

The study guide for the module

Web Ethics

University of Pavia, Italy

The course will develop an integrated vision of Internet related issues from an ethical point of view. Discussion of both personal responsibility and the importance of trust in web settings are increasingly prominent in the bioethics literature, as discussion of inequalities and person's rights. The students will work on cases to understand how different model of personal experiences affect trust or distrust.

The course is made to be very interacting, engaging students on search and discussion through a specific forum called “ help yourself “ and a link named “ talk to the teacher “, in order to receive a feedback from the teacher.

Each lesson has been made with a short video introduction, a power point and an assignment that has to be done in the due date posted on the website.

The assignments are very concrete and simple (watch a movie, find a link and so on), just look at it and you will see.

Each assignment delivered is worth 12.5 % of the final grade. Grade at UNIPV is not the same for all the Faculties. So it can be on a scale from 1 to 30 or a Positive/Negative certification.

In order to pass the exam the student must perform all the assignments.

You need to complete all the assignments to have a positive outcome.

The course will last 8 week according to the following structure:

- Week 1 - Web ethics
- Week 2 - Why web ethics
- Week 3 - The issues
- Week 4 - Privacy
- Week 5 - Copyright
- Week 6 - Liability
- Week 7 - Justice
- Week 8 - Social network