

LIS 931: INFORMATION ETHICS AND POLICY

Spring 2014

M 1:30 – 4:00 PM

This syllabus incorporates by reference all of *LIS 661: Information Ethics and Policy*, Spring 2014 (syllabus).

In addition to fulfilling the requirements outlined in LIS 661, students in LIS 931 will be required to meet as a group with the instructor on three occasions for a seminar on each of the three main topics of the course: Free Speech, Privacy, and Intellectual Property. These meetings will require additional readings, as follows:

Meeting 1: Free Speech

van Mill, David, "Freedom of Speech", *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Winter 2009 Edition)*, Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <<http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/win2009/entries/freedom-speech/>>.

Shiffrin, Seana, [A Thinker-Based Approach to Freedom of Speech](#), *27 Constitutional Commentary* 283-307 (2011).

Meeting 2: Privacy

DeCew, Judith, "Privacy", *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Fall 2008 Edition)*, Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <<http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/fall2008/entries/privacy/>>.

Rubel, "The Particularized Judgment Account of Privacy," *Res Publica* 17: 275-290 (2011).

Meeting 3: Intellectual Property

Moore, Adam, "Intellectual Property", *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Summer 2011 Edition)*, Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <<http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/sum2011/entries/intellectual-property/>>.

Wilson, James, "Could There Be a Right to Own Intellectual Property?", *Law and Philosophy* 28: 393-427 (2009).

Other modifications

Students in LIS 931 will also turn in papers that are slightly longer than specified for LIS 661. Papers should be a minimum of 20 pages, and may be up to 30 pages.