Course Title: Legal Issues in Cybersecurity
Course Code: WSP 285

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Course Materials: Handouts in class
Prerequisites: No previous legal knowledge is necessary

Course Summary:
Please see course page for full description and additional details.

Learning Outcomes:
After completion of this course, the learner will:

- Understand some of the major legal concerns affecting the cybersecurity environment, including modern issues such as Cloud Computing, Mobile Security, Social Media, Software and Systems Security, Web Security, Intellectual Property.
- Be able to recognize major cybersecurity legal challenges and raise concerns
- Compare, on a high level, the major cybersecurity laws and cases in the covered jurisdictions
- Examine cases of effective and harmful actions relating to cybersecurity breaches by organizations in the recent past, and understand how organizations should respond, legally, in a breach situation

Classroom Learning Techniques:
A combination of discussion, lectures, short assignments, and/or additional methods may be employed.
Participants will have an opportunity to engage in or witness a lively Mock Trial.

Tentative 2-Day Outline:

DAY 1
Introduction to Legal Issues in Cybersecurity
Legal Challenges and Approaches to Current Cybersecurity Threats: Mobile, Cloud, Internet of Things, etc.
Information Governance and Cybersecurity
Privacy and Cybersecurity

DAY 2
Cybersecurity Policy
Cybersecurity and Cybercrimes
Post Attack Response
Cybersecurity Ethical Issues
Mock Trial
Conclusion: Trends and Key Legal Issues in Cybersecurity

Grade Options and Requirements:

- This course is mainly based upon participation and attendance. There will be one short assignment and a mock trial. You may participate in the mock trial or be an audience member and provide feedback at the end. You can select from three options: 1) Letter Grade, 2) Credit/No Credit, OR 3) No Grade Requested. See below for explanation.

- Letter Grade (A, B, C, D, No Pass)
  - Attendance - 2 days 30%
  - Participation - 2 days 40%
  - Short Assignment 20%
  - Mock Trial or In-class Peer Feedback 10%

- Credit/No Credit (CR/NC)
  - A passing grade (for “Credit”) = at least 70% of expectations accomplished

- No Grade Requested (NGR)
  - This is the default option. No work will be required; no credit shall be received; no proof of attendance can be provided.

Please Note: If you require proof that you completed a Continuing Studies course for any reason (for example, employer reimbursement), you must choose either the Letter Grade or Credit/No Credit option. Courses taken for NGR will not appear on official transcripts or grade reports.

Waiver:
Please read, sign, and date the waiver (below), and return it the morning of the first class. Waivers will also be available in class.
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