

CJSA 1330
Cybercrimes
Western Texas College

I. Basic Course Information

- A. Course Description: An introduction to cybercrime. Topics include specific laws, investigative techniques, and criminological theories applicable to computer crime.
- B. Prerequisites: None

II. Student Learning Outcomes

- A. Identify and describe the major types of internet crimes and their elements
- B. List the trends involving digital crime
- C. Outline the investigative process in cyber crimes
- D. Apply existing laws to actions and events in computer crime investigations
- E. Identify future areas of legal concern in computer crime cases

III. Online Testing Requirements

- A. Course exams must be proctored by an approved testing organization. (Ask your instructor for more details.)
- B. Students are not allowed to use their book or notes of any kind while taking their proctored tests and exams.

IV. Major Course Requirements: The grade for this course will be determined as follows:

- A. Exams: 30%
- B. Assignments: 30%
- C. Quizzes: 25%
- D. Discussions: 15%
- E. Grading scale:
 - A= (90-100%)
 - B= (80-89%)
 - C= (70-79%)
 - D= (60-69%)

V. Information on Books and Other Course Materials

- A. Title: Digital Crime and Digital Terrorism
- B. Authors: Robert W. Taylor, Eric J. Fritsch, and John Liederback
- C. Edition: Third
- D. Publisher: Pearson
- E. ISBN-13: 9780133458909

VI. Other Policies, Procedures and important dates: Please refer to the WTC Course Catalog for the following:

- A. Campus Calendar
- B. Final exam schedule
- C. How to drop a class
- D. Withdrawal information
- E. Student Conduct/Academic Integrity
- F. Class Attendance
- G. Students with disabilities

VII. Course Sequence & Content

Week	Topic
Week 1	Course Overview
Week 2	Chapter 2. Digital Terrorism and Information Warfare Quiz 1
Week 3	Chapter 3. The Criminology of Computer Crime Quiz 2
Week 4	Chapter 4. Hackers Discussion 1 Assignment 1
Week 5	Chapter 5. Sophisticated Cyber Criminal Organizations Quiz 3
Week 6	Chapter 6. White-Collar Crimes Discussion 2
Week 7	Chapter 7. Viruses and Malicious Code Quiz 4
Week 8	Chapter 8. Sex Crimes, Victimization, and Obscenity on The World Wide Web Mid-term Exam
Week 9	Chapter 9. Anarchy and Hate on the World Assignment 2
Week 10	Chapter 10. Digital Laws and Legislation
Week 11	Chapter 11. Law Enforcement Roles and Responses Quiz 5
Week 12	Chapter 12. The Investigation of Computer-Related Crime

	Assignment 3
Week 13	Chapter 13. Digital Forensics Discussion 3
Week 14	Chapter 14. Information Security and Infrastructure Protection Quiz 6
Week 15	Chapter 15. Digital Crime and Terrorism: A Forecast of Trends and Policy Implications Discussion 4 Course Review
Week 16	Final Exam

Disclaimer: Sequence & Content is subject to change at the instructor's discretion.