CprE/InfAs/PolS 534: Legal & Ethical Issues in Information Assurance
Course Syllabus
Spring 2014

Mondays, 6:10 pm – 9:00 pm

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Technical Support:
Engineering-LAS Online Learning http://www.eol.iastate.edu/support/blackboard-learn/

Course Description:
IT professionals, security professionals, and organizational leaders face new and challenging legal and ethical issues created by escalating security issues as a result of the incredible impact of information technology on businesses, other organizations, and society as a whole. This course explores many of these issues and provides an opportunity for students to discuss their ramifications in depth.

This course is organized in a seminar format with a focus on class discussion. Off campus students will be able to participate by using electronic forums and discussion papers. Real and hypothetical situations will be explored to provide opportunities for discussion and debate.

Prerequisites:
Graduate classification and InfAs 531, or prior approval by course instructor.

Required Textbooks:

Blackboard Learn:
Blackboard Learn will be used exclusively for announcements, assignments, class handouts, and readings. It will also be used for student collaboration and assignment submission.

Class Rhythm:
- Guest Lecturers (0 – 90 min)
- Current Events (15 – 30 min)
- Feedback from Off-Campus Students (15 – 30 min)
- Lecture (0 - 120 min)
- Activities/Discussion (30 - 150 min)
- Two 10 Minute Breaks

Academic Conduct:
Plagiarism, cheating, and other forms of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. University academic honesty policies will be followed when dealing with any suspected problems in this area. Details may be found on the Academic Misconduct page at http://www.dso.iastate.edu/ja/academic/misconduct.html

Key Dates:
- January 13       First Class
- January 20       No Class, University Holiday
- February 17      Code of Ethics Due
- March 17         No Class, Spring Break
- March 31         Policy Memo Due
- April 28         Dead Week – Normal Class – Essay Due
- May 5            Finals Week – No Exam – Normal Class
Assignments:

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**Active Class Participation**

On-campus students are expected to be in class on a normal basis and participate in class discussions. Attendance will be taken. Off-campus students are expected to write a weekly memo reflecting upon in-class events, which will be made available to the entire class via Blackboard Learn. These memos are due by midnight on the second Monday following the date the class was recorded. For example, the reflection memo for the February 3rd class is due midnight on Monday, February 17th.

All students will be expected to bring at least two current events to class for discussion sometime during the semester. These must be presented via Blackboard Learn at the latest sometime on the Friday prior to the next class for consideration. Additional details on the mechanics of this requirement will be provided in class.

**Other Assignments**

Three individual writing assignments will be assigned during the semester. Additional details concerning these assignments will be provided in class.

Reading assignments will be assigned throughout the semester.

The instructor reserves the right to adjust assignments as he feels appropriate throughout the semester.

**Course Topics:**

- Ethics; Ethical Decision-Making; Ethics in Organizations; Ethical Styles
- Professional Ethics
- Global Corporate Citizenship
- Moral Responsibilities
- Privacy; Personnel & Privacy; Privacy vs Security; Data Privacy Function
- Information Security Program Management
- Information Security Governance
- Policies, Standards, Procedures, and Guidelines
- Monitoring
- Laws and Regulations
- Data Classification
- Risk Management
- Cyber Insurance
- Incident Response
- Forensics
- Business Continuity
- Computer Crime
- Intellectual Property
- Liability
- Cyberterrorism
- Records Management
- E-Discovery
- Technology Trends
- Freedom of Expression
- Encryption
- Policy and Social Issues