

IS406B Politics of Cyberspace

Spring 2009 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
						Born Digital	Zero Day Threat	CODE 2.0	
1	13-Jan	Tue	1		Introduction to the course				
	15-Jan	Thu	2		Introduction to <i>Born Digital</i> ; Identities; Dossiers	Intro; Ch 1 & 2			
2	20-Jan	Tue	3		Privacy; Safety	Ch 3 & 4			
	22-Jan	Thu	4		Creators; Pirates	Ch 5 & 6			
3	27-Jan	Tue	5	1	Quality; Overload	Ch 7 & 8			
	29-Jan	Thu	6		Aggressors; Innovators	Ch 9 & 10			SELECT
4	3-Feb	Tue	7		Learners; Activists	Ch 11 & 12			
	5-Feb	Thu	8		Synthesis	Ch 13			
5	10-Feb	Tue	9	2	Introduction to <i>Zero Day Threat</i>		Prologue; Intro; Ch 1		
	12-Feb	Thu	10		System Stimulation; System Fissures; Self-Anointed Avenger		Ch 2, 3, 4		
6	17-Feb	Tue	11		Convenience Quotient; Predators & Opportunitists; Perpetuating Errors		Ch 5, 6, 7		
	19-Feb	Thu	12		Cost of Doing Business; Vulgar Cheats and Swindles; Hungry Sharks		Ch 8, 9, 10		OUTLINE
7	24-Feb	Tue	13		Perception Challenge; Larger Rings; Public Acceptance		Ch 11, 12, 13		
	26-Feb	Thu			MID-TERM EXAM -- OPEN BOOK -- LECTURES 1-12				
8	3-Mar	Tue	14		Gaps in the System; Keys to the Puzzle; Self-Contained Units		Ch 14, 15, 16		
	5-Mar	Thu	15		Under Siege; What Must Be Done; Epilogue; Appendices A & B		Ch 17, 18, Epi, Appx		
9	10-Mar	Tue			MID-TERM BREAK				
	12-Mar	Thu							
10	17-Mar	Tue	16		Introduction to CODE 2.0			Prefaces to 2nd & 1st eds	
	19-Mar	Thu	17		Introductory chapters: Code is Law; Four Puzzles from Cyberspace			Ch 1, 2	DRAFT
11	24-Mar	Tue	18	3	Part I: "Regulability"			Ch 3, 4, 5	
	26-Mar	Thu	19		Part II: Regulation by Code			Ch 6, 7, 8	
12	31-Mar	Tue	20		Part III: Latent Ambiguities			Ch 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	
	2-Apr	Thu	21		Part IV: Sovereignty			Ch 14, 15	
13	7-Apr	Tue	22		Part V: Responses			Ch 16, 17, 18	
	9-Apr	Thu	-						
14	14-Apr	Tue	-	4					
	16-Apr	Thu	-						FINAL
15	21-Apr	Tue	-		STUDENT LECTURES				
	23-Apr	Thu	-						
16	28-Apr	Tue	-						
	30-Apr	Thu	-						