

Course	<p>Course Title: Issues in Information Technology Management – Law and Cyberspace</p> <p>Course #: ITM 5900</p> <p><i>Please Note: Students must notify the office if they wish to DROP or WITHDRAW from a course. It is not sufficient to inform your instructor. Cancellation of an enrollment is subject to Tuition Refund Deadlines and Policies as outlined in the Graduate Studies Catalog.</i></p>
Term	<p>Summer: 2008</p> <p>Class Begins: May 30 - July 25, 2008</p> <p>Location: Spratt Education Center</p>
Instructor	<p>Name: Tom Lewandowski</p> <p>Phone: 803-254-1232</p> <p>Email: tomlewandowski@netzero.net</p>
Catalog Description	<p>Explores the intersection between computer technology and the laws related to intellectual property (i.e., copyright, patent, trademark, and trade secret laws). Considers privacy and other First Amendment concerns raised by the use of computer technology. Considers the sale of software and current state of the laws as it relates to software licensing and the application of the Uniform Commercial Code.</p>
Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active participation in class • Ability to write organized well constructed papers • Skill in applying principles to real legal situations
Course Level Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon the successful completion of this course, the student can demonstrate the ability to understand and apply key business concepts as described by the learning outcomes for the course:</p> <p>The students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce the student to the current issues in the applicability of existing and proposed laws affecting the Internet. • Develop in the students an understanding of how the use of information technology and the Internet may impact an individual's or a business's rights. • Introduce the student to the legal resources available on the Internet. <p>Methods for achieving the major course objectives will include:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of information from written assignments. • Demonstration of knowledge, understanding, and application of course materials through the completion of formal testing and evaluation procedures. • Participation in discussions with the instructor and other students. • Completion of class assignments. 																						
Required Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Text: Book Cyberlaw: Text and Cases, 2nd Edition. Authors: Ferrera/Lichtenstein/Reder/Schiano/Bird ISBN: 0-324-16488-2 • Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 5th Edition, Author: American Psychological Association ISBN: 1-55798-791-2 																						
Grading	<p>Course Grades Your course grade will be based on your scores on your examinations, papers, case assignments and self-assessment exercises, and your contributions to class discussion in the Discussion Forum.</p> <p>The final grade will be weighted as follows:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Term Paper</td> <td style="text-align: right;">25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examinations</td> <td style="text-align: right;">50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class Participation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">25%</td> </tr> </table> <p>Grades:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>100 – 96</td> <td>A-</td> <td>95 - 90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B+</td> <td>89 - 87</td> <td>B</td> <td>86 - 84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B-</td> <td>83 – 80</td> <td>C</td> <td>79 - 70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F</td> <td>Below 70</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Term Paper	25%	Examinations	50%	Class Participation	25%	A	100 – 96	A-	95 - 90	B+	89 - 87	B	86 - 84	B-	83 – 80	C	79 - 70	F	Below 70		
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Activities	The course consists primarily of lectures, class discussions, group and team simulations, and “hands-on” exercises. Class participation is expected and is one component of the final grade.																						
Policy Statements: University Policies	<p>University policies are provided in the current course catalog and course schedules. They are also available on the university website. This class is governed by the university’s published policies. The following policies are of particular interest:</p> <p>Academic Honesty</p> <p>The university is committed to high standards of academic honesty. Students will be held responsible for violations of these standards. Please refer to the university’s academic honesty policies for a definition of academic dishonesty and potential disciplinary actions associated with it.</p> <p>Drops and Withdrawals</p> <p>Please be aware that, should you choose to drop or withdraw from this course, the date on which you notify the university of your decision will</p>																						

	<p>determine the amount of tuition refund you receive. Please refer to the university policies on drops and withdrawals (published elsewhere) to find out what the deadlines are for dropping a course with a full refund and for withdrawing from a course with a partial refund.</p> <p>Special Services</p> <p>If you have registered as a student with a documented disability and are entitled to classroom or testing accommodations, please inform the instructor at the beginning of the course of the accommodations you will require in this class so that these can be provided.</p> <p>Disturbances</p> <p>Since every student is entitled to full participation in class without interruption, disruption of class by inconsiderate behavior is not acceptable. Students are expected to treat the instructor and other students with dignity and respect, especially in cases where a diversity of opinion arises. Students who engage in disruptive behavior are subject to disciplinary action, including removal from the course.</p> <p>Student Assignments Retained</p> <p>From time to time, student assignments or projects will be retained by The Department for the purpose of academic assessment. In every case, should the assignment or project be shared outside the academic Department, the student's name and all identifying information about that student will be redacted from the assignment or project.</p> <p>Contact Hours for this Course</p> <p>It is essential that all classes meet for the full instructional time as scheduled. A class cannot be shortened in length. If a class session is cancelled for any reason, it must be rescheduled.</p>
<p>Course Policies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This syllabus may be revised at the discretion of the instructor without the prior notification or consent of the student. The schedule below presents an approximate expectation of course progress. The instructor reserves the right to change the overall course grade weighting. Any changes will be announced in class. ▪ In line with the university's policy on academic honesty, please be advised that instances of academic dishonesty will result in a zero for the assignment and will be reported to the Dean of the School of Business and Technology for further disciplinary action. ▪ Attendance Policy: The University reserves the right to drop students who do not attend class the first week of the term/semester. Students are expected to attend all class sessions of every course. In the case of unavoidable absence, the student must contact the instructor. The student

	<p>is subject to appropriate academic penalty for incomplete or unacceptable makeup work, or for excessive or unexcused absences. Generally, a student who misses more than one four-hour course period (per course) without a documented military or medical excuse and advanced permission of the instructor should withdraw from the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All quizzes, tests and assignments will be made up at the discretion and convenience of the professor. In instances when a presentation, quiz or other exercise is missed, the form of the make-up will be left to the discretion of the professor. 		
Weekly Schedule	Week	Topic	Chapters
	1	Introduction, Overview of course, Syllabus review, Discuss Chapters 1 and 2	Article #1 assignment, Chapter 5
	2	Discuss assigned Article #1; Discuss Chapter 5	Chapter 3 - 4
	3	Test (true/false); Discuss Chapters 3 and 4	Sample contract assignment, Chapter 8
	4	Present sample contract; Discuss Chapter 8	Article #2 assignment, Chapter 9
	5	Discuss assigned Article #2; Discuss chapter 9	Assign Moot court cases
	6	Moot Court presentations and arguments	Discuss paper presentation, Chapter 10
	7	Make paper presentations; Discuss Chapter 10	Article #3 assignment, Chapter 12
	8	Discuss assigned Article #3; Discuss Chapter 12	Review for final
9	Final combination of True/False and essay questions		
Additional Information	None		

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