



Professionalism in Computing

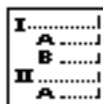
Computer Science 3604

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This course studies the social impact, implications and effects of computers on society, and the responsibilities of computer professionals in directing the emerging technology. Includes examinations of reliable, risk-free technologies, systems which provide user friendly processes. Specific topics include an overview of the history of computing, computer applications and their impact, the computing profession, and the legal and ethical responsibilities of professionals.

The course is divided into two parts: A section dealing with the topics listed above, and a section concerned with computer science as a career. The first part meets (generally) Monday and Wednesday each week, while the career seminar will meet on Fridays. The WWW pages here will assist you in the first part; a WWW page for the career section is being developed.

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- **Announcements and New Information**. Watch this page very carefully. Announcements about the course will be posted, such as changes to the schedule, modifications to the assignments, and the posting of new pages. At the very least, you should look at this page twice a week.
- **Syllabus**
- **Course Outline**
- **Calendar**. This is where you will find out what is happening in each class, together with a listing of the reading you should be doing in advance of each class. Through this page you will also have access to the course notes and overheads used in class.
- **Textbooks and Readings**.
- **Assignments**
- **Department and Class Policies**
- **Index of Pages** in this collection of course materials. If you forget where something is in the hierarchy of WWW pages, look here.

Similar courses are taught in several other institutions. You may want to visit their home pages to get a different viewpoint on the topics covered herein.

- **University of South Florida**
- **Washington State University**
- **MIT**
- **University of Pennsylvania**
- **University of Michigan**
- **University of Delaware**
- **Boise State University**

- Duke University
- Wayne State University Law School
- George Washington University

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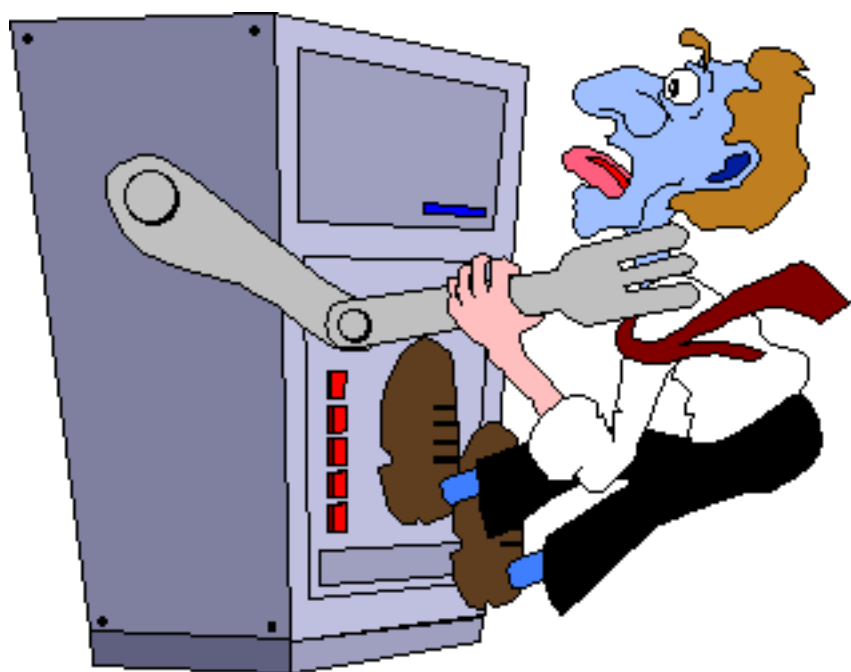
Just in case you did not know, CS 3604 cannot be used in a CS minor as the required 3XXX course.

Where to find information locally:

Virginia Tech

Department of Computer Science

CS UGRAD WWW Connection



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