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| New Course Request | |
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Use this form to request a new common or unique course. Consult the system course database through for information about existing courses before submitting this form.

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| DSU |  | **Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences** | | |
| **Institution** |  | **Division/Department** | | |
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| **Institutional Approval Signature** | | |  | **Date** |

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**Section 1. Course Title and Description**

If the course contains a lecture and laboratory component, identify both the lecture and laboratory numbers (xxx and xxxL) and credit hours associated with each. Provide the complete description as you wish it to appear in the system course database, including pre-requisites, co-requisites, and registration restrictions.

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| **Prefix & No.** | **Course Title** | **Credits** |
| CLI 732 | Privacy Threats | 3 |

*NOTE: The Enrollment Services Center assigns the short, abbreviated course title that appears on transcripts. The short title is limited to 30 characters (including spaces); meaningful but concise titles are encouraged due to space limitations in the student information system.*

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| **Course Description** |  |
| This course examines a wide range of threats to data privacy, including both criminal activities and legally sanctioned practices. Students will explore privacy risks associated with government and corporate surveillance, the data brokerage industry, digital voyeurism, consent fatigue, and the normalization of oversharing, among other topics. A key focus will be the policy tradeoffs between security and privacy, innovation and privacy, and profit and privacy. | |

*NOTE: Course descriptions are short, concise summaries that typically do not exceed 75 words. DO: Address the content of the course and write descriptions using active verbs (e.g., explore, learn, develop, etc.). DO NOT: Repeat the title of the course, layout the syllabus, use pronouns such as “we” and “you,” or rely on specialized jargon, vague phrases, or clichés.*

**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed)**

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| **Prefix & No.** | **Course Title** | **Pre-Req/Co-Req?** |
|  | None | Pre-Req |
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**Registration Restrictions**

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| None |

**Section 2. Review of Course**

1. **Will this be a unique or common course (*place an “X” in the appropriate box*)?**

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|  | **Unique Course**  *If the request is for a unique course, institutions must review the common course catalog in the system course database to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form. Courses requested without an attempt to find comparable courses will not be reviewed.* |

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| **Prefix & No.** | **Course Title** | **Credits** |
| LAW 856 | National Security Law (USD) | 3 |
| CLI 410 | National Security Law (DSU) | 3 |
| CSC 439 | Threat Hunting/Incident Response (DSU) | 3 |
| *Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:* | | |
| CLI 732 will offer a cross-disciplinary analysis of data privacy threats, drawing on insights from political science, economics, management, sociology, criminal justice, and psychology. This cross-disciplinary approach makes it a distinct course, unlike any other. Importantly, it is designed to help students identify a wide range of data privacy threats and recognize the importance of protecting privacy beyond legal compliance and technical safeguards.  CLI 732 will examine a broader set of government-related privacy threats than those covered in LAW 856 and CLI 410. While those courses consider the privacy risks associated with US intelligence operations, particularly under FISA, CLI 732 will take a global perspective. For example, it will explore foreign government efforts to amass large volumes of US user data and the often-problematic role that tech firms play in supporting these collection efforts. Additionally, the course will analyze market forces and business models that drive companies to over-collect user data, and it will examine legally permitted strategies to compel individuals into surrendering personal data with little or no compensation. These and other topics fall well outside the scope of national security law courses.  CLI 732 will also differ from CSC 439, which is highly technical and focused on cybersecurity incident responses. While CSC 439 trains students in forensic analysis, network security, and breach detection, CLI 732 is a policy-oriented course that explores the tradeoffs between privacy and competing interests such as innovation and efficiency. This is not a course about technical threats to privacy; rather, it examines the broader factors that weaken data protection practices within various organizations and across contexts. | | |

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|  | **Common Course** | | | | *Indicate universities that are proposing this common course:* | | | | | | | | |
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**Section 3. Other Course Information**

1. **Are there instructional staffing impacts?**

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|  | **No**. Replacement of |  | | |
|  |  | (course prefix, course number, name of course, credits) | | |
|  |  | \*Attach course deletion form | | |
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| Effective date of deletion: | | | Click here to enter a date. |  |

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|  | **No**. Schedule Management, explain below:  DSU will add this course into the rotation with current and newly hired faculty with this expertise. |

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|  | **Yes**. Specify below: |

1. **Existing program(s) in which course will be offered (i.e., any current or pending majors, minors, certificates, etc.)**:   
     
   Required in the MS in Data Privacy.
2. **Proposed instructional method by university *(as defined by*** [*AAC Guideline 5.4*](https://www.sdbor.edu/administrative-offices/academics/academic-affairs-guidelines/Documents/5_Guidelines/5_4_Guideline.pdf)***)*:**

*If requesting an instructional method that is exempt from the* [Section Size Guidelines](https://www.sdbor.edu/administrative-offices/academics/academic-affairs-guidelines/Documents/5_Guidelines/5_7_Guideline.pdf)*, please provide a brief description of how the course is appropriate for the instructional method, as defined in AAC Guidelines.*

Lecture

1. **Proposed delivery method by university *(as defined by*** [*AAC Guideline 5.5*](https://www.sdbor.edu/administrative-offices/academics/academic-affairs-guidelines/Documents/5_Guidelines/5_5_Guideline.pdf)***)*:** D01 Face to Face to face D01; D15 Asynchronous; D18 Synchronous
2. **Term change will be effective**: Spring 2026
3. **Can students repeat the course for additional credit?**

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|  | Yes, total credit limit: |  |  |  | No |

1. **Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?**

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|  | Yes |  | No |

1. **Will section enrollment be capped?**

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|  | Yes, max per section: | 25 |  |  | No |

1. **Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database?**

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|  | Yes |  | No |
| *If yes, indicate the course(s) to which the course will equate (add lines as needed):* | | | |
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| **Prefix & No.** | **Course Title** |
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1. **Is this prefix approved for your university?**

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|  | Yes |  | No |
| *If no, provide a brief justification below:* | | | |
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**Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)**

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| 1. **University Department:** | College of Arts and Sciences |

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| 1. **Banner Department Code:** | DAS |

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| 1. **Proposed** [**CIP Code**](http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/default.aspx?y=55)**:** | 29.0202 | | | | |
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| *Is this a new CIP code for the university?* | |  | Yes |  | No |