Due at the start of class Fri, Apr 15, 2011.

This is an unusual homework. You will work with your team (4 in each team) to do some “research” and then each pair will give a 4 min presentation on their viewpoint (taking 8 minutes total for each project). The idea is to do some thinking and present a coherent argument, making your case. We would like to get through one presentation in a 50 min class.

**Project 1.** Should sales of items made online be taxed? Why or why not?

**Project 2.** Is it ethical for a company to profit from the work produced by others without giving royalties?

**Project 3.** Should companies that collect data about individuals sell this data for profit (say for marketing purposes)? Should they share these profits with the people whose data is being sold?

**Project 4.** Should companies be allowed to sell items on websites that are banned in certain countries? What if a Dutch internet company was enabling the sale of narcotics in the US? Is the Dutch company to be held responsible?

**Project 5.** What do you think of online impersonation? What laws should exist to forbid this? For example, I could create an email account “Barack.Obama@gmail.com” and send email to people. Should this be a punishable crime?

**Project 6.** Should there be a law that forbids people from sending email to thousands of people (spam)?