

IS407 Politics of Cyberspace				
Spring 2012 SYLLABUS				
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Week	Date	TOPICS & CHAPTERS	QUIZ on Wk	Exams & Term Paper Deadlines
1	Mon, Jan 16	Introduction to the course & the subject matter	0: Course	
	Wed, Jan 18	Research, writing, & exams		
	Fri, Jan 20	History & geography of cyberspace		
2	Mon, Jan 23	Governance of Cyberspace & 'Net Neutrality	1: History & Geography	
	Wed, Jan 25			
	Fri, Jan 27			
3	Mon, Jan 30	The Digital Divide -- National & International	2: Governance & Neutrality	
	Wed, Feb 01			<i>Topic Must be Approved</i>
	Fri, Feb 03			
4	Mon, Feb 06	Evolving Concepts of Social Interactions & Privacy in the Age Of Social Networks	3: Digital Divide	
	Wed, Feb 08			
	Fri, Feb 10			
5	Mon, Feb 13	School & Employer Reactions To 'Net Use	4:Social Networks	
	Wed, Feb 15			<i>MT Essay Exam Opens</i>
	Fri, Feb 17			
6	Mon, Feb 20	Virtual Worlds (Games & Places)	5: Reactions to 'Net Use	
	Wed, Feb 22			<i>MT MC Exam Opens</i>
	Fri, Feb 24			<i>MT essay Exam Closes</i>
7	Mon, Feb 27	Arguing Over Intellectual Property Laws	6: Virtual Worlds	
	Wed, Feb 29			<i>MT MC Exam Closes</i>
	Fri, Mar 02			
8	Mon, Mar 05	Disintermediation & the Future of Knowledge: Books, Newspapers, Magazines, Music, Film	7: IP Laws	
	Wed, Mar 07			
	Fri, Mar 09			

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	Mon, Mar 12 Wed, Mar 14 Fri, Mar 16	Spring Break			
9	Mon, Mar 19 Wed, Mar 21 Fri, Mar 23	Politics & Cyberspace: Social Networking, Twitter, Mobile Phones and the Web in Politics in the USA & the World	8: Knowledge		
10	Mon, Mar 26 Wed, Mar 28 Fri, Mar 30	Information Warfare Today	9: Politics & Cyberspace		
11	Mon, Apr 02 Wed, Apr 04 Fri, Apr 06	Artificial Intelligence, Neural Interfaces & the Borg	10: IW	<i>Opt. Draft Review Ends</i>	
12	Mon, Apr 09 Wed, Apr 11 Fri, Apr 13	Student research presentations	11: The Borg	<i>Term Paper Due</i>	
13	Mon, Apr 16 Wed, Apr 18 Fri, Apr 20				
14	Mon, Apr 23 Wed, Apr 25 Fri, Apr 27				<i>Final Exams Open</i>
15	Mon, Apr 30 Wed, May 02 Fri, May 04				<i>Final Exams Close</i>