

Course Information

Course Prefix, Number, and Section: CS 3001 B

Course Name: Computing & Society

Instructor: Melinda McDaniel

Semester: Summer

Academic Year: 2026

Course Description

This class will discuss the impacts of technology on individuals, organizations and society.

Course Learning Outcomes

Reasoning ethically about dilemmas created by technology.

Understanding the professional responsibilities of computing professionals.

Learn about contemporary issues in computing and society.

Required Course Materials

Ethics for the Information Age by Michael Quinn 8th or 9th Edition. A pdf is fine. An older version might be allowed with instructor approval.

Grading Policy

- 21% Participation
- 24% Homework
- 15% Midterm Exam
- 15% Final Exam
- 25% Term Paper

Grades will not be rounded (A>90, B>80, C>70 etc.)

Attendance Policy

This will be an active classroom and weekly discussion section, and you will be expected to attend and participate. Virtual attendance might be allowed with instructor approval. A few missed lectures and workshop sessions can be made up in TA office hours, but both exams must be taken in person.

Academic and Research Honesty/Integrity Statement

Georgia Tech aims to cultivate a community based on trust, academic integrity, and honor. Students are expected to act according to the highest ethical standards. [Review Georgia Tech's Honor Code](#) and the [student Code of Conduct](#).

Any student suspected of cheating or plagiarism on a quiz, exam, or assignment will be reported to the Office of Student Integrity, who will investigate the incident and identify the appropriate penalty for violations. This includes unauthorized use of AI Tools.

[Accommodations for Students with Disabilities](#)

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Core IMPACTS

Not applicable

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