CISM 4390
Information Systems Topics

Information about the Instructor

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Course Information

CISM 4390: Information System Topics
RCOB 2327
Monday/Wednesday 2:00 – 3:20

Course Description

This course will have students taken an in-depth look at the major IS topics. Students will work in groups to research topics listed below.

Big Data
Change Management
Cyber-Security
Mobile
IS Strategy
Electronic Health Records / Enterprise Systems
Ethics and Information Systems

Students will work in groups to complete research papers on each of these topics. Topics will be discussed in class before the paper is due.

Course Objectives

1. Using new technologies for developing online systems, you will ultimately design and build your own system. In completing this project, you will apply knowledge gained in your previous courses (MIS prerequisites and other business courses) to create a system for one of two real-world business problems. (BBA 3, MIS 2)
2. You will be required to demonstrate a working knowledge of Joomla, SWOT analysis, project management, and case study analysis. (BBA 3, MIS 1, MIS 2)

3. You will be required to demonstrate the ability to work in a group setting in completing the project. This will consist of brainstorming sessions, project development, and presentation skills. Your final project, however, will be an individual effort. (BBA 1, BBA 3, MIS 2)

*Note: These Course Objectives are under review and may change.

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, 2:00-4:30 pm
http://www.westga.edu/registrar/index_18478.php
Grading Information

Research papers will be graded out of 100 points and then averaged for the 75% of the final grade. Each group will receive a grade for their work. The group grade will be recalculated for each student based on his or her peer evaluation. For example: if a group makes a 90 on a paper and an individual student was given a 50 by his peers, this student would only receive 45 points for the paper even though the group project grade was a 100.

The Final Exam will be a scenario-based essay that will give students an opportunity to explain the major topics of the course.

| Activities | 75 |
| Final Exam | 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](http://www.westga.edu/registrar/index_18478.php)
Student Information

UWG's Network Usage Policies at
http://www.westga.edu/policy/index_3706.php

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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