The course will provide an overview and discussion of the range and scope of information policies as they bear on the information society today, among them freedom of information, intellectual property, privacy, and transparency of information.

We will discuss how tensions between conflicting laws and policies are resolved on a legal and pragmatic level. Information policies will be defined as laws, regulations and practices that reflect our democratic values.

Course readings will rely on both primary and secondary materials, and will include statutes, case law, law reviews, scholarly journal articles, books and popular press. The course will enhance the theoretical and legal understanding of students entering libraries, archives and other knowledge-based organizations.

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