This unique seminar brings together students and faculty from computer science and law to address six current controversies in surveillance, chosen from topics like:

- smartphone hacking by the FBI
- internet and telephone metadata collection
- border searches of electronic devices
- mass surveillance of data and phone calls
- cellphone geolocation tracking

For each, we’ll explore both law and technology, looking particularly at privacy/civil liberties vulnerabilities and shields. Each student will be required to write a 10 page paper on one of the topics covered by the class.

The class will meet on 6 or 7 Mondays from 6:40-8:40 PM. CS students and law students will be graded separately.

Requires graduate standing or instructor permission.