

Privacy Policy, Law and Technology

Course Overview

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**Only a
goldfish can
live without
privacy...**



08-533 / 08-733 / 19-608 / 95-818
**Privacy Policy, Law and
Technology**

Fall 2013

Tuesday/Thursday 3-4:20 pm

Instructor: Lorrie Cranor, NSH 3002

This course focuses on policy issues related to privacy from the perspectives of governments, organizations, and individuals. We will examine the privacy protections provided by laws and regulations, as well as the way technology can be used to protect privacy. We will emphasize technology-related privacy concerns and mitigation, for example: social networks, smartphones, behavioral advertising, anonymous communication systems, big data, drones.

<http://cups.cs.cmu.edu/courses/privpolawtech.html>

Dr. Lorrie Cranor

- Affiliations:
 - Institute for Software Research, School of Computer Science
 - PhD program In Computation, Organizations and Society
 - MSIT-Privacy Engineering
 - Engineering & Public Policy
 - INI (Women@INI faculty advisor)
 - CyLab / CUPS
- Research interests:
 - Privacy
 - Usable privacy + security
 - Technology +public policy
- Used to work for AT&T
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Syllabus

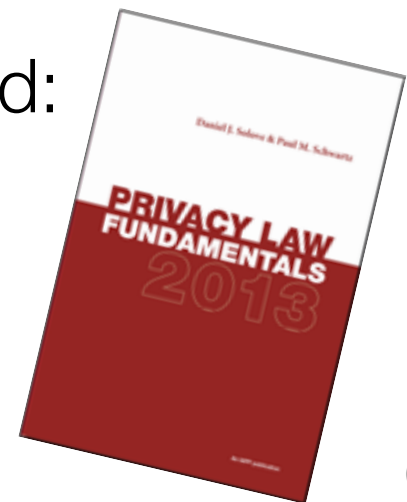
- <http://cups.cs.cmu.edu/courses/pp1t-fa13/>

Course number

- Course is cross-listed as 8-533 / 8-733 / 19-608 / 95-818
 - 8-733, 19-608, and 95-818 are 12 units
 - 8-533 is 9 units
- Please check which number you are signed up for and switch if necessary

Course readings

- This course has a lot of readings
- Plan to write a 3-7 sentence summary of every paper or chapter + short “highlight”
- Most readings are online, may require being on CMU wired network or using library VPN
- Some readings are password protected:
 - user name = privacy
 - password = pplt2013
- You will get a free book too!



Homeworks

- Six homework assignments
- Include reading summaries and other things
- Assignments on website

Cheating will not be tolerated

- You must do your own homework
- It is acceptable to discuss the reading assignments and general approaches to solving homework problems with your classmates
- It is not acceptable to discuss detailed homework answers or to copy homework answers from other students
- Hopefully you already knew this.....

Introduce yourself

- Name
- Where are you from?
- What degree program are you in?
- Why are you taking this class?
- What topic from the syllabus are you most looking forward to? Or is there something you were hoping to see on the syllabus that is missing?



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