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Class Description:

This graduate course requires the student to read **three** books and discuss each book in turn with the instructor during individual appointments. The student is responsible for setting up individual appointments with the instructor during the course of the semester.

Books:

You must read Cliff Stoll, *The Cuckoo's Egg: Tracking a Spy Through the Maze of Computer Espionage* (any edition).

You may choose to read either or both of these books:

- 1) David Brin, *The Transparent Society: Will Technology Force Us to Choose Between Privacy and Freedom?* (Perseus Books, 1999).
- 2) Bruce Schneier, *Beyond Fear: Thinking Sensibly About Security in an Uncertain World* (Springer, 2006).

If you don't read the above two books, you may choose any book related to information assurance or information security of your choice, *subject to the instructor's approval*.

Grading Policies:

Grades will be determined on the basis of the instructor's evaluation of how well the student has absorbed the content of the directed readings and has been able to effectively communicate that knowledge.

Students with Disabilities:

Any student requiring accommodations or services due to a disability must contact Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) in Room 181 of the Student Service Center on the Ogden campus. SSD can also arrange to provide materials (including this syllabus) in alternative formats if necessary.