

**Class Presentations on Monday 5 April 2010, Wednesday 7 April 2010,  
or Wednesday 12 April 2010**

**To find your *assigned time slot*,  
see the class schedule at <http://www.cs.kent.edu/~walker/classes/eth.s10/>**

**Grading: Total of 150 points, allocated with 5 points for Social & Ethical Issues,  
95 points for writing (slide content and style),  
and 50 points for professional practice (delivery of the presentation)**

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In your assigned time slot, you must give a short technical summary on your assigned topic from Chapter 6 in the class textbook. You are welcome to give a broad overview of that topic, or to concentrate more in depth on a single topic. You are welcome to use only the material in that section of the text, or to supplement with outside material. However, note that the Social and Ethical content is only worth **5 points** out of the total 130 points, so you might not want to spend much time searching for additional material.

You will have a 10-minute time slot. You should speak, using projected electronic slides, for approximately 8 minutes, after which you should have 2 minutes to answer a short question or two. At 7 minutes into your talk, I will give you a 1-minute warning, and will stand up to cut you off at 8 minutes. To ensure that you can give your presentation within this time limit, you should practice your talk repeatedly, preferably speaking out loud as you do so. The delivery of your presentation counts **50 points** toward the professional practice component of your grade.

The number of slides that you should use varies with how much time you spend per slide, but a good starting point would be 8 slides, or at least a maximum of 12 slides. Then give the talk a few times, see how much time you are taking, and add or cut slides as necessary.

Create your slides using PowerPoint or some equivalent program. Follow the presentation guidelines from my class on Wednesday 17 March 2010, which include using dark text on a light background, 32 point titles in a sans-serif font such as Arial, and 22 or 24 point bullet points in that same font. Be consistent in your font size, capitalization, and use of punctuation. Your slides count **95 points** toward the writing component of your grade, with your grade based on both content as well as style.

**BEFORE 8:30am on your assigned presentation day**, send your presentation to me electronically in .PPT, .PPTX, or .PDF format, with your last name in the filename. Use **your last name** and “**Homework5**” as the beginning of the file name. Mail the file to me to me electronically, via email to [walker@cs.kent.edu](mailto:walker@cs.kent.edu) or [rawalke1@kent.edu](mailto:rawalke1@kent.edu) with “**Homework 5**” as the subject of the email. As always, I will reply to your email to confirm the receipt of your assignment.

Since I will have a copy of your presentation before the class, you are welcome to use my laptop to project your slides, or you can bring in your own laptop and use it instead.