

San José State University
Department of Justice Studies
JS 161: Introduction to Cybercrime
Winter 2023

Course and Contact Information

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Prerequisites:	JS 100W (or equivalent)

Course Format

Technology Intensive, Hybrid, and Online Courses

I will utilize the [Canvas Learning Management System](#) as a means for distributing course materials such as syllabus, handouts, lecture slides, assignment instructions, and communications about changes to the course. You are responsible for regularly checking with the messaging system through [MySJSU](#) to learn of updates.

Catalog Description

Introduces students to the growing legal, technical, and social issues surrounding crimes committed in cyberspace or assisted by computers. Discusses the nature of cybercrime from an international perspective and how the borderless nature of cybercrime impacts regulation and enforcement. ory issues in cyberspace,

Required Readings

Articles: supplied electronically via Canvas.

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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
1	01/03/23	Introduction -Course overview -Assignments -Canvas	<i>Articles</i> Historical Evolution of Cybercrime (Choi, Lee, & Louderback, 2019) The Internet as a Conduit for Criminal Activity (Wall, 2010)
2	01/04/23	What is Cybercrime -Computer and Internet basics -Cybercrime research -Routine Activity Theory	<i>Articles</i> The Current State of Cybercrime Scholarship (Holt & Bossler, 2014) Defining Cybercrime (Payne, 2019) Reflection Paper #1 Due: What is Cybercrime
3	01/05/23	Malware -Viruses, worms, trojan horses, rootkits, keyloggers, & ransomware	<i>Articles</i> 2020 Cybersecurity Outlook Report (VMware, 2020) The Evolution of Cybercrime and Cyberdefense (Trend Micro, 2018)
4	01/06/23	Privacy & Security -Surveillance -Passwords -Personal safety	<i>Articles</i> Facebook Studies (Various Authors) What is Social Engineering (Webroot) Private Traits and Attributes (Kosinski, Stillwell, & Graepel, 2013) How Vulnerable are You - Social Engineering Checklist Reflection Paper #2 Due: Impact of Malware Attacks
5	01/09/23	Identity Theft & Fraud -Identity theft and fraud -Social media & crime	<i>Articles</i> Identity Theft: Nature, Extent, and Global Response (Golladay, 2019) Police Legitimacy in the Age of Social Media (Nhan & Noakes, 2019) Paper #1 Due: Tell Me a Story
6	01/10/23	Bullying & Stalking -Online vs offline -Suicide -Law enforcement response	<i>Articles</i> Intimate Partner Violence and the Internet (Clevenger & Gilliam, 2019) Risk and Protective Factors for Cyberbullying Perpetration and Victimization (Wilson, Witherup, & Payne, 2019)
7	01/11/23	Hacking -Hacker culture -Legal issues -Hacking as a service	<i>Articles</i> What is Hacking (Guru9019 149.16 TmncAAmizat BTTT2 1 Tf 12 -0)

