CS384 Study Questions 1: Ethical Theories
Reading: Cyberethics ch. 1

1. According to the reading, what four factors govern behavior? How are these factors related to ethics? [Albert A]

2. Describe Utilitarianism. What problems do you see with this ethical theory? [Benjamin B]

3. Describe Contractarianism. What problems do you see with this ethical theory? [Andrew C]

4. Describe Moral Duty (pluralism). What problems do you see with this ethical theory? [Paul C]

5. Describe New Natural Law. What problems do you see with this ethical theory? [Tyler D]

6. Describe the “normative principles” approach to ethics. What problems do you see with this approach? [Grant E]

General Questions (for everyone):
7. Describe one ethical dilemma you have struggled with—if possible, concerning technology. How did you go about trying to decide on the right course of action? (Discuss this in your critique.)

8. Describe a Christian ethical system. (Include in your critique.)