This course describes the use of social network analysis (SNA) to understand dark networks (e.g. illegal and covert networks). The course will provide an introduction to SNA, present tools and concepts, and discuss strategies that security and intelligence analysts may use for tracking, disrupting, and potentially dismantling dark networks.

**Book:**
Understanding Dark Networks: A Strategic Framework for the Use of Social Network Analysis

**Evaluation Methods:**
Students will be evaluated through lab assignments (computational analysis of networks), contribution to discussion, and final project.

**Prerequisites:**
IST 210 and IST 220