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ITMM 485 / 585
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Legal and Ethical Issues in Information Technology

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Ch1: Introduction to Ethics and the Law
Part I: Introduction to the Course

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Learning Objectives:

➤ Clearly understand syllabus and requirements
➤ Define the term cyberethics
➤ Recall and summarize the four phases of the development of cyberethics
➤ Recall the three distinct perspectives of applied ethics
  ❖ Discus how they are applied to cyberethics
➤ Describe/discuss Brey's "Disclosive" method for cyberethics

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Learning Objectives:

➤ Explain differences between law and ethics
➤ Recall the types of law in the U.S.
  ❖ Define each type
➤ Explain the differences between statutory, regulatory and common law
➤ Recall and explain the structure of U.S. Federal Law

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Today's class

➤ **Introductions**
➤ **Review Syllabus and Expectations**
➤ **Resources**
➤ **Chapter I**

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Packback for Class Discussions

➤ Packback is "an AI-supported online discussion platform for developing critical thinking, curiosity, and writing skills"
➤ You will find it under "??" in Canvas
➤ You will need to register for the Packback service and there is a fee

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- **Go to https://app.packback.co/join/VDC-UKQ-NKY4 (opens in a new tab)**
- **Sign in or create a Packback account**
- **Click "Confirm and Check Out" and you will be added to the community**

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Weekly Deadline	What to Post per deadline period	Other Expectations
Sunday at **11:59 PM CT**	Post **1** Question Post **2** Responses (Your choice of a Response, Counterpoint, or Supporting point)	• Posts must meet a minimum Curiosity Score of 70 for Questions and 40 for responses • Partial Credit will be given for posts that do not meet this requirement

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What Goes Into Your Packback Curiosity Score / 100?

Curiosity
How thoughtful and open-ended your question is.
- Depth
- Original thinking
- Exploration

Credibility
How well you support ideas.
- Quality sources
- Proper citations

Communication
How clearly your post is written.
- Organization
- Formatting
- Media use

Convention
Writing mechanics feedback only.
- Grammar
- Spelling
- Does NOT affect score

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Packback Review

- Packback'sAI "flags" posts that may not be meeting standards or may be violating community guidelines
  - Plagiarism
  - Class Logistics Posts (e.g."When is the next assignment?")
- Low Effort/Low Detail Posts
- Posts are reviewed by moderators
- Offending posts are moderated and no longer count for credit until they are re-published

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ITMM 485 role in the curriculum

- Communications-intensive (C-coded) elective
- ACM/IEEE Information Technology Curricula 2017 Supplemental Domain ITS-SRE Social Responsibility
- Legal and ethical components of management for the IT Entrepreneurship and Management specialization in the Bachelor of Information Technology and Management
- Human, organizational, and societal security curricular content for the Bachelor of Science in Applied Cybersecurity and Information Technology

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ITMM 585 role in the curriculum

- Law/ethics course in the IT Entrepreneurship and Management specialization in the Master of Information Technology and Management
- Elective course for all ITM graduate degrees
- Human, organizational, and societal security curricular content for the Master of Cyber Forensics and Security

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