SADDLEBACK COLLEGE
BUSINESS SCIENCE DIVISION
COURSE SYLLABUS
CIM-294 SPECIAL TOPICS: CYBERLAW

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Ticket No: 24515
Room: Internet Based

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Assists information security personnel as well as business managers in recognizing the legal issues relevant to maintaining and doing business in an E-Commerce world. Covers relevant legal issues, applicable course decisions, federal and state statutes, administrative rulings, legal literature, and ethical considerations relating to Internet Law. May be offered by mediated mode of instruction.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Describe some of the legal issues related to the use of the Internet.
2. Explain the distinction between a passive and an interactive Web site and why that distinction is relevant to Internet jurisdiction.
3. Explain the difference between trademark infringement and trademark dilution and how they may apply to the online environment.
4. Discuss the elements that make up the defense of "fair use" in the online context.
5. Explain the challenges of protecting trade secrets on a global scale.
6. Identify requirements establishing the validity of electronic signatures.
7. Explain a use tax and how it may be used in e-commerce.
8. Explain how the Internet has changed methods of raising capital.
9. Explore workplace privacy issues, in particular, the monitoring of employee computer use and electronic mail (e-mail).
10. Discuss the elements in proving or establishing liability for transmitting obscene material.
11. Discuss the liability for defamation of online and Internet service providers and others operating in cyberspace.
12. Explain how cryptography and steganography work.
13. Explain the various ways of committing an Internet crime, such as hacking, cracking, spoofing, sending e-mail bombs, viruses, and worms.

STUDENT RESOURCES:

ASSIGNMENTS AND TESTS:
Reading assignments are required each week. There will be a total of one (1) term-paper, thirteen (13) quizzes, one (1) midterm and one (1) final exam. All testing will consist of a combination of multiple choice, fill-in, true/false, and short-answer. LATE work will NOT be accepted. MISSED quizzes CANNOT be made up.
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:
Final grades will be determined on an exact percentage scale; there will be no deviation from this scale.

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Final grade percentage is determined through a weighted average of quizzes, term-paper, and tests. Students having the course CREDIT/NO CREDIT must receive 70% or above for CREDIT. It is the STUDENTS RESPONSIBILITY to officially withdraw (DROP) from the class. Students who no longer attend class but do not withdraw will receive a failing grade (F) at semester’s end.