Assignment 1 – COSC-3325-01, Due Date: February 20, 2012

(Exercise 10 of Chapter 1 from [Baase; 2007]) Write a short essay (roughly 300 words) about some topic related to computing and/or the Internet that interests you and has social or ethical implications. Describe the background; then identify the social or ethical issues, problems, or questions that you think are important. (Please do not make your essay be just an argument for one point of view. You may express your views if you want to, but first explain what the issues are, why there is a problem or a controversy.)