Welcome to HON 214 of Computing in Society
Introduction format

Name
Major
Your year
Where are you from?
Why are you in this course?
I’ll go first

Atri Rudra
Faculty member in CSE
This is my 12\textsuperscript{th} year at UB
Buffalo (I grew up in India)
Because I’m teaching the course
Your turn

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My office hours

Thursdays 2:00-3:20pm (Capen 106 C)

(These are open to ALL honors college students)
Three things to remember

ATTEND, WEEKLY REPORTS, MINI PROJECT!

DO NOT CHEAT!

READ CAREFULLY!
Academic Dishonesty

All your submissions must be your own work

Penalty:

F grade in course

YOUR responsibility to know what is cheating, plagiarism etc.

If not sure, come talk to me

Excuses like “I have a job,” “This was OK earlier/in my country,” “This course is hard,” etc. WON’T WORK

I DO NOT HAVE ANY PATIENCE WITH ANY CHEATING :

YOU WILL GET AN F GRADE IN THE COURSE

FOR YOUR FIRST MISTAKE
Accessibility Resources

Information included in the syllabus

In short, let me know and consult with Accessibility Resources
Preferred Name

If you prefer using name diff from UB records

Let me know and we’ll make a note of it.
Critical Campus Resources

Sexual Violence

UB is committed to providing a safe learning environment free of all forms of discrimination and sexual harassment, including sexual assault, domestic and dating violence and stalking. If you have experienced gender-based violence (intimate partner violence, attempted or completed sexual assault, harassment, coercion, stalking, etc.), UB has resources to help. This includes academic accommodations, health and counseling services, housing accommodations, helping with legal protective orders, and assistance with reporting the incident to police or other UB officials if you so choose. Please contact UB’s Title IX Coordinator at 716-645-2266 for more information. For confidential assistance, you may also contact a Crisis Services Campus Advocate at 716-796-4399.

Mental Health

As a student you may experience a range of issues that can cause barriers to learning or reduce your ability to participate in daily activities. These might include strained relationships, anxiety, high levels of stress, alcohol/drug problems, feeling down, health concerns, or unwanted sexual experiences. Counseling, Health Services, and Health Promotion are here to help with these or other issues you may experience. You can learn more about these programs and services by contacting:

**Counseling Services**
- 120 Richmond Quad (North Campus), 716-645-2720
- 202 Michael Hall (South Campus), 716-829-5800

**Health Services**
Michael Hall (South Campus), 716-829-3316

**Health Promotion**
114 Student Union (North Campus), 716-645-2837
One Stop-shop for the course

HON 214 Fall 2019 Schedule

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Read the syllabus carefully!

HON 214 Syllabus

*The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Computing in Society*

Fall 2019

Time and location: **Tuesdays, 1:00-1:50pm in Capen 110.**

Please note

It is your responsibility to make sure you read and understand the contents of this syllabus. If you have any questions, please contact the instructor.

Academic Integrity

Penalty for academic integrity violation
Questions/Comments?
Here is the split of grades:

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Attendance on Autolab

Autolab Homepage

https://autograder.cse.buffalo.edu/
This is what you should see when you login

Courses

Current

CSE331: Algorithms and Complexity (f19)
Q1 part (b)
Q3 (Structured Matrix Vector Multiplication)
Syllabus Quiz

HON214: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Computing in Society (f19)

COURSE PAGE
You should see a link for attendance
You need to enter a pass-phrase

What is the pass phrase for today?

☐ I affirm that I have complied with this course's academic integrity policy as defined in the syllabus.

Submit Query
Pass-phrase for today: Kashmir Hill

PRIVACY AND SECURITY

This Simple Tool Will Reveal the Secret Life of Your Smart Home

Kashmir Hill · 4/10/19 12:30pm

Princeton IoT Inspector

Our smart devices are watching us

It's time for us to watch them

Download our tool (macOS only)

Use Windows or Linux? Join the waitlist
Questions/Comments?
Make sure you are on piazza

https://piazza.com/buffalo/fall2019/hon214
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Why this seminar?
So, Was Facebook Responsible for the Arab Spring After All?

TECHNOLOGY

REBECCA J. ROSEN  SEP 3, 2011

Facebook hack update: Nearly 30 million users' data stolen. How to find out if you're one of them

Jessica Guynn, USA TODAY  Published 1:06 p.m. ET Oct. 12, 2018 | Updated 9:16 p.m. ET Oct. 17, 2018

Russia-backed Facebook posts 'reached 126m Americans' during US election

Facebook expected to present testimony on Russian content on Tuesday, after three Trump aides indicted as part of inquiry into interference in 2016 vote
Structure of class

Before class: Submit your weekly report on reading material for the lecture

Due by 5PM ON MONDAY BEFORE LECTURE

In the class

First ~30 mins: presentation/ video watching

Remaining ~20 mins: Discussion on the topic
Discussions could get heated

Disagree with what someone SAID NOT who you think they ARE
Same principle replace “race” by other topic

Amazon Basics Microwave, Smart microwave, Works with Alexa
by Amazon

Price: $59.99 ✨prime

Question: Since you have to stand there to put popcorn or whatever in the microwave, why does it need to be voice controlled?

By Diane Fillmore on November 24, 2018

See more answers (25)

Microwave
$59.99 ✨prime

with Dot (Charcoal)
$109.98 ✨prime

with Dot (Heather Gray)
$109.98 ✨prime

WORKS WITH ALEXA
Control this with your device:
When you disagree with someone

First, pause to see if you understand **WHAT** they are saying

Then, try to understand **WHY** they are saying it

**ALWAYS** ask for clarifications to make sure you are not missing something
Questions/Comments?
Today’s video
# Reading for next week

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For each week 2-6, the video and the text are roughly equivalent. If short on time you can pick one of the two for each week.