

|                           | Course   | <b>Course</b> CS/SE 3162.091                |  |
|---------------------------|----------|---|--|
| Professor Dr. Eric Becker |          | Dr. Eric Becker                             |  |
| Term   Fall 2016          |          | Fall 2016                                   |  |
|                           | Meetings | Tuesday & Thursday 1pm-1:50pm in ECSS 2.112 |  |

## **Professor's Contact Information**

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## **General Course Information**

| Pre-requisites        | Prerequisites or Co-requisites: <u>CS/SE 3354</u> and <u>ECS 3361</u> .   |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Course<br>Description | Professional Responsibility in Computer Science and Software Engineering Professional and ethical responsibilities of computer scientists and software engineers as influenced by growth in computer use and networks. Costs and benefits of computer technology. Risks and liabilities of safety-critical systems. Social implications of the Internet. Interaction between human values and technical decisions involving computing. Intellectual Property. Global impact of computing. |  |  |  |
| Learning<br>Outcomes  | <ul> <li>Ability to understand professional responsibilities for software professionals.</li> <li>Ability to understand ethical issues in computer science &amp; software engineering.</li> <li>Ability to understand legal concerns during the software lifecycle.</li> <li>Ability to understand social issues and responsibilities of computing.</li> <li>Ability to analyze the local and global impact of computing.</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |
| Recommended<br>Text   | A Gift of Fire by Sara Baase – Fourth Edition   |  |  |  |

**Important Dates** 

| Tuesday, October 18 <sup>th</sup> | First Day of Class    |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Tuesday November 29 <sup>th</sup> | Term Paper Due        |  |
| November 29 <sup>th</sup> –       | Ctudent Dresentations |  |
| December 8 <sup>th</sup>          | Student Presentations |  |
| Thursday December 8 <sup>th</sup> | Last Day of class     |  |
| Various                           | Homeworks             |  |

## **Course Policies**

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|---------------------|---|-------------|--|--|--|--|
|                     |   | Above 97 A+ |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Participation 15%   | 93-96 A     |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Homework 50%  | 90-92 A-    |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Term Paper 25%  | 87-89 B+    |  |  |  |  |
| Grading Criteria    | Presentation 10%  | 83-86 B     |  |  |  |  |
|                     |   | 80-82 B-    |  |  |  |  |
|                     |   | 70-79 C     |  |  |  |  |
|                     |   | 60-69 D     |  |  |  |  |
|                     |   | Below 60 F  |  |  |  |  |
| Make-up Exams       | Not allowed   |             |  |  |  |  |
| Late Work           | 10% reduction for one class period late.  |             |  |  |  |  |
| Late Work           | No assignments accepted after one class period.   |             |  |  |  |  |
| Class<br>Attendance | Suggested; 15% of grade; CS Department policy applies   |             |  |  |  |  |
| Classroom           | Respect for your instructors & classmates is necessary at all times   |             |  |  |  |  |
| Citizenship         | if needed for the course, otherwise   |             |  |  |  |  |
| Onizensinp          | they should be put away.  |             |  |  |  |  |
| All other policies  | Please visit <a href="http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies">http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies</a> for other policies |             |  |  |  |  |