

**CS 4873 Computing, Society, and Professionalism (Spring 2020)**  
**Week 8 (Feb 24, 26, 2020) Section Guide**

0. TA will give out printed copies of the section handout (class activities) to each student

I. Questions (5 min)

- Remember each class to bring a question, observation or relevant news item for discussion

II. Net Neutrality (10 min)

- What do you think are the ethical tensions around net neutrality?
- Is net neutrality a politically radical idea?
  - Why or why not?
  - How does it fit in a capitalist world view?
  - Are different levels of access to internet data and services just like having seats on a plane in first class and coach? Or is it different?

III. Work on Class Activity 1a and 1b on your own to arrive at an answer. Then discuss it with the classmate next to you. After that, present the views you together came up with to the rest of the section. TA to moderate the discussion. (15 min)

IV. Work individually on as many of the sample midterm exercises, given here:

[http://www.munmund.net/courses/spring2020/Midterm\\_review\\_exercises.pdf](http://www.munmund.net/courses/spring2020/Midterm_review_exercises.pdf) (30 min)

- TA to help students brainstorm answers to the questions

V. Writing midterm questions (20 min) [OPTIONAL, if time permits]

Assign each pair (or group of 3) students two to three of the classes that have taken place so far

- Ask them working together to write a good question for the midterm based on that material
- Discuss each question as a group and critique
- Present the question to the rest of the students in the section and brainstorm possible answer(s)