

**Instructor**

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**Instructor’s office Hours**

Office Computer & Engineering Sciences Building, Room 310

Monday through Thursday from 2:00 pm to 2:50 pm ~ and by appointment

**Instructional Delivery Methods**

Lecture, small and large group collaboration

**Communication:** The best way to communicate with me is through the inbox in canvas.

**Textbook, Title, Author and Year**:

Ethics for the Information Age by Michael J. Quinn 8th edition

Textbooks can be obtained here: https://bookshelf.vitalsource.com/books/9780135218006

**Student Learning Outcomes**

* The student will demonstrate how to assess the role of ethics in the computer profession.
* The student will recognize the various key ethical issues surrounding computer technology and computer systems.
* The student will identify current problems with intellectual property and plagiarism as a result of computer technology.
* The student will express an analysis of an ethical question.
* The students will demonstrate the understanding of the difference of morals vs ethics.
* The students will identify codes of ethics and professional behavior.
* Recognize professional responsibilities and make informed judgments in computing practice based on legal and ethical principles, including local and global impacts of computing solutions on individuals, organizations, and society.

**Assignments:**

* 1 writing assignment with four parts 100 points total
* Discussion Participation 65 points total
* Weekly Topical Posts 50 points total
* 5 Quizzes 200 points total
* 1 Exams 100 points total

**Evaluation:**

* + Attendance and class participation is part of your class grade, you will be receiving important information and assignments from your instructor during class time, so showing up for class could very well improve your class grade. **IMPORTANT**, some information will **only** be given during class.
  + Assignments will be turned in through canvas.ewu.edu. Please follow naming instructions for each individual assignment.
  + After your assignments are graded they will be posted on canvas. It is **your** responsibility to double check and make sure that they have been correctly posted. Failure to double check could result in the loss of points for your labs. It would be wise to keep your assignments until you have checked to make sure they have been posted. **Using the instructor’s office hour to have corrections made or personal questions answered, is the best practice.**
  + Assignments turned in late will be docked 25% per day. After four days late, no credit will be earned.
  + Written assignments will be evaluated for content, grammar, and proper format. Formatting details will be given on an assignment by assignment basis.
  + Class attendance and participation; e-mail and bulletin board participation; Internet access and research; four writing assignments of graduated length, complexity, and weight over the term; collaborative group work, and participation in group presentation. <https://sites.ewu.edu/policies/policies-and-procedures/ap-303-23-classroom-attendance/>
  + Numerical percentage is calculated by dividing total points by total points possible. Conversion to grade point system is as follows:

92-100%: A

89-91%: A-

86-88%: B+

83-85%: B

79-82%: B-

76-78%: C+

73-75%: C

69-72%: C-

66-68%: D+

63-65%: D

62-64%: D-

< 62%: F

**Technical Requirements**

<http://canvas.ewu.edu>

[**https://canvas.ewu.edu/courses/953165/**](https://canvas.ewu.edu/courses/953165/)

**Academic Integrity**

Academic Integrity is the corner stone of the university. Any student who attempts to gain an unfair advantage over other students by violating the Academic Integrity policy may be reported to the university and may receive a sanction up to and including XF for the course, suspension, or expulsion from the university. This policy is on the EWU web site.<https://sites.ewu.edu/policies/policies-and-procedures/wac-172-90-student-academic-integrity-3/>

**Emergency Information**

Campus-wide emergency response procedures can be found here: <https://access.ewu.edu/police/comprehensive-emergency-management-plan/emergency-response>. In the event of the following dial 911: Life/property in immediate danger, smoke or fire, crimes in progress, rescue or emergency medical assistance is needed.

**ADA Statement**

Eastern Washington University is committed to providing support for students with disabilities. If you are a student with physical, learning, emotional, or psychological disabilities needing an accommodation, you are encouraged to stop by Disability Support Services (DSS), TAW 124 and speak with Kevin Hills, the Manager DSS or call **509-359-6871**.

**Equal Opportunity Statement**

Eastern Washington University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, genetic information, age, marital status, families with children, protected veteran or military status, HIV or hepatitis C, status as a mother breastfeeding her child, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained guide dog or service animal by a person with a disability, as provided for and to the extent required by state and federal laws.

**Affirmative Action Statement**

Eastern Washington University adheres to affirmative action policies to increase the number and retention of students and employees from historically underrepresented groups.

**Title IX and Mandatory Reporting**

Eastern Washington University recognizes the inherent dignity of all individuals and promotes respect for all people. Sexual misconduct will NOT be tolerated at EWU. If you have been subjected to sexual misconduct, we encourage you to report this matter promptly. As a faculty member, I am interested in promoting a safe and healthy environment, and should I learn of any sexual misconduct I must report the matter to the Title IX Coordinator. Should you want to report to a confidential source you may contact the following:

* Sexual Assault Family Trauma (SAFeT) – 509-624-7273 – 24 hours
* YWCA Domestic Violence Crisis Line – 509-326-2255 – 24 hours
* Suicide and Mental Health – 509-838-4428 – 24 hours
* Employee Assistance Program (EAP) – 360-407-9490 (employees)
* Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) – 509-359-2366 (students)

**Schedule**

Check Announcements in canvas for schedule updates.