

Purpose

This project provides you an opportunity to work in groups and investigate a cyber-law and ethics topic that incorporates many of the concepts learned in this course or improves them.

Required Source Information and Tools

To complete the project, you will need a computer with:

- Access to the Internet
- Microsoft Word and Microsoft PowerPoint, or compatible editing and presentation software

Deliverables

The project is divided into two parts, as follows:

- Project Part 1 (CPT): Topic Selection and Brief Summary
- Project Part 2 (CPR): Course Project Report

Final Project Report Submission Requirements

- Format: Microsoft Word or compatible
- Font: 12-point, double-space
- Citation Style: Follow your school's preferred style guide
- Length: 3-4 pages, including an abstract / executive summary and references

Topics

All topics should discuss legal and security implications and case studies should be related to recent events (which happened or discussed in public in the past two years and a half - i.e. no older than 2016).

1. Net Neutrality
2. FaceTime and Cambridge Analytica Case
3. Cryptocurrency and Federal Laws
4. Cyberbullying and cyberstalking - a recent case study
5. Censorship in Digital Age - a recent case study
6. Defamation and Hate Speech in Social Media - a recent case study
7. Copyright and Fair Use - a recent case study

8. Cybercrime - a recent case study
9. Data Breach - a recent case study (excluding Equifax !)
10. Jurisdiction of States regarding disputes in cyberspace
11. Challenges to CJ system by emerging cybercrimes - a recent case study
12. Identity theft - a recent case study
13. Digital Signatures and their use in Contracts and E-commerce
14. Hacktivism - a recent case study
15. Software Piracy - a recent case study
16. GDPR
17. California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018
18. Focus on a non-profit civil liberties organization (like EFF, ACLU) and recent cases involved
19. Deep Packet Inspection and Privacy
20. Regulations on Online Investments
21. Self-Driving Cars and Liability

Teams can also select another topic related to the course content (to be approved by the Instructor).

Instructions

Form a team of 2 or 3 (not 4 !) and prepare a technical report on one of the topics given above.

Step 1

You need to submit your topic of selection, team members and a brief summary and to the Instructor by the end of Week 5 on moodle (CPT). (10%)

Please add group members to the list and provide brief summary to the [Forum Discussion](#) with the link below. Each topic will be prepared by one group only with “First Come - First Served basis”, which means you can't work on a topic if it's already selected.

<http://tiffin.mrooms.net/mod/hsuforum/view.php?id=619351>

Step 2

The final report (CPR) is due end of Week 14. (90%)

Notes:

1. Each team member will submit the same report individually on *turnitin*.
2. Please provide your topic before submitting your report. If topic selection is not performed or coincides with the topic of another group, points will be lost.
3. Please focus on the requirements of the report and the details of the topic selected and avoid unnecessary introductory paragraphs, like one-third of the report dedicated to the importance of cybersecurity or privacy.

Good luck.