

**Author:** Victor Rosenberg, 2010

**License:** Unless otherwise noted, this material is made available under the terms of the **Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 License:**  
<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/>

**We have reviewed this material** in accordance with U.S. Copyright Law **and have tried to maximize your ability to use, share, and adapt it.** The citation key on the following slide provides information about how you may share and adapt this material.

Copyright holders of content included in this material should contact [open.michigan@umich.edu](mailto:open.michigan@umich.edu) with any questions, corrections, or clarification regarding the use of content.

For more information about **how to cite** these materials visit <http://open.umich.edu/education/about/terms-of-use>.

Any **medical information** in this material is intended to inform and educate and is **not a tool for self-diagnosis** or a replacement for medical evaluation, advice, diagnosis or treatment by a healthcare professional. Please speak to your physician if you have questions about your medical condition.

**Viewer discretion is advised:** Some medical content is graphic and may not be suitable for all viewers.

## **SI 550 Seminar on Information Policy**

Victor Rosenberg

Winter 2010

The course seeks to provide an opportunity for students to do in-depth research into an information policy topic of their interest. The topic must be approved by the instructor, but great latitude is left to the student. The course is in the seminar format.

This seminar will attempt to understand current United States Government Policy in areas involved with information and information technology. Each student will select an area of policy of specific interest to him or her. If the student has no specific interest a topic will be selected in consultation between the student and the instructor. Policies are forming and changing daily. In order to keep up with these changes the class will include guest lecturers who are studying or actually creating policies in the information area. The first part of the course will aid the student in selecting and defining a topic. The second part of the course will involve the presentation and discussion of the topic. As an advanced graduate course there is an expectation that the final paper will be, with suitable editing, publishable in a journal.

Several guest lecturers will be invited to address the seminar.

Course Requirements: One to two-hour oral presentation and discussion of research topic.

Proposal for research topic is due Jan 20.

Written paper on research topic due the last day of class