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:

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.