

ITEC 336: FINAL EXAM INSTRUCTIONS

General Description:

You will be required to do a complete brief on a legal case involving computing technology. **Finals (briefs) are due on: (SEE ASSIGNMENT FOR DUE DATE AND TIME). If you cannot access Blackboard, turn the document in by e-mail attachment (same date and time).**

Learning Objectives:

- To describe and summarize the fundamental arguments of a legal issue in a concise format.
- To practice skills in research in support and in counterargument to a position.
- To apply logical argumentation in supporting position.

Grading Criteria:

100-point scale

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| • 20 pts | Research and sources used |
| • 15 pts | Introduction |
| • 40 pts | Argumentation (Discussion of positions) |
| • 15 pts. | Conclusion |
| • 10 pts. | Style and Writing |

Sources to find relevant cases and information on the issues in the case:

- Online journals
- Books
- Websites
- Online newspapers/magazines articles
- **Include a Reference/Bibliography/Work Cited Page at the end of the document.**

Introduction

- Brief background of the general issue (i.e., privacy, computer crime, etc.)
- Use in-text citations from your references in this section.

Argumentation (Discussion of positions)

- Approach your identified case from the following positions: pro (defendant), con (prosecution), and how a (jury) would render a decision. Support each side with in-text citations from your references.
- State all/any ethical issues associated with the case.
- Use in-text citations from your references in this section.

Conclusion

- Summarize your argumentation (arguments) -- include your overall assessment of the issues involved.
- **State the results of the case if applicable. Also, state your agreement/disagreement with the verdict.**
- Use in-text citations from your references in this section.

Style and Writing

- Proper grammar and format required.
- Your name should be on every page (as a header or footer).
- **Include in-text citations (Failure to do so will result in a 50-pt. deduction from overall grade) Plagiarism of any part or whole of the exam will result in a zero grade!!! All papers will be turned in to a plagiarism software package: Turnitin.**