

CRIM 416 - International Perspectives on Cybercrime Field School – Syllabus (Glasgow, Scotland, Aug 2020)

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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course focuses on the international aspects of cybercrime. It builds on participants' existing knowledge of cybercrime with a special focus on the international dimensions of cybercrime offending, law enforcement and judicial responses. Case studies and reports from Canada, UK and the United States of America will be a main focus for comparative analysis.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

There probably isn't another crime as international as cybercrime, potentially touching many jurisdictions in the process. This course will explore those international issues, along with law enforcement and judicial responses. We will focus on case studies from Canada, UK and the USA. The course will be international in nature, with students from the University of Strathclyde (Scotland) joining the class, along with professors from both universities, and guest speakers. This way the class can explore issues from two completely different perspectives. Due to the involvement from foreign students, the class schedule has to be compressed into a week of intensive class time. Because of this, enrolment requires the approval of the instructor.

DISCUSSION LEAD

There are 8 sessions with assigned readings. Please pick two sessions, whichever you prefer, and sign up for those sessions by letting me know. For the session that you have picked, please submit to Canvas your discussion questions/thoughts/ideas by August 15, 2019, and come prepared to discuss the topics in detail. I will assign marks based on both your online submission, and your class participation lead.

COURSE EVALUATION

Task	Due (end-of-day)	Score
Participation and Discussion		20%
Discussion lead	Aug 17, 2019	20%
Project Paper *Idea*	Email me by June 1 with an idea	Not Marked
Project Paper *Outline*	June 15, 2019	10%
Project Paper *Draft*	July 15, 2019	10%
Project Presentation	Week of Aug 19, 2019	10%
Project Paper *Final*	Aug 10, 2019	30%

PROJECT REPORT

The final report is to be a small research project, of roughly 12 pages APA-style, double spaced. It should contain a purpose, some arguments that you are trying to make, and should be a single cohesive document. The final project topic is to be chosen by you, based on the themes discussed during class. You should pick a topic that you are interested in. If in doubt, please verify with me.

For example, the topic could be the comparison of child exploitation laws from 5 countries. You could discuss the problem, compare the laws, and suggest (with proof or backed up arguments) how the situation could be improved through a modification of legislation in one of the countries. Then discuss the difficulties in implementing this.

Ideally it should follow the structure of an academic publication, meaning it should roughly follow this format:

Topic	Approximate Length (with respect to the entire document)
Introduction	10%
Literature Review	20%
Methods	10%
Results/Findings	25%
Discussion	25%
Conclusions	10%

Note that not all papers will have all of the above sections, or in those proportions. It is there as a guide only. If you are in doubt, please email me and we can discuss. These papers are individual efforts.

Project Topic: Please pick the project topic as soon as possible. Email me the idea just to confirm that it is viable, and on topic.

Project Paper *Outline*: The outline should look like a detailed table of contents. I am not expecting full paragraphs, but would like to see your thought process, and should be able to clearly see structure the paper. Point form is fine. This'll probably take 1-2 pages.

Project Paper *Draft*: This should be a good draft, not necessarily full paragraphs, point form is fine. It should have all the arguments laid out, but not necessarily complete.

Project Presentation: There will be a project presentation after some of the classes. During the presentation, tell us why you picked the topic, what you have found. Would suggest your entire research by complete by this point. Each presentation should be ~15-20 minutes, with some time left for discussion. Take the feedback from the class, and incorporate it into your final paper if you wish.

Project Paper *Final*: This should be the final product.

GUIDELINE FOR FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS OF SUBMISSIONS

Regular APA style formatting. Page requirements do not include references, images/diagrams and cover pages. If in doubt, see <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>.

SUBMISSION

Submit everything via Canvas.