**Directions**

1) Create a PowerPoint presentation discussing a current event in Information Technology ([www.infoworld.com](http://www.infoworld.com) is one good source of information)

* minimum of 5 slides (not including title slide)
* slides should discuss your **current** event and why it is important (socially, technologically and ethically)
* state and defend your personal opinion of the event and its importance
* Title slide contains: your name as well as the article(s) source (newspaper, magazine, or internet page)

2) Present your current event presentation to the class

• This is an exercise grade (part of 20% overall )

**Rubric for “Current Events”**

**Title of Current Event\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Component** | **Possible Points** | **Points Earned** |
| PowerPoint satisfies requirements* Title slide
* Five additional slides
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| PowerPoint satisfies requirements* summarize article
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| PowerPoint satisfies requirements* Implications discussed
 | 2 |  |
| PowerPoint satisfies requirements* Personal opinion stated
 | 1 |  |
| Spelling and grammar correct on presentation  | 1 |  |
| Sufficient effort evident  | 2 |  |
| In class presentation* Material explained well
* Clear and easy to understand
* Well prepared
 | 2 |  |
|  | Total possible: 10 | Total earned: |

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Note: 1 point (out of 10) is deducted for each day the project is late