

**Individual Societal Impacts Essay:
Assignment Description and Rubric
ECE/COSC 402**

Assignment Description

- Essay topic should be either your own senior design project or a relevant modern technology of your choice
- Essay should clearly describe the technology, its use and how the technology will have a positive and/or negative effect on society. Use scenarios, including pros and cons, should be clearly described.
- Should be a minimum of 1 page single-spaced
- Societal impacts papers must have a **minimum number of three (3) sources/citations.**
- Societal Impacts include effects (positive or negative) on the following:
 - Culturalism, Diversity, Equality
 - Communications and Media
 - Environment and Climate
 - Work and Operational Efficiencies
 - Government
 - Industry
 - Isolationism, Globalization, Collaboration, Nationalism
 - Markets, Currency, Payment, ...
 - Business Models
 - Individual, Family and Community Economics (wealth, poverty, economic class migration, ...)

Rubric

Content Requirements	
1. Your info [5]	Name
	Student ID
	Course
	Date
2. Format [20]	Introduction
	Minimum 2-3 Body Paragraphs
	Summary / Conclusion

3. Material [30]	Must include technical content.
	Must not be superficial.
4. Three or more internal citations [5]	
Paper Requirements [40]	
1. Grammar and Spelling [10]	
2. Style / Rhetoric / Readability [10]	
3. Minimum 1 page [15]	
4. Bibliography (Minimum 3 sources, MLA or Chicago format) [5]	