

I. CATALOG INFORMATION

A. Discipline: COMPUTER NETWORKING SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (CNSE)

B. Subject Code and Number: CNSE M81

C. Course Title: Introduction to Cyberspace Law

D. Credit Course units:

Units: 1.5

Lecture Hours per week: 1.5

Lab Hours per week : 0

Variable Units : No

E. Student Learning Hours:

Lecture Hours:

Classroom hours: 26.25

Laboratory/Activity Hours:

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Total Combined Hours in a 17.5 week term: 26.25 - 0

F. Non-Credit Course hours per week

G. May be taken a total of: 1 2 3 4 time(s) for credit

H. Is the course co-designated (same as) another course: No Yes

If YES, designate course Subject Code & Number:

I. Course Description:

Provides a framework about the law and cyberspace, examining the extent to which the Internet is currently under control and the extent to which it can or should be controlled. Regulation strategies are identified and discussed including: legislation, policy changes, administrative agency activity, international cooperation, architectural changes, private ordering, and self-regulation. Also applies major regulatory models to some of the most volatile Internet issues, including: cyber-security, consumer fraud, free speech rights, intellectual property rights, and file-sharing programs.

Field trips are not required for this course.

J. Entrance Skills

*Prerequisite: No Yes Course(s)

*Corequisite: No Yes Course(s)

Limitation on Enrollment: No Yes

Recommended Preparation: No Yes Course(s)

Other: No Yes

K. Other Catalog Information:

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the course, a student will be able to:

		Methods of evaluation will be consistent with, but not limited by, the following types or examples.
1	Describe the need for network security.	
2	Describe the evolution of Cyberspace.	
3	Discuss the issues related to Cyberspace security.	
4	Explain the current legal system regarding Cyberspace crimes.	
5	Describe the traditional regulations.	
6	Describe the importance of international agreement on Cyberspace.	
7	Identify the architecture of the Internet.	
8	Discuss the issues related to Cyberspace regulations.	
9	Identify dangerous conduct in Cyberspace.	
10	Identify fraudulent conduct in Cyberspace.	
11	Discuss how to handle unlawful anarchic conduct in Cyberspace.	
12	Discuss how to counter inappropriate conduct in Cyberspace.	

III. COURSE CONTENT

Estimated %	Topic	Learning Outcomes
Lecture (must total 100%)		
9.00%	Controlling the Internet	1
8.00%	Just How Different is Cyberspace?	2
8.00%	Is There Really a Problem Here?	3

8.00%	The Inherent Limits of Our legal System	4
8.00%	The Traditional Regulation model	5
9.00%	International Models of Agreement and Cooperation	6
9.00%	Changing the Architecture of the Internet	7
9.00%	Charting a Roadmap for Prospective Regulation	8
8.00%	Combating Dangerous Conduct in Cyberspace	9
8.00%	Combating Fraudulent Conduct in Cyberspace	10
8.00%	Coming to Terms with Unlawful Anarchic Conduct in Cyberspace	11
8.00%	Coming to Terms with Unlawful Anarchic Conduct in Cyberspace	12

IV. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS

A. Writing assignments

Writing assignments are required. Possible assignments may include, but are not limited to:	
1	1. Short answer class assignments. 2. Term paper on course-related topics.

B. Appropriate outside assignments

Appropriate outside assignments are required. Possible assignments may include, but are not limited to:	
1	1. Assigned readings from text and other sources. 2. Assigned writings (see above section). 3. Field observations of network administration. 4. Assigned simulation from text.

V. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

Methods of instruction may include, but are not limited to:

- Distance Education – When any portion of class contact hours is replaced by distance education delivery mode (Complete DE Addendum, Section XV)
- Lecture/Discussion
- Laboratory/Activity
- Other (Specify) Online materials, and assigned Internet research
- Optional Field Trips
- Required Field Trips

VI. METHODS OF EVALUATION

Methods of evaluation may include, but are not limited to:

- Essay Exam
- Classroom Discussion
- Skill Demonstration
- Problem Solving Exam
- Reports/Papers/Journals
- Participation
- Objective Exams
- Projects
- Other (specify)

Assess troubleshooting skills in a Lab environment**VII. REPRESENTATIVE TEXTS AND OTHER COURSE MATERIALS**

Stuart Biegel. Beyond Our Control? Confronting the Limits of Our Legal System in the Age of Cyberspace. The MIT Press, 2003.

