

CS 4873-A Computing, Society, and Professionalism (Spring 2021)

Week 6 Section Guide

0. TA to point the section exercise (class activities) and section discussion guide links from the course website to all of the students via BlueJeans

I. Term Paper Proposals (30-45 min; ~3-4 min per student)

- Each student will present their term paper proposal to section
 - What do you already know about this?
 - Why did you pick it?
 - What are you interested in finding out about this?
 - TA and other students should ask hard questions
 - Things to consider:
 - How much is known about this?
 - Are there enough peer reviewed sources?
 - Is the topic too broad (common issue) or too narrow (less common)?
 - What made you feel you were undecided?

II. Privacy (15 min)

- Is new technology threatening your privacy?
- What can we do about it as developers?
- What can we do about it as citizens?
- What do you wish policy makers would do?

III. Work on Class Activity 1 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. (20 min)

IV. Third homework assignment (link:

http://www.munmund.net/courses/spring2021/cs4873/Assignment_III.pdf) – TA to introduce and provide a quick overview. (5 min)

V. TA to also note that the section next week (Week #7) will solely focus on Midterm preparation. Students to be reminded that they should start to review the course materials and start working towards their midterm. Midterm to include materials through Week #6; Week #7 will not be covered in the Midterm syllabus. TA to note that the take-home midterm is scheduled for Week #8. There will be no lectures or sections that week. (10 min)