

# BLG412E – COMPUTER ETHICS

2015-2016 SPRING

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## Weekly Plan

Week	Date	Lecture
1	11 Feb 2016	Introduction
2	18 Feb 2016	Ethical Theories
3	25 Feb 2016	Professional Ethics
4	3 Mar 2016	Responsibility
5	10 Mar 2016	Privacy
6	17 Mar 2016	Privacy
7	24 Mar 2016	Privacy
8	31 Mar 2016	Intellectual Property
9	7 Apr 2016	Copyrights
10	14 Apr 2016	Copyrights
11	21 Apr 2016	Patents
12	28 Apr 2016	Internet
13	5 May 2016	Midterm
14	12 May 2016	Social Implications

## Grading

- Midterm: 50%, Term paper: 50%
- Conditions for not failing with VF:
  - 70% attendance (10/14 hours)
  - at least 25/100 on the term paper
- Students with overall average under 40/100 will fail.

## Important Notes

- Follow the course announcements, your exam results and attendance status on the Ninova system (<http://ninova.itu.edu.tr/>). Check the site regularly for updates.
- Course related e-mail notifications will be sent to your ITU account; check it regularly. When sending e-mail to the instructors or assistants, use your ITU account and always include your full name at the end of the message.
- You are expected to know everything that was announced in the classroom. There does not necessarily have to be an announcement on Ninova. If you have missed a class, ask your classmates if there were any announcements that you need to know.
- Attendance will be checked on both hours and announced as “-” or “1” on Ninova.
- All homework in this course consists of individual assignments. In other words, collaboration on the assignments is not allowed. You are encouraged to help your classmates understand the material, but you should refrain from discussing any issues specific to the assignment. You should definitely not share any assignment documents for any reason with anybody.
- Any form of cheating or plagiarism will not be tolerated. This includes actions such as, but not limited to, submitting the work of others as one's own (even if in part and even with modifications) and copy/pasting from other resources (including Internet pages, even if attributed). Serious offenses will be reported to the faculty administration for disciplinary action. Carefully read the following document prepared by the Student Affairs Office:  
<http://www.odek.itu.edu.tr/?SayfaId=13>