VIII. STUDENT MATERIALS FEES

No Yes

IX. PARALLEL COURSES

College	Course Number	Course Title	Units
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X. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**Courses Requiring a Masters Degree:**

Associate Degree + 6 years networking experience or law enforcement experience.

XI. ARTICULATION INFORMATION**A. Title V Course Classification:**

1. This course is designed to be taken either:

- Pass/No Pass only (no letter grade possible); or
 Letter grade (P/NP possible at student option)

2. Degree status:

Either Associate Degree Applicable; or Non-associate Degree Applicable

B. Moorpark College General Education:

1. Do you recommend this course for inclusion on the Associate Degree General Education list?

Yes: No: If YES, what section(s)?

- A1 - Natural Sciences - Biological Science
 A2 - Natural Sciences - Physical Science
 B1 - Social and Behavioral Sciences - American History/Institutions
 B2 - Social and Behavioral Sciences - Other Social Behavioral Science
 C1 - Humanities - Fine or Performing Arts
 C2 - Humanities - Other Humanities
 D1 - Language and Rationality - English Composition
 D2 - Language and Rationality - Communication and Analytical Thinking
 E1 - Health/Physical Education
 E2 - PE or Dance
 F - Ethnic/Gender Studies

C. California State University(CSU) Articulation:

1. Do you recommend this course for transfer credit to CSU? Yes: No:

2. If YES do you recommend this course for inclusion on the CSU General Education list?

Yes: No: If YES, which area(s)?

A1 A2 A3 B1 B2 B3 B4

C1 C2 D1 D2 D3 D4 D5

D6 D7 D8 D9 D10 E

D. University of California (UC) Articulation:

1. Do you recommend this course for transfer to the UC? Yes: No:

2. If YES do you recommend this course for the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)? Yes: No:

IGETC Area 1: English Communication

- English Composition
- Critical Thinking-English Composition
- Oral Communication

IGETC Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

- Mathematical Concepts

IGETC Area 3: Arts and Humanities

- Arts
- Humanities

IGETC Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences

- Anthropology and Archaeology
- Economics
- Ethnic Studies
- Gender Studies
- Geography
- History
- Interdisciplinary, Social & Behavioral Sciences
- Political Science, Government & Legal Institutions
- Psychology
- Sociology & Criminology

IGETC Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences (mark all that apply)

- Physical Science Lab or Physical Science Lab only (non-sequence)
- Physical Science Lecture only (non-sequence)

- Biological Science
- Physical Science Courses
- Physical Science Lab or Biological Science Lab Only (non-sequence)
- Biological Science Courses
- Biological Science Lab course
- First Science course in a Special sequence
- Second Science course in a Special Sequence
- Laboratory Activity
- Physical Sciences

IGETC Area 6: Language other than English

- Languages other than English (UC Requirement Only)
- U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals (CSU Requirement ONLY)
- U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals (CSU Requirement ONLY)

XII. REVIEW OF LIBRARY RESOURCES

- A. What planned assignment(s) will require library resources and use?
The following assignments require library resources: Term paper research.
- B. Are the currently held library resources sufficient to support the course assignment?
YES: NO:
- If NO, please list additional library resources needed to support this course.

XIII. PREREQUISITE AND/OR COREQUISITE JUSTIFICATION

CNSE M81: Not Applicable

XIV. WORKPLACE PREPARATION

CNSE M81: Not Applicable

XV. DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE OUTLINE ADDENDUM

CNSE M81: Not Applicable

XVI. GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE OUTLINE ADDENDUM

CNSE M81: Not Applicable

XVII. STUDENT MATERIALS FEE ADDENDUM

CNSE M81: Not Applicable

XVIII. REPEATABILITY JUSTIFICATION TITLE 5, SECTION 55041

CNSE M81: Not Applicable

XIX. CURRICULUM APPROVAL

Course Information:

Discipline:
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Course Revision Category: New Course

Course Proposed By:

Originating Faculty _____

Faculty Peer: _____

Curriculum Rep: _____

Department Chair: _____

Division Dean: _____

Approved By:

Curriculum Chair: _____

Executive Vice President: _____

Articulation Officer: _____

Librarian: _____

Implementation Term and Year: _____

Approval Dates:

Approved by Moorpark College Curriculum Committee: 11/11/2003

Approved by Board of Trustees (if applicable): _____

Approved by State (if applicable): _____