Required Texts: J. O’Sullivan, *Federal White Collar Crime: Cases and Materials* (West 4th ed. 2009). You may note that there is a 2012 edition of this text. It contains 28 more pages than the 2009 edition with comparatively few changes otherwise. Instead of requiring you to spend $176 on a new 2012 edition, you may instead use the 2009 version which you can get on Amazon for less than $5 with my blessing. I will supplement and correct any missing or outdated material.

Web Site: Students must regularly check this website for changes in the syllabus, assignments, and class schedule.

Email: Cheesman @ mslaw.edu

Contact: Contact me at the above email address beginning December 26. At that time you will be given a username and password to access our course materials at the cheesmanlaw.com website.

ASAP: Once you have access to our webpage, please see the assignment for the first week of class as well as our full syllabus. Also, select your writing assignments and get them to me ASAP to ensure your top choices.

Technology: One of your responsibilities for this course is to troubleshoot your own technology issues. Dan Harayda is not affiliated with the class website in any way. I do not expect to hear that you went to him with any questions.

Important: You will have five assignments this semester. These assignments will count for 25% of your class grade so please do your best on all your work. Late assignments are frowned upon and may result in loss of grade. If you know you will be unable to meet a deadline, please contact me ASAP.

When you submit homework assignments, the proper format for your document's name is: StudentName - ClassName - Week# (e.g., Jane Doe - WCC - Week 1.docx)

Remember to title your email with your class name and the subject of your email (e.g., WCC - Login Issue). Thank you.

I will normally send confirmation when I receive your assignment. If you do not receive confirmation within 24 hours of sending an email please resend it.

The majority of your grade (75%) this semester will consist of two short papers (approximately 10-12 pages each). These will be based on readings and other materials I assign. There are numerous options for you to write on but I will award topics on a first-come-first served basis to contact me ASAP.
Please note that I accept .doc, .docx, or .pdf format documents for weekly assignments. For the three short papers I will accept only .doc or .docx format. Please do not embed your assignment within the body of your email but as an attached document in one of these formats. These should serve as the guidelines for all assignments you submit throughout the semester.