This course will span **applied cryptography** and **surveillance studies**. Cryptography is the art and science of private communication. The field is mathematical, fascinating, and arcane. Surveillance studies grounds why your privacy has vanished, and why it matters. The area is creepy, depressing, and generally ignored.

My intent is to give approximately equal time to matters technical and sociopolitical. Our class should be a good choice for upper-division CS/CSE students who are also interested in social, ethical, and political questions; and an equally good choice for students with the obverse orientation.