

**San José State University**  
**Department of Justice Studies**  
**JS 161: Introduction to Cybercrime**  
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**Course and Contact Information**

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**Course Format**

**Technology Intensive, Hybrid, and Online Courses**

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## Winter 2020 Course Schedule

This course schedule is subject to change with fair notice, at the instructor's discretion. All reading assignments listed should be completed prior to reviewing the lecture slides for that date. Additional readings may be assigned.

Lect	Date	Topics	Readings
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2	01/05/21	<b>What is Cybercrime</b> -Computer and Internet basics -Cybercrime	rTJ 13.68 632.4 -4 (b)-2.44 -1.-5 0.48 0.1.48om (4 -4 .88 560.4 cd [(C)-3 (om) 2.44a21

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8	01/13/21	<b>Copyright Infringement</b> -What is it? -Who owns the data on the Internet? -Piracy (peer-2-peer)	Articles An Oral History of Napster (Fortune, 2013) <b>Reflection Paper #3 Due A Life with Digital Currency</b>
9	01/14/21	<b>Personal Cyber-Crimes</b> -Stalking & bullying	Articles Intimate Partner Violence and the Internet (Clevenger & Gilliam, 2019) Risk and Protective Factors for Cyberbullying Perpetration and Victimization (Wilson, Witherup, & Payne, 2019)
10	01/15/21	<b>Combating Cybercrime</b> - Jurisdiction - Police relations - Digital forensics	Articles Cybercrime Legislation in the United States (Bossler, 2019) Digital and Multimedia Evidence (SWGDE, 2012) Forensic Evidence and Cybercrime (Rodgers, 2019) Police and Extralegal Structures to Combat Cybercrime (Holt, 2019) <b>Reflection #4 Due The Deadly Effects of Cyberbullying</b>
11	01/18/21	<b>Sex Crimes</b> -Human trafficking -Child sexual abuse -Sexting -Self-produced & revenge pornography	Articles The Past, Present, and Future of Online Child Sexual Exploitation (Westlake, 2019) Trafficking in Persons Report (Department of State, June 2019) <b>Paper #2 Due: Combating Cybercrime Internationally</b>
12	01/19/21	<b>Email Spam</b> -Legal issues -Legislation efforts -CAN-SPAM -Phishing & Spearphishing	Arti