INFO SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (IS&T)

IS&T 1001 Special Topics (IND 0.0-6.0)
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IS&T 1551 Implementing Information Systems: User Perspective (LEC 3.0)
Introduction to object-oriented programming in the context of developing and implementing the various components of an information system with particular attention given to system interface such as window and web forms. Class will include numerous projects covering foundational programming.

IS&T 1552 Implementing Information Systems: Data Perspective (LEC 3.0)
Continuation of object-oriented programming in the context of developing and implementing the various components of an information system with particular attention given to database incorporation. Class will include numerous projects covering intermediate topics. Prerequisite: IS&T 1551 or Comp Sci 1570 or Comp Sci 1970 or Comp Sci 1971.

IS&T 1750 Introduction to Management Information Systems (LAB 1.0 and LEC 2.0)
This course familiarizes the students with the fundamental concepts and principles of management information systems. Topics covered include the strategic role of IT, decision support systems, database and datawarehouse, enterprise applications, mobile applications, and social and ethical issues related to information systems.

IS&T 2000 Special Problems (IND 0.0-6.0)
Problems or readings on specific subjects or projects in the department. Consent of instructor required.

IS&T 2001 Special Topics (IND 0.0-6.0)
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IS&T 2002 Cooperative Training in Information Science & Technology (IND 0.0-6.0)
On-the-job experience gained through cooperative education with industry with credit arranged through departmental co-op advisor. Grade received depends on quality of reports submitted and work supervisor's evaluation. Prerequisite: Completed 30 hours toward degree.

IS&T 3000 Special Problems (IND 0.0-6.0)
Problems or readings on specific subjects or projects in the department. Consent of instructor required.

IS&T 3001 Special Topics (LEC 0.0-6.0)
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IS&T 3131 Computing Internals And Operating Systems (LEC 3.0)
Design-oriented introduction to computer components and operation. Standard codes; number systems; base conversions; computer arithmetic; boolean algebra; operating system components including memory management, device management, and I/O management; and related issues are covered. Prerequisite: IS&T 1552 or Comp Sci 1510.

IS&T 3321 Network Performance Design And Management (LEC 3.0)
This course provides analytical capabilities needed to effectively design, deploy, and manage computer networks and protocols. Prerequisites: IS&T 3333.

IS&T 3333 Data Networks and Information Security (LEC 3.0)
The course provides an overview of current and evolving networking and information security principles. Concepts include network standards and protocols; operation and management; switching and routing; area networks; wireless network infrastructure; security frameworks, policies, and management. Prerequisites: IS&T 1750; IS&T 1552 or Comp Sci 1510.

IS&T 3343 Systems Analysis (LEC 3.0)
Introduction to the processes by which business information systems are analyzed, designed, and introduced into the business environment. Topics include investigation of existing systems, requirements analysis, logical and physical design, database design, forms design, and report analysis. Prerequisite: IS&T 3423.

IS&T 3420 Introduction to Data Science and Management (LEC 3.0)
Introduces students to increasing business success through analysis of large-scale data collections. Topics include: import/export of data, summary statistics, cross-tabulation, data transformations (sub setting, merging, sorting and aggregation), modeling methods, and visualization. Significant programming in R is expected. Prerequisites: IS&T 1552 or Comp Sci 1510.

IS&T 3423 Database Management (LEC 3.0)
The course introduces the concepts of database management systems. Issues in database architecture, design, administration, and implementation are covered. Prerequisites: IS&T 1750; IS&T 1552 or Comp Sci 1510.

IS&T 3443 Database Applications in Business (LEC 3.0)
Design, development and implementation of application software typical to the modern business environment utilizing popular commercial database management systems such as Oracle and Access. Focus given to business case modeling, requirement analysis, database design, and implementation challenges. Project oriented. Prerequisite: IS&T 3343.

