

IS337 Handout: Ethical, Legal Issues

Is it legal to send out spam to promote your site? Under what conditions?

What types of organizations are exempt from these rules?

What is the Code of Fair Information Practices? Is it legally binding?

What are its five principals?

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What is the cookie law? What websites are subject to it?

What areas are covered by more specific data security laws?

Is it a legal requirement that you have a privacy policy?

What must be in your privacy policy?

Are privacy policies legally enforceable?