CISM 3350
MIS Research

Information about the Instructor

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Course Information

CISM 3350: MIS Research
RCOB 2327
Monday/Wednesday 11:00 – 12:20

Course Description

This course will introduce various types and methods of research. It will also help students research the MIS field and begin to find their personal area of focus for their career. Ultimately, a research paper will be submitted that will outline the market for the chosen area of interest, and begin the student on a path toward their career and not just toward their degree.

Course Objectives

1. Students will demonstrate an understanding of a specific assigned topic within the area of Management Information Systems in the context of historical development, technology or application usefulness and impact, competitive technologies or applications, and future trends. (BBA 3, MIS 1)

2. Students will demonstrate the ability to use both the library and on-line resources available to acquire relevant information for their project (BBA 3).

3. Students will demonstrate the ability to organize their work in an effective and professional manner utilizing verbal presentations, papers, and electronic media presentations (BBA 1 MIS 1).

4. Students to participate in the evaluation of presentations (BBA 1)
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Attendance Policy: You are required to attend class. Occasionally we will hold class online. These days will be announced in class.

CourseDen Assistance: http://www.westga.edu/~distance/webct1/help/

Library Services: http://www.westga.edu/~library/

Films On Demand: (On Campus Only…if you are off campus you must use the current Galileo password to access this database.)

It is recommended that you keep an electronic copy of everything submitted. While I do not endorse any one service over another (or stand behind it if it fails), I do recommend a service similar to Dropbox that will allow you to store files for free online.

Course Schedule

Due to the nature of this course, dates are subject to change. This is at least partially a self-directed class and dates are subject to change. All due dates will be announced in class at least one week prior to submission deadlines.

Final Exam: Monday, Apr 22, 11:00-1:30 pm
http://www.westga.edu/registrar/index_18478.php

Grading Information

| Activities | 75 |
| Final Project | 25 |

All activities will be averaged for 75% of the final grade. The final project will be graded for 25% of the final grade. Grades will be distributed on a 10 points scale

90-100 = A
80 – 89 = B
70 – 79 = C
60 – 69 = D
0 – 59 = F

Academic Dishonesty will not be tolerated. Please see the following link for the UWG policy. http://www.westga.edu/registrar/index_18478.php
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Student Information


Student Handbook, detailing instructions to visit the Rights and Responsibilities section, including the Honor Code and all Appendices available at: http://www.westga.edu/~handbook/index.php

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT STATEMENT
If you are a student who is disabled as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act and requires assistance or support services, please seek assistance through the Center for Disability Services. A CDS Counselor will coordinate those services. See http://www.westga.edu/studentDev/index_8884.php

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT
No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, creed, national origin, age, or disability, be excluded from employment or participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity conducted by UWG.

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