**IST 618**

**Reading Reflection Privacy and Security**

The purpose of a review essay is for you to answer an essay question using the main ideas from the required readings as well as other material you may have read on the topic.

**Essays** are to be up to 1,250 words, *excluding references and title*.

**References** should be in APA style or an equivalent that gives full reference data for the paper: author(s) year, title, journal titles, volume and issue number or, if it is a book, the title and editor’s names if relevant, page numbers in the journal or book, URL and/or DOI if available.

**Essay Question:**

Using the readings listed below, and other material you find, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of collecting and using personal information by a particular government of your choice. Think about how the private sector collects information in that jurisdiction. Which of these two sectors – government or private – do you feel most concerned about in relation to information privacy and why? What policies would you recommend for protecting privacy if any and what are the benefits and potential drawbacks of your solution?

**Readings and Viewing (available on the class website)**

Swire, P. (1997). Markets, self-regulation, and government enforcement in the protection of personal information. In Privacy and Self-Regulation in the Information Age by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Available online at <https://www.ntia.doc.gov/page/chapter-1-theory-markets-and-privacy> OR <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.11472>

Garcia-Murillo, M. & MacInnes, I. (2014). Così Fan Tutte: Why a right to be forgotten should not be pursued. Paper presented at the International Telecommunications Society Biennial Conference in Rio de Janeiro, December 2014. <https://goo.gl/84dHwA>

Dinev, T., Hart, P., & Mullen, M.R. (2008). Internet privacy concerns and beliefs about government surveillance. *Journal of Strategic Information Systems, 17*(3), 214-233.

Public Broadcasting Service (May 14, 2014 and Jan.10, 2017). *The United States of Secrets, Frontline Documentary*. Part 1 and Part 2. <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/united-states-of-secrets/>

* Part 1 is two hours; part 2 is one hour