

IS406B Politics of Cyberspace

Spring 2010 SYLLABUS: Tuesdays and Thursdays 08:00:03 to 09:14:57 in Dewey 108

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Week	Date	Day	Lecture #	Quiz #	TOPICS	Readings BEFORE Class			Project
						Tech & Soc	Born Digital	Zero Day	
1	19-Jan	Tue	1		Introduction to the course				
	21-Jan	Thu	2		Generating Change; History of Technology	Ch 1 & 2			
2	26-Jan	Tue	3		Technological Failures & Resisting Technology	Ch 3 & 4			
	28-Jan	Thu	4		Accessibility of Technology & Economics and Work	Ch 5 & 6			
3	2-Feb	Tue	5		Human Behavior: Communicating and Interacting	Ch 7			
	4-Feb	Thu	6	1	Government, Politics and War & Children, Education and Libraries	Ch 8 & 9			750w>
4	9-Feb	Tue	7		Science and Medicine & Entertainment and the Arts	Ch 10 & 11			>750w
	11-Feb	Thu	8		Looking Ahead	Ch 12			Topic
5	16-Feb	Tue	9		Introduction to Born Digital (KABAY); Identities (MACRIS); Dossiers (AFSARMANESH)	Student Lecturers	Intro; Ch 1 & 2		
	18-Feb	Thu	10	2	Privacy (LANGE); Safety (SAVINO)		Ch 3 & 4		
6	23-Feb	Tue	11		Creators (RIBEIRO); Pirates (WHITAKER)		Ch 5 & 6		
	25-Feb	Thu	12		Quality (LEWIS); Overload (WESTCOTT)		Ch 7 & 8		Outline>
7	2-Mar	Tue	13		Aggressors (SAVINO); Innovators (SCHLAUCH)		Ch 9 & 10		>Outline
	4-Mar	Thu			MID-TERM EXAM -- OPEN BOOK -- LECTURES 1-13				
8	9-Mar	Tue	14		Learners (WESTCOTT); Activists (TALCOTT)	Student Lecturers	Ch 11 & 12		
	11-Mar	Thu	15		Synthesis (KABAY)	Student Lecturers	Ch 13		
9	16-Mar 18-Mar	Tue Thu			MID-TERM BREAK				
10	23-Mar	Tue	16		Introduction to <i>Zero Day Threat</i> (KABAY)	Student Lecturers		Prologue;	
	25-Mar	Thu	17	3	System Stimulation (KABAY); System Fissures (TALCOTT); Self-Anointed Avenger (KABAY)		Ch 2, 3, 4		Draft>
11	30-Mar	Tue	18		Convenience Quotient (LANGE); Predators & Opportunists (KABAY); Perpetuating Errors (KABAY)		Ch 5, 6, 7		>Draft
	1-Apr	Thu	19		Cost of Doing Business (WHITAKER); Vulgar Cheats and Swindles (RIBEIRO); Hungry Sharks (KABAY)		Ch 8, 9, 10		
12	6-Apr	Tue	20		Perception Challenge (KABAY); Larger Rings (KABAY); Public Acceptance (AFSARMANESH)		Ch 11, 12, 13		
	8-Apr	Thu	21		Gaps in the System (KABAY); Keys to the Puzzle (KABAY); Self-Contained Units (SCHLAUCH)		Ch 14, 15, 16		
13	13-Apr	Tue	22		Under Siege (MACRIS); What Must Be Done (LEWIS); Epilogue (KABAY)		Ch 17, 18, Epi,	FINAL	
	15-Apr	Thu	-						
14	20-Apr	Tue	-	4	STUDENT LECTURES				
	22-Apr	Thu	-						
15	27-Apr	Tue	-						
	29-Apr	Thu	-						
16	4-May	Tue	-						
	6-May	Thu	-						