



**CourseCast of the Week – May 4, 2009 – Episode 99**

**Key Topics:**

- Facebook Threatens Productivity
- Murder on Craigslist
- News Briefs

**Talk About It:**

1. What is threatening business productivity? Do you believe the numbers? Why or why not? Be honest, have you accessed Facebook, YouTube, eBay, Twitter while at work? (Facebook Threatens Productivity)
2. What is Craigslist? Who has been advertising services on Craigslist? What are some recent incidences that have resulted because of postings on Craigslist? What precautions should you take when posting information to Craigslist? (Murder on Craigslist)

**Explore Technology:**

1. How does content filtering technology work? When is it appropriate to utilize content filtering? (Facebook Threatens Productivity)
2. What are patches? Why are the patches created by software companies not protecting the computers? (News Briefs)

**Think Critically:**

1. Do you think it is okay to monitor Internet activity? How about to lay people off who have been notified that it is the company policy? Explain your answer. (Face book Threatens Productivity)
2. Why do you think Internet Explorer has lost market share? What could Microsoft do to recover the lost market share? Be creative. (News Briefs)