1. **SESSIONS.** The course meets 9:00-10:15 am on Mondays and Wednesdays between August 21 and November 29 except September 4 (Labor Day), October 2 (Yom Kippur) and October 9 (Academic Recess).

We will have two special guest speakers on November 6 (*Cindy Cohn* of EFF) and November 27 (Jay Monahan of eBay). Please make every effort to attend these days. Also, Cindy and Nicole Ozer (ACLU) will be speaking at noon November 6 on “Social Justice and Cyber Liberties” (Bannan 135).

2. **GRADING.** The final exam will be 100% of the course grade and is tentatively scheduled for December 4 at 8:30 am. I strongly encourage you to review my past exams to understand my exam style. You can find past exams and sample answers at my website (note that the law may have changed in the interim).

3. **READER.** The course reader is the only required reading (except for any materials I distribute during the semester).

4. **OFFICE HOURS.** I can schedule a time to speak with you at your convenience. Please email me to make an appointment. I’m also happy to talk by email.

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