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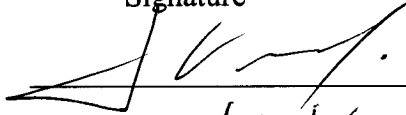
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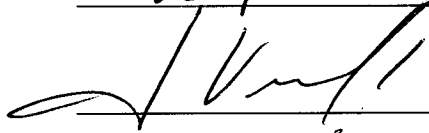
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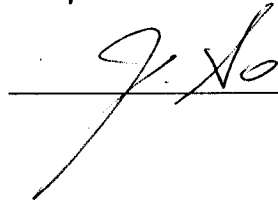
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Credit:

Three semester hours

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Prerequisites:

Consent of the instructor and the Graduate Advisor

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Students will appraise the social and organizational issues in Information Systems and assess the impact of research trends in the field.
- Students will formulate pertinent research questions within these areas and integrate them into seminar research projects.
- Students will compile research reports that incorporate their synthesis of seminar topics and render them suitable for presentation at professional academic settings or for publication in refereed journals.

Seminar Topics:

- Information technology and social controversies
- Information technology and social change
- Information technology as a mechanism of organizational change
- Economic, cultural and organizational dimensions of information technology
- History of IT and organizational transformation
- IT and the transformation of the organizational environment
- The practice of IT and organizational transformation
- IT and the shifting balance between privacy and organizational & social control
- Information technology outsourcing (socio-economic makeup)
- Issues in connection with the digital divide
- IT and Business Process Reengineering/design
- Strategic Implications of IT as a mechanism for competitiveness
- Gender differences in information technology career paths
- Ethical perspectives and professional responsibilities for IT field