**Case Studies/Reports:** The papers are to be three to four pages double-spaced and follow the APA style (see the “Style Guide for Course Paper and Case Studies”). Note the page count doesn’t include the required title, table of contents or reference pages.

First Paper Options (pick one):

- A new industry consisting of software and/or consultants has arisen to help businesses comply with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, HIPAA, and other such regulatory requirements. Search the Web for detailed information about one such software program or consultant and cover that in the paper. The paper should also provide an overview of the major types of software tools and consulting services that are available to assist companies with compliance with such regulatory requirements.

- Select a commercial operating system besides Windows or Linux, and determine which security level the system meets, as described in the Orange Book. Use the Web as your primary means of research. Your report should cover the major features/uses of the OS, its major security features and what security level, per the Orange book that it meets.

Second Paper. Should provide an overview of the operation of a security mechanism (such as a firewall, proxy server, dial-up server, etc.) and a brief review of a few off-the-shelf versions suitable for small, medium, and large organizations.