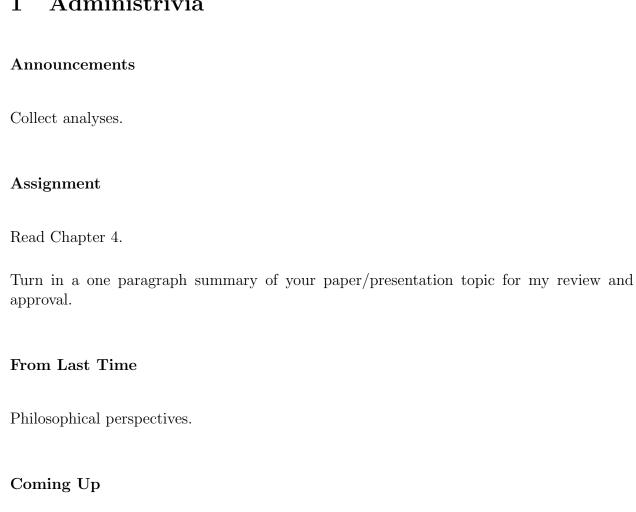
Professional Ethics

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2 Chapter Summary

1.	. Strongly differentiated professions.					
	(a)	Exceptions to ordinary morality by virtue of profession, not position.				
	(b)	Role of efficacy.				
2.	Characteristics of a profession.					
	(a)	Mastery of an esoteric body of knowledge.				
	(b)	Autonomy, at personal and profession levels.				
	(c)	Formal Organization. Sets standards; controls admission.				
	(d)	Code of ethics.				
	(e)	Social function.				
3.	Prof	essional relationships:				
	(a)	Employer-Employee.				
	(b)	Client-Professional.				
	(c)	Society-Professional.				
	(d)	Professional-Professional.				
4.	Code	es of ethics.				

3 Discussion Questions

 $1. \ \ {\rm Beginning} \ \ {\rm of} \ \ {\rm chapter} \ \ {\rm case} \ \ {\rm studies}.$

2.	Should	computing	be a	profession?
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- 3. What about software engineering?
- 4. What about other sub-disciplines of computing?
- 5. Some thorny technical ethics cases:
 - (a) Challenger and Columbia disasters.
 - (b) Therac-25 disaster.
 - (c) e-Voting.
 - (d) RFID technology.