DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY DIGITAL HUMANITIES

Western University Philosophy 2078G/Digital Humanities 2126G:

Ethics for a Digital World Lecture: Tuesdays 3:30 4:30 Middlesex College, room 110

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DESCRIPTION:

We spend a considerable portion of our lives in the digital world. What moral considerations ought to guide our conduct as digital citizens? This class will engage materials that explore the following sorts of questions: What's the relationship between our virtual identities and our

The secondary goal of the course is to familiarize students with the dominant attempts by scholars to identify and address the ethical issues that emerge in our increasingly digital lives. This goal will be satisfied by testing student comprehension of the materials with online quizzes, and on the final exam.

In combination, satisfying these two goals should help students recognize, and (hopefully) better respond to, the ethical challenges that arise in their computer use and online interactions.

Late Penalties