Getting Started in CSE301 Computing Ethics

<u>Welcome to CSE301!</u>

This class covers a variety of subjects that are related to the discipline of computing. The focus is not on technical content but on how computing has changed our lives and the challenges that we now face.

The class is completely online. If you have not taken an online course before, here are a couple of tips for you.

1. Be sure to know the class schedule. You need to know the deadlines for each task.
2. Plan ahead. Try to get the work done early in the week. Waiting to the last minute can be a problem as there may be connection or Blackboard issues.
3. Organize your time. Set time aside for the class so that you can do to work required.
4. Ask questions. We do not want you to be confused. The goal is to make this class as straight forward as possible.

You will notice that there are six sections on the left panel of the Blackboard site.

Announcements
All announcements on the class including availability of weekly work are posted here. Be sure to check this area twice a week for any updates.

Course Information
This area includes the Syllabus, the Semester Schedule and this Getting Started overview. Be sure that you know the organization of the class and when the work is due. It is a good idea to keep copies of the schedule on your computer, tablet, etc.

Contacts
This is the area where you will find contact information on the instructor(s) of the class including email, office hours and other information.

Hallway Conversations
In an in-person class, there are often questions asked before and after class. This forum will give you the opportunity to ask general questions about the class (due dates, requirements, etc.) and share the answers with the other students. Please read the other questions and answers before posting your question. Also feel free to answer other students' questions but remember, the only "official" answer is from either the graduate teaching assistant or Dr. Calliss.

Weekly Assignments
This is the area where the weekly work is organized. There is a folder for each week's work including the list of tasks, reading assignments, video links and assessment links. The week's folder will be available a few days before the assessment period if you want to work ahead.

My Grades
As you are aware, this is the area where you check your grades. Please note that some of the assessments must be graded by a person, so some of the grades will not be available immediately.

If there are any questions, please post on the Hallway Conversations so all students can share.

And good luck!