

# CSCI 0190 SRC Response Guidelines

For some assignments in CSCI 0190, you will be asked, in addition to completing a technical assignment, to complete a Socially Responsible Computing (SRC) section. These sections are designed to have you think about the ways that your design decisions as a computer scientist may impact the world we live in.

If you have any questions about the contents of this guide or about SRC with regard to the course as a whole, please contact the course instructor, Shriram Krishnamurthi, or the course STA, Doren Hsiao-Wecksler.

SRC assignments for this course are structured to have a required reading and/or video followed by an activity.

## **What we're grading your writeup on**

- Evidence that you read/watched the material.
- A coherent answer to the question(s).
  - If you'd like to meaningfully reflect *beyond* the questions, we'd love to hear it, but make sure to answer the questions first.
- Quality and depth of your response.
  - Try to draw on personal experience to make concrete connections.
- A response that is crisp, coherent, and of an appropriate length (the shorter the better)—often two to three paragraphs will suffice. And yes, we expect you to use paragraphs, not write [walls-of-text](#).

## **What we're not grading on**

- The complexity of your writing—impress us with your ideas, not your writing style.
- A “correct” answer. These are complex issues; we want to see you think about them.
  - Often there *is* no single “correct” answer. In particular, we never have one in mind that we're expecting you to match. What matters is the quality of your argument for whatever position you adopt.