DISCIPLINA: REGULATION OF COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES (EM INGLÊS)  
CÓDIGO:  
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CARGA HORÁRIA: 30h  

EMENTA  
a) Global and Brazilian regulatory implications, and the use of communications technologies and services  
b) Future trends, policy and law  
c) Technical functionalities as well as the critical societal issues  
d) affordable access to and the use of mobile Internet; free speech; law enforcement to corporate surveillance  

OBJETIVOS GERAIS  
The course will study the global and Brazilian regulatory implications, based on the use of communications technologies and services. It will simultaneously hypothesise about future trends and how future policy and law responses to may be influenced to achieve better outcomes. Technical functionalities, such as location services, will be studied in relation to critical societal issues such as location privacy. Other policy issues range from affordable access to and the use of mobile Internet; free speech; law enforcement to corporate surveillance.  
The Congressional report by the Parliamentary Inquiry Commission on Cybercrimes (CPI dos Crimes Cibernéticos), will be critically analysed. The course will specifically draw on comparisons between Australia and Brazil, where relevant. Other benchmarking jurisdictions may include the USA and the EU, looking at case studies such as the Google Spain v AEPD and Mario Costeja González case and how it may be viewed locally.  

OBJETIVOS ESPECÍFICOS  
Upon successful completion of this course, the students will be able to:  
• understand the basic networking architecture of relevant communication technologies and the functionality of the services;  
• understand how the technologies and services are regulated globally and locally;  
• how global regulatory policies and practices impact domestic regulation;  
• identify critical policy and legal issues posed by the use of these technologies and services, based on how their functionality;  
• identify and critically analyse the challenges with current regulatory and policy practices; and  
• propose alternative policy and regulatory measures based on the functionality of the technologies and services, for better outcomes.  

METODOLOGIA  
Lectures are conducted on Mondays from 11.10-12.50. Lessons will be presented in 20 minute slots, with a 10 minute break after the first 50 minutes. Every lecture will start with a lesson introducing the topic and key concepts. The students may engage with the lessons at any time. However, at the end of the lesson, the last 40 minutes will be dedicated to an in-class activity and a question and answer session. The aim is to have the students actively participate and learn by doing. The students will be given a task to do after every class, to be completed by a set due date. At the beginning of each lecture, prior to the lecturer introducing the new topic, there will be a recap of the previous lesson. The issues will be based on recent global and local affairs.  
The lessons will be presented using a PowerPoint presentation that will be made available to the class, either prior and/or after. The key strategy will be a flipped classroom, where the
student prepares before the class for the lesson and the classroom is used more for learning activities, to encourage deeper learning. The students will take charge of their own learning and therefore the activities. The lecturer will facilitate the sessions and observe the students and assist where needed and give feedback, formally and informally. In this manner the students can improve their learning. The pre-class, post-class and in-class activities will include reading and critically analysing court cases; journal articles; group essays, individual essays and presentations; and games. Reading material will be made available in advance.

PROGRAMA
The key issues to be studied over the approximately 20 week course, include social networking applications and the role telecommunications companies play in retaining and disclosing metadata in response to encrypted communications; the impact of service and technology neutral regulation and what that means for the rule of law; the regulation of cyber security; intellectual property infringements and the use of VPNs that undermine regulatory effectiveness; and the Mosaic theory that demands protection for individual parts of the data generated by telecommunications devices.

Other topics include:
- The ICT ecosystem;
- Universal access and service;
- Digital rights;
- The regulation of telecommunications equipment and services
- Powers and limitations of law enforcement agencies;
- Mobile phone forensics and analysis;
- The retention and disclosure role of telecommunications service providers;
- Government surveillance;
- Corporate surveillance and Big Data analytics versus free, prior and informed consent;
- Cyber security, cyber terrorism, cyberwarfare and cybercrime; and
- Policy and the regulatory rationale

CRITÉRIOS DE AVALIAÇÃO
Assessments will be done according to FGV Rio’s policies and procedures. Generally, the active participation of the student in class in terms of presentations, essays, asking questions and commenting, group work and doing tasks after the class, will form part of the assessment. The students will be given constructive feedback of their performance, from the lecturer and their peers. The students will be given a rubric upon which the various tasks will be assessed. The rubric will contain standards that are based on the learning outcomes.

The students will be asked to complete various online surveys to gauge their feedback on the course. This feedback will be discussed with them and improvements will be made.

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