

Internet and Media Law
LAWS 2168/ECMM 6068
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Syllabus 1.0

	Date	Topic	Readings
1.	January 7, 2019	Overview of the course	
2.	January 14, 2019	Jurisdiction on the Internet	Part I
3.	January 21, 2019	Electronic Contracts	Part II
4.	January 28, 2019	Consumer protection online	Part III
5.	February 4, 2019	Privacy and personal information protection	Part IV
6.	February 11, 2019	Regulation of online speech: Defamation	Part V
	February 18, 2019	Reading week – No class	
7.	February 25, 2019	Regulation of speech: Defamation	Part V
8.	March 4, 2019	Regulation of speech: Illegal content	Part VI
9.	March 11, 2019	Regulation of speech: Cyberbullying	Part VII
10.	March 18, 2019	Regulation of speech: Publication bans and jurisdictional challenges	Part VIII
11.	March 25, 2019	Regulation of speech: “Right to be Forgotten”	Part IX
12.	April 1, 2019	Review, etc.	
		Exam!	

Casebook

The casebook for this course is available electronically in Word and PDF formats from <https://bit.ly/IML-2019>.

Marking Scheme

Exam: 100% The exam is open book, meaning you can bring in your texts and notes/materials prepared by you.

For LL.M. students, the course is based on a single paper. Please see me for details.

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Requests for special accommodation for reasons such as illness, injury or personal circumstances will require an application to the Law School Studies Committee. Such requests must be made to Associate Dean Michael Deturbide or Assistant Dean Elizabeth Hughes as soon as possible, before a scheduled exam or a deadline for an assignment. Retroactive accommodation will not be provided. Please note that individual professors cannot entertain accommodation requests.

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