CMPT 320 - E100 Social Implications

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Calendar Objective/Description:
Social Implications

Instructor's Objectives:
This course introduces students of computing sciences to their roles as "moral philosophers". This is not an ethics course, but rather a course in the theoretical and practical aspects of the moral ramifications of computing science.

Be warned that this courses is taught from the scientific perspective rather than from a liberal-arts/humanities point-of-view.

Prerequisites:
see go.sfu.ca

Topics:
- Introduction to Social Science and Technological Theory
- Privacy
- Information Warfare
- Modeling and Social Policy
- Reliability
- AI

Grading:
To be discussed the first week of classes

Required Books:
Ethics for the Information Age, Michael J. Quinn, Pearson, 2016, 9780134296548

Reference Books:
A Gift of Fire, Sara Baase, Pearson, 9780134615271, 5th Edition

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