Computation and Culture

CIS 306 – Winter 2021  
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Due: March 31, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.

**TOTAL POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 20**

# Project Objective

In this class, we have discussed how computation and technology can affect different societies. You are to write a one- to two-page essay (double spaced, 12 pt. font) discussing how computation/technology is making a significant change for a country that **is not** the United States. Your problem should be one that is **not** one found in the United States and should indicate insight into the culture of your chosen country.

Possible choices

* Commerce
* Energy
* Disease prevention and treatment
* Transportation
* Communication
* Education
* Banking

Be sure to cite your sources. Internet/Web sources (not Wikipedia, directly) are acceptable.

# How the essay will be graded (Rubric)

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| Item | Points |
| Your name | 1 |
| One problem facing the society | 2 |
| Importance to that society | 2 |
| Analysis of how technology can solve a problem for another culture. | 6 |
| Your discussion/analysis (above) should show insight into your chosen society. | 5 |
| Grammar, clarity, and organization | 4 |
| References (at least 3 properly cited, MLA format) | 3 |

MLA citation information can be found at <https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_formatting_and_style_guide.html>

Note that MS Word has some very nice features:

* <https://academictips.org/mla-format/mla-format-microsoft-word-2016/>
* Also, how to create citations and generate a bibliography:
  + <https://support.office.com/en-us/article/create-a-bibliography-citations-and-references-17686589-4824-4940-9c69-342c289fa2a5>