IS&T 3553 Modular Software Systems in Java (LEC 3.0)
Introduction to Software Life Cycle and characteristics of large modular software systems. Exploration of software support for such systems, using Java, including use of GUI interfaces, advanced I/O and String handling, Interfaces, Threads, and other modularity features. Program project included. Prerequisites: IS&T 1552 and IS&T 3131.

IS&T 4099 Undergraduate Research (IND 0.0-6.0)
Designed for the undergraduate student who wishes to engage in research. Not for graduate credit. Not more than six credit hours allowed for graduation credit. Subject and credit to be arranged with the instructor.

IS&T 4257 Network Economy (LEC 3.0)
Emerging Network/Internet economy, using traditional economic tools. Topics: production and reproduction cost of information, information as an "experience good," versions of products, switching cost, lock-in effects, market adoption dynamics, first-mover advantage, intellectual property rights. Prerequisite: Econ 1100 or Econ 1200. (Co-listed with Econ 4130).

IS&T 4261 Information Systems Project Management (LEC 3.0)
The course overviews general project management principles and then focuses on information system application development. Topics include requirements analysis, project scheduling, risk management, quality assurance, testing, and team coordination. Prerequisites: IST 1552 or Comp Sci 1510; Senior Standing.
IS&T 4335 Fundamentals of Mobile Technology for Business (LEC 3.0)
A broad overview of mobile technology use in business environments. Topics include the mobile industry, mobile network and wireless standards; mobile devices; mobile web design and app development; social and user experience issues; mobile marketing and commerce. Prerequisites: IS&T 3333.

IS&T 4450 Introduction to Information Visualization (LEC 3.0)
Topics include: the visualization development framework, traditional presentations of data, human perception and aesthetics, colormaps, visualization algorithms and software, modern visualizations of large data sets. Application of R packages will be emphasized throughout. Prerequisites: Statistics, Calculus, and Programming Knowledge.

IS&T 4641 Electronic and Mobile Commerce (LEC 3.0)
Introduction to fundamental concepts of management and application to IT and support of commerce. Examines the use of IT in business processes and the management issues of integrating IT into organization processes to gain a competitive advantage. Prerequisites: IS&T 1750 and at least Sophomore standing.

IS&T 4642 E-Commerce Architecture (LEC 3.0)
Course will cover the issues associated with computer architecture, as it relates specifically to e-commerce applications. Topics will include e-commerce systems and processes, specialized software, and databases. Prerequisite: IS&T 3333.

IS&T 4654 Web and Digital Media Development (LEC 3.0)
This course covers techniques and tools for design and development of web-based media, including text, graphics, animation, audio, and video.

IS&T 4680 Introduction to Web and New Media Studies (LEC 3.0)
The course covers web culture, including topics such as social media, citizen journalism, crowd intelligence, privacy, and copyright. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and IS&T 5680 (Advanced Web and New Media Studies). Prerequisite: Junior or Senior standing.

IS&T 5000 Special Problems (IND 0.0-6.0)
Problems or readings on specific subjects or projects in the department. Consent of instructor required.

IS&T 5001 Special Topics (LEC 0.0-6.0)
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IS&T 5040 Oral Examination (IND 0.0)
After completion of all other program requirements, oral examinations for on-campus M.S./Ph.D. students may be processed during intersession. Off-campus M.S. students must be enrolled in oral examination and must have paid an oral examination fee at the time of the defense/comprehensive examination (oral/written). All other students must enroll for credit commensurate with uses made of facilities and/or faculties. In no case shall this be for less than three (3) semester hours for resident students.

IS&T 5099 Research (IND 0.0-15)
Investigations of an advanced nature leading to the preparation of a thesis or dissertation. Consent of instructor required.

IS&T 5168 Law and Ethics in E-Commerce (LEC 3.0)
Provides the ethical framework to analyze the ethical, legal, and social issues that arise for citizens and computer professionals regarding the computerization of society. Topics include: free speech, privacy, intellectual property, product liability, and professional responsibility. (Co-listed with Philos 4368).

IS&T 5251 Technological Innovation Management and Leadership (LEC 3.0)
The course focuses on the knowledge and skills necessary