

## **COURSE SCHEDULE SUMMER 2026**

**Note:** Most assignments (online activities, quizzes) will open at 8:00a.m. on the first day (Monday) of each week and close at **11:59p.m. the following Sunday**. This means that all assignments (will be due on **Sunday** of each given week by **11:59p.m.** Importantly, discussion assignments may open for longer periods of time to facilitate thoughtful interactions. Please read this schedule carefully to make sure you are aware of all due dates. Please also note that the final exam week is shorter than others and ends on the Thursday of that week.

### **Week 1: 5/18 – 5/24**

- Topics: Introduction & Overview of Cyber Crime; Cyber Terrorism & Information Warfare
- Readings: Chapters 1 & 2
- Assignments Due:
  - Online Activity #1
  - Discussion Assignment #1: Introduction
  - Quiz #1: Chapters 1 & 2

### **Week 2: 5/25 – 5/31**

- Topics: The Criminology of Computer Crime; Hackers & Sophisticated Cyber Criminal Organizations
- Readings: Chapters 3-5
- Assignments Due:
  - Online Activity #2
  - Discussion Assignment #2: Cyber Criminology
  - Quiz #2: Chapters 4 & 5

### **Week 3: 6/1 – 6/7**

- Topics: White-Collar Crimes; Viruses & Malicious Code; The Silk Road and the Dark Web
- Readings: Chapters 6 & 7; Silk Road Podcast ([Access Here](#))
- Assignments Due:
  - Discussion Assignment #3: The Dark Net and TOR
  - Quiz #3: Chapters 6 & 7

### **Week 4: 6/8 – 6/14**

- Topics: Sex Crimes, Victimization & Obscenity, and Anarchy & Hate on the World Wide Web
- Readings: Chapters 8 & 9
- Assignments Due:
  - Discussion Assignment #4: Cyberstalking
  - Quiz #4: Chapters 8 & 9

### **Week 5: 6/15 – 6/18**

- Topics: Digital Laws & Legislation; Law Enforcement Responses; Investigating Computer-Related Crime
- Readings: Chapters 10-12
- Assignments Due:
  - Discussion Assignment #5: Problems Facing the Criminal Justice System
  - Quiz #5: Chapters 10 & 11