CS 33006

Homework #2

Social & Ethical Issues

Due electronically by 9:15am on Monday 21 September 2009

Grading: 25 points for social & ethical content

- 1. Give an example of a situation where your action is driven by a sense of duty or obligation.
- 2. Describe the *similarities* between cultural relativism and social contract theory.
- 3. Describe the *differences* between cultural relativism and social contract theory.
- 4. In the book's Scenario 1, was Alexis right or wrong under Kantianism? Explain your answer.
- 5. In the book's Scenario 1, was Alexis right or wrong under Rule Utilitarianism? Explain your answer.

Submit your answers to me to me electronically, via email to walker@cs.kent.edu with "Homework 2" as the subject of the email.

You are welcome to (1) simply type your answers as the body of the email, or to (2) type your answers into a word processor such as Microsoft Word, Open Office, or Google Docs and email me the file in .DOC or .PDF format. In the latter case, use your last name as the name of the file.

As before, I will reply to your email to confirm the receipt of your assignment.