

Computing Ethics and Society

CSCI 263 – Fall 2025

Grading Blog Posts

Grading Scale: After you submit your post, it will be evaluated according to the following:

- **Pass (P):** Significant effort and thought are demonstrated, and all criteria are met. There may be minor areas for improvement, but the post fulfills expectations overall. Full credit awarded.
- **Sufficient (S):** Significant effort and thought are demonstrated, but at least one criterion lacks development. Several areas could be improved. Half credit awarded.
- **Incomplete (I):** Some effort is demonstrated, but two or more criteria lack development. Many areas need improvement. No credit awarded.

A late penalty of one (1) point per day will be deducted from the final score of the assignment.

Feedback: Every blog post will receive constructive feedback in two forms:

- **General feedback** (indicated by a -) highlights strong aspects of your post or notes general observations.
- **Constructive feedback** (indicated by a >) identifies areas where specific criteria were not met. These comments should guide your revisions.

Revisions: You may revise each blog post once. To complete a revision:

1. Schedule a discussion about your post during office hours or a TA help session.
2. Review the feedback provided and discuss how to address it.
3. Revise your post accordingly and resubmit.

A successful revision can raise your grade by one level (e.g., $I \rightarrow S$ or $S \rightarrow P$).

Submitting a Revision: To submit a revision, add a comment to your original submission and include a brief explanation of what changes were made. An example is below:

The screenshot shows a Moodle submission page for 'ST. OLAF MOODLE'. The page has a navigation bar with links: Home, Dashboard, My courses, Course, and Campus Mental Health Resources. Below the navigation bar, there are buttons for 'Edit submission' and 'Remove submission'. The 'Submission status' section shows a table with the following information:

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| Submission status | Submitted for grading |
| Grading status | Not graded |
| Time remaining | Submitted |
| Last modified | Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 1:17 PM |
| Online text | + (16 words) Link to blog post |
| File submissions | Blog_Post#2.png September 22 2025, 1:59 PM |
| Submission comments | Comments (0) Add revision comment here Save comment Cancel |

Below the submission comments section, there is a 'Feedback' section with a question mark icon. A note on the right side of the submission comments section states: 'Include the date of the revision, who you chatted with you about the revision, and a brief 1-2 sentence description of the revisions made.'

Assessment Criteria: Your blog post will be evaluated on the following dimensions:

- **Authenticity:** The reader should be able to connect with you on a personal level. Write with genuine perspective and voice.
- **Application of course concepts:** The post should accurately and thoughtfully apply ideas from class readings and discussions related to ethics and technology.
- **Critical thinking:** Demonstrate depth and originality in your analysis (no slop please, they are soul-sucking to grade). Go beyond surface-level responses by exploring related ideas and sharing your insights.
- **Reflection:** Describe key takeaways, insights gained, and how the assignment influenced your understanding. Include explanations, not just conclusions.
- **Completion:** All required tasks are addressed. The post is clearly formatted, includes a clickable link, and contains the required screenshot.