



Master of Science

Information Technology and Administrative Management

General Course Syllabus

ADMG 681

Social Informatics

4 Credits

Course Description

Focuses on the critical analysis of social, cultural, philosophical, ethical, legal, public policy and economic issues relating to information technologies. Students examine the roles of information technology in social and organizational change.

Co- or prerequisite: ADMG 501



Learner Outcomes

Analyze social aspects of information technology including benefits and drawbacks of technology implementation

Identify approaches to resolving social dilemmas surrounding information technology development, decision-making and use

Describe the value of social informatics in professional and intellectual disciplines

Demonstrate new information technologies in such a way as to convey both the social assumptions built into the system and potential impacts of the system on social relations, work life and productivity

Assessments

Cases studies discussions and exams used to assess the ability to analyze the social aspects of information technology

Cases studies discussions and exams used to assess the ability to identify approaches to resolving social dilemmas surrounding information technology development, decision-making and use

Exams and report outputs used to assess the ability to describe social informatics in professional and intellectual disciplines

Exams and report outputs used to assess the ability to demonstrate of use of new information technologies in systems

Understand the complexity of technologically mediated social interaction environments

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- using materials during a test not authorized by the person giving the test;
- collaboration with any other person during a test without authority;

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- bribing any other person to obtain an un-administered test or information about an un-administered test; substitution for another student or permitting any other person to substitute for oneself to take a test;
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