CS 3001-C Computing, Society, and Professionalism (Spring 2022)
Week 1 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

I. Introductions (15 min)
- Everyone in the group introduces themselves including:
  - Major
    - Threads or specialization, if relevant
  - Year
  - An ethical issue about technology and society that interests them

II. Section discussion expectations (15 min)
- Attendance and participation counts towards grade
- Come to each section with a question about the lecture or readings that you find interesting
  - Bring something relevant from current news where applicable
- Read the section guide before section
- Download and look over the section exercises before section
- Tone of discussion
  - Remember that we represent many views
    - Everyone should feel welcome and respected
    - It's OK to ask, "Why do you believe that?"
    - It's OK to answer, "I don't know--I need to think about it."
  - Try not to dominate the discussion
    - It's OK to occasionally have a two-person back and forth focused discussion
    - But most of the time try to let at least two other people speak before you speak again
  - Sections are small--you are expected to speak multiple times every meeting

III. First homework assignment (10 min)
- TA will point students to the first homework link:
  http://www.munmund.net/courses/spring2022/cs3001c/Assignment_I.pdf
- Discuss the assignment; more detailed discussion on the week after.
- Assignment due date

IV. Play the following two videos -- "The Trolley Problem" on The Good Place (5 min)
    Part one https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfIdNV22LQM
    Part two https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWb_svTrcOg

V. Now, imagine the Trolley Problem" with a self-driving car. With this assumption, brainstorm answers to <u>Class Activity</u> in this week's handout. Report back to the section once discussion is finished. TA to moderate the discussion and solicit answers. (20 min)