CMPS 105
Computers in Society
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Course Description: Credit 3 hours. Topics include historical, modern, and future developments, as well as an overview of a computer system’s hardware, software and people. Issues concerning security, privacy, and ethics will be discussed. Includes practical application of using communication software networks, including the Internet and the World Wide Web. This course does not satisfy the general requirement for computer literacy.

Course Objectives: The course will involve reading and analysis of articles and documents relevant to the impact of computers on society. Students will be expected to locate and utilize additional materials to enhance their understanding of discussed topics. Class attendance is required and class activities will often be graded. Students are expected to participate in class by contributing to discussions, locating and reviewing podcasts, and creating podcasts.

Grading Policy:

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<th>Assignment/Quizzes</th>
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A: 450 – 500 points; B: 400 – 449 points; C: 350 – 399 points; D: 300 – 349 points; F: 0 – 299 points

Assignments: Assignments will be collected periodically. Selected problems will be graded. No late assignments will be accepted.

Quizzes: There will be a number of quizzes during this term. No makeup quizzes will be given.

Examinations: There will be a midterm and a final examination. Online examinations are taken during the assigned period (available for 48 hours usually). You can take each test three times (two hours limit on each attempt), but a different set of questions will be presented each time that the test is taken. The highest score received will be used for your grade.
No makeup examinations will be given. If you miss an examination with an excused absence, your grade for this missed examination will be replaced of your final examination. In the case of illness, doctor’s excuse is needed. If your absence is unexcused, you will receive a grade of zero on the examination you missed.

Academic Dishonesty: Cases involving alleged academic dishonesty will be dealt with according to established university policies. Classroom behavior that is determined inappropriate and cannot be resolved by the student and the faculty member may be referred for administrative or disciplinary review. Cheating on examinations, plagiarism, improper acknowledgment of sources in essays and the use of a single essay or paper in more than one course without permission are considered very serious offenses and shall be grounds for disciplinary action. Additional information about the Code of Student Conduct may be found at Student Handbook: http://www.selu.edu/admin/stu_affairs/handbook

ADA Accommodation: If you are a qualified student with a disability seeking accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you are required to self-identify with the Office of Disability Services, Room 111, Student Union. No accommodations will be granted without documentation from the Office of Disability Services.