1. **Course title/number, number of credit hours**

   Senior Seminar/COT 4935  
   1 credit hour

2. **Course prerequisites, corequisites, and where the course fits in the program of study**

   Prerequisites: Senior standing

3. **Course logistics**

   **Term:** Fall 2014  
   This is a classroom seminar course.  
   **Class location and time:** F 11:00 – 11:50, PS 111

4. **Instructor contact information**

   | Instructor's name | Mrs. Tami Sorgente  
   | Office address | Engineering East (EE-96) Bldg., Room 430  
   | Office Hours | T 11:10 AM – 12:10 PM  
   | | W 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
   | | R 11:10 AM – 12:10 PM  
   | Contact telephone number | 561-297-2673  
   | Email address | tsorgent@fau.edu

5. **TA contact information**

   **TA's name**  
   No TA for this course

6. **Course description**

   Discussion of appropriate topics, with an emphasis on social and ethical aspects of computing

7. **Course objectives/student learning outcomes/program outcomes**

   **Course objectives**
   - To promote discussion and understanding of ethical considerations in the practice of computer science and computer engineering; to promote discussion and understanding of social issues and their relationship to the practice of computer science and computer engineering; to promote awareness of legal issues to the practice of computer science and computer engineering; to promote awareness of technical and scientific issues in computer science and computer engineering; to promote broad understanding of the interactions between technology and public policy; and to apply oral communication and discussion of the concepts studied in this course

   **Student learning outcomes & relationship to ABET objectives**
   - An ability to function on multidisciplinary teams  
   - An understanding of professional and ethical responsibility  
   - An ability to communicate effectively  
   - An ability to analyze the local and global impact of computing on individuals, organizations, and society  
   - Recognition of the need for and an ability to engage in continuing professional development  
   - An understanding of legal and social issues and responsibilities
8. Course evaluation method

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9. Course grading scale

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10. Policy on makeup tests, late work, and incompletes

All decisions regarding exceptions to the stated rules will be made by the instructor based on the merits of the individual case.

11. Special course requirements

None

12. Classroom etiquette policy

University policy requires that in order to enhance and maintain a productive atmosphere for education, personal communication devices, such as cellular phones and laptops, are to be disabled in class sessions.

13. Disability policy statement

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), students who require special accommodations due to a disability to properly execute coursework must register with the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) located in Boca Raton campus, SU 133 (561) 297-3880 and follow all OSD procedures.

14. Honor code policy

Students at Florida Atlantic University are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards. Academic dishonesty is considered a serious breach of these ethical standards, because it interferes with the university mission to provide a high quality education in which no student enjoys unfair advantage over any other. Academic dishonesty is also destructive of the university community, which is grounded in a system of mutual trust and place high value on personal integrity and individual responsibility. Harsh penalties are associated with academic dishonesty. See University Regulation 4.001 at www.fau.edu/regulations/chapter4/4.001_Code_of_Academic_Integrity.pdf

15. Required texts/reading

### 16. Supplementary/recommended readings

Current events, as covered in newspapers, television, Internet

### 17. Course topical outline, including dates for exams/quizzes, papers, completion of reading

Students pair up in teams of two. Each team proposes a topic and date for presentation. Written summaries of presentations due two weeks prior to end of course.