

Calendar (25janUpd)

CS 301: Computers and Society

Spring 2013

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Weekly Discussion (Weekly discussions found in Blackboard under discussion forums)	Topic	Readings Key - Gift of Fire (GoF) - Blackboard Course Documents (BCD) - Blackboard Course Information (BCI) - Blackboard Assignments (BA)	Assignments Assignment instructions are found in Blackboard, under Assignments and are due by midnight (the end of the day)
Week1 20-26Jan (Sun - Sat)	Requirements	BCI: Syllabus and Calendar BA: Discussion Guidelines New to Blackboard? Please consult http://its.sdsu.edu/blackboard/student/index.html GoF: Ch 1	BA: Assign#1 due Friday Blackboard Student Help @ Student Computing Center in Love Library Student Help Desk Phone: (619) 594-3189 Student Help Desk Email: scc@rohan.sdsu.edu
Week 2 27Jan-02Feb (Sun-Sat)	Mechanics of online course – Weekly discussion	Managing the Calendar & Assignment Tips	BA: Weekly Forum #1 due Sat Course resources explained
Week 3 03-09Feb (Sun - Sat)	Privacy in an Electronic Age Group topic starts to form 2nd Weekly Forum	GoF: Ch 2 BCD Ch 2: How Stuff Works: How Encryption Works BCD Ch 2: Privacy laws (Federal government) BCD Ch 2: Electronic Surveillance Laws	BA: Assign#2 Phase 1 due Wed BA: Assign #2 phase 2 due Fri BA: Weekly Forum #2 due Sat How searching for Peer-reviewed journals helps focus Research Topic for teams
Week 4 10-16Feb (Sun - Sat)	Privacy cont. "Keeping up with the Joneses"	BCD Ch 2: Transcript: "Keeping up with the Joneses" BCD: Core Rules of Netiquette	
Week 5 17-23Feb (Sun - Sat)	Free Speech	GoF: Ch 3 BCD: Library Resources for CS 301 http://library.sdsu.edu/guides/sub2.php?id=143&pg=1 BCD: APA Formatting and Style Guide or MLA Formatting and Style Guide	BA: Current Event # 1 due Wed Groups for research report announced 20feb
Week 6 24feb-02mar (Sun-Sat)	Censorship and Anonymity on the Internet	GoF: Ch 4 BA: Assignment 3	BA: Weekly Forum #3 due Wed Groups refine topic for group term paper based on WF#2 feedback

Week 7 03-09mar (Sun - Sat)	Intellectual Property Discussion	BCD Ch 4: Philip Larson Blog BA: Assignment 4	BA: Assign #3 phase 1 due Wed BA: Assign #3 phase 2 due Sats Midterm available Thurs
Week 8 10-15mar (Sun - Sat)	Crime Identity Theft and Credit Fraud	GoF: Ch 5 BCD Ch 5: How Phishing Works BCD Ch 5: 10 Tips to Avoid Phishing Scams BA: Assignment 5	Group Research Proposal Sun BA: Assign #4 phase 1 due Mon Midterm due Thurs BA: Assign #4 phase 2 due Sat
Week 9 17-23mar (Sun - Sat)	Technology and Work	GoF: Ch 6 BCD Ch 6: Is There Privacy in the Workplace? BCD Ch 6: Monitoring Employees at Work	BA: Assign #5 phase 1 due Mon BA: Assign #5 phase 2 due Thurs BA: Weekly Forum #4 To Be Announced
Week 10 24-30mar (Sun - Sat)	Working as a Team -Some thoughts & suggestions	Sustainability Readings	BA: Current Event # 2 due Saturday
Week 11 07-13apr (Sun - Sat)	Evaluating and Controlling Technology	GoF: Ch 7 BCD Ch7: “Microsoft: Future homes to use smart appliances, interative wallpaper” BCD Ch7: “Considerate Computing” BA: Assign# 6 Our Future	BA: Weekly Forum #5 due Sat Sustainability Discussion Board Assignment The Groups should be working on their research paper, due next week.
Week 12 14-20apr (Sun - Sat)	How are the teams doing?		BA: Group research paper due midnight Sat upload from Lead BA: Assign #6 Phase 1 due Wed BA: Assign #6 Phase 2 due Fri
Week 13 21-27apr (Sun-Sat)	What is the Scientific Method?	Readings available from Course Documents on the Scientific Method. Recall, this course satisfies SDSU GE upper division Natural Sciences requirement.	BA: Weekly Forum #6 due on 27Apr Short, online quiz on the Scientific Method – look under Assignment on Mon
Week 14 28apr- 04may	Errors, Failures and Risk	GoF: Ch 8.1 - 8.4 BA: Assign# 7 BCD Ch 8: Therac-25 Case Materials	BA: Assign #7 phase 1 due Fri BA: Weekly Forum #7 To be announced
Week 15 05-11may	Professional Ethics and Responsibilities Review	GoF: Ch 9	BA: Assign #7 phase 2 due Mon BA: Assign #7 phase 3 due Thurs BA: Current Event # 3 due Sat
Finals Week 09-16may			Online Final Exam available 09May (Thurs) BA: Weekly Forum #8 due Tues How does CS301 apply to your life? Online Exam due 16May (Thurs)
	As stated in the	Class Schedule http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/schedule/calendar/ac_spring13.html	Your grades will be submitted by 11pm 21may2013