

AI in the Real World

Data, Power, & Society - Day 18

Starting Full Case II

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CMSE 492 Attendance



Today: Full Case II

1. **Quick reminders:** how grading works and what's coming back to you this week
2. **Form or confirm** your Full Case II group
3. **Pick a domain** and start narrowing to a case
4. **Start Section 0** of Part A, saving every link as you find it

Full Case II works the same way as Full Case I. You've done this once.

Grading Reminders

How Grading Works in This Class

Most assignments are graded **meets the standard** or **does not meet the standard yet**.

- If it doesn't meet the standard, it comes back with **comments** and you get **one week** from that evaluation to revise.
- **One drop each**, no questions asked: one Case Analysis, one Effort Report.
- Class Engagement is **40%**, Case Studies **30%**, Case Design **30%**.

What's Coming Back to You

Case Study I (Full Case)

- **By class Wed, Oct 14:** you'll know if it meets the standard
- Look for **comments directly in your Google Doc**
- **Revised Case Study I due Wed, Oct 21** (only if needed)

Case Design Scaffold 1

- Feedback is coming, also as **comments in your doc** (Goal: **Sunday, Oct 18th**)
- When it arrives, **start your response-to-feedback document right away**
- Scaffold 2 (**Fri, Nov 6**) must respond to it in writing

Don't Let Revisions Collide

Next week is busy if your group is revising Case Study I:

Date	What
Sun, Oct 18	Full Case II Update (Part A)
Wed, Oct 21	Revised Case Study I (if needed)
Sun, Oct 25	Full Case II Complete (Part B)

- If you're revising, **assign someone to it Wednesday** when feedback comes back.
- Full Case I feedback is the **standard** for Full Case II, so read it even if you met it.

Full Case II

Full Case II: Choose a Domain

Your group picks one broad domain, then narrows to **one specific, documented case** inside it.



Law & Criminal Justice



Finance & Banking



Journalism & Media



Hiring & Employment



Military & Defense



Scientific Research

Same test as before: a **named tool**, a **named organization**, and a **documented deployment**.

See **Schedule** → **Weeks 7 and 8** on the course site for prep reading.

What Should Be Different This Time

- Narrow from domain to case by **Wednesday**, not by the end of the week.
- Find sources about your **case**, not just your domain.
- Use more than one **kind** of source.

Two things to push on this round:

- **Source variety.** Law, Finance, and Hiring have strong *official records*: court filings, settlements, regulator reports (FTC, EEOC, SEC, CFPB, state AGs). News alone will be thin.
- **Who could change it.** In **Actions**, name who had the power to change/constrain the system (a regulator, a court, a union) and what they actually did.

This Week: Part A (the Update)

Same eight questions as the Full Case I Update. Due **Sun, Oct 18**.

Questions 0–4	Questions 5–8
0. Your notes/research	5. The thinnest part of DTPA
1. The case (tool, org, what, when)	6. Where you disagree
2. How you got there (2+ cases set aside)	7. Plan for Week 8 (every member listed)
3. Sources so far (4+ about your case , APA)	8. A question for us
4. DTPA readiness (a claim + a question each)	

New this round: if your Full Case I feedback flagged a problem, say in **Question 8** how you're avoiding it this time.

Today: Get Started

By the time you leave today, your group should have:

- ✓
• Confirmed your Full Case II group
- ✓
• A domain, and a short list of candidate cases inside it
- ✓
• Started **Section 0**, saving every link and idea as you find it

Wednesday: narrow to one case. **Friday:** finish Part A.



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No Exit Ticket Today

- Exit Tickets are **only after Wednesday's class.**
- **No Exit Ticket today.**

Reminders

- **Wed, Oct 14:** You will know if Case Study I meets the standard
- **Sun, Oct 18:** Full Case II Update (Part A) due
- **Sun, Oct 18:** Week 7 Individual Effort & Metacognitive Report due
- **Sun, Oct 18:** Week 8 domain review → Forum Post due (*different* domain)
- **Wed, Oct 21:** Revised Case Study I due (if needed)
- **Sun, Oct 25:** Full Case II Complete (Part B) due
- **Fri, Nov 6:** Case Design Scaffold 2 due