Computers and Society

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Grade Descriptor:

A
EXCELLENT – exceptionally good performance and far exceeding expectation in all or most of the course learning outcomes; demonstration of superior understanding of the subject matter, the ability to analyze problems and apply extensive knowledge, and skillful use of concepts and materials to derive proper solutions.

B
GOOD – good performance in all course learning outcomes and exceeding expectation in some of them; demonstration of good understanding of the subject matter and the ability to use proper concepts and materials to solve most of the problems encountered.

C
FAIR – adequate performance and meeting expectation in all course learning outcomes; demonstration of adequate understanding of the subject matter and the ability to solve simple problems.
Equivalent Offering:
Units: 2 (Min) / 2 (Max) / 2 (Acad Progress)
Grading Basis: Graded
Repeat for Credit: N
Multiple Enroll: N
Course Attributes:

Topics:

COURSE OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes:
Students get solid feeling of abstract ideas of 'computers & society' through lectures, case studies and discussion. They are especially benefited through studying local 'computer & society' issues which are very familiar to them and are affecting their daily life and their future jobs.

Course Syllabus:
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Feedback for Evaluation:
The course will be evaluated by course evaluation done by the students.
Required Readings:
2. class notes
3. collection of local news on IT & Society posted on CSE Department Notice Board on a regular basis (roughly, every two weeks)

Recommended Readings:

OFFERINGS
1. CSCI3250 Acad Organization=CSD; Acad Career=UG

COMPONENTS
LEC : Size=30; Final Exam=Y; Contact=2
TUT : Size=30; Final Exam=N; Contact=1

ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS
1. CSCI3250 Enrollment Requirement Group:
   Not for students who have taken ENGG2601.

CAF
  eLearning hrs for blended cls  0
  No. of micro-modules  0
  Research components (UG)  1% - 49%
  University theme/priority  Global Citizenship & Social Enterprisingness

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