This assignment is to be done individually. Write an essay explaining/analyzing the need for professional software developers to be aware of and learn new software development techniques, tools, and languages throughout their careers. Relate your arguments as appropriate to both personal and professional ethical considerations. Your essay must also relate your analysis to your experiences in senior design (e.g., what new techniques, tools, and languages did you or will you need to learn? how did you or will you go about learning these? how did it work for you to learn them in the way you did?), describe the types of skills and abilities that are needed to engage in lifelong learning for software development (which again, you should relate to your senior design experiences), and how you personally plan to participate in lifelong learning activities after you graduate (and why you think these approaches will work well for you).

Your essay must be typed using 11pt Times New Roman font, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins, and address all the issues above. The paper will be assessed based on the quality and depth of your analysis, the quality of the writing, and the amount of thought put into your arguments. Be sure to include your name and date on your essay and hand it in during class on the due date.