1. **Department, number and title of course:** Computer Science: CS C195, Social Implications of Computer Technology.

2. **Course objectives:** To make students aware of social issues concerning computer technology, to provide them with information that will help them think about these issues constructively, and to help prepare them to deal with issues of ethics and values that they will be likely to encounter in their own professional work.

3. **Topics covered:**
   - Intellectual Property
   - Privacy
   - Ethics
   - Computers and War
   - Sense of Self
   - Community
   - Computers and Education
   - Risks of Software Malfunction
   - The Nature of Work
   - Pornography and Censorship
   - Cracking systems
   - Professional Ethics

4. **Relationship of course to program objectives:** This course provides an opportunity to work on their oral and written communication skills. They learn about contemporary issues and learn about social issues which will help them to be more effective as engineers, leaders and citizens.

5. **Updated by:** Professor Brian Harvey; 2 April 2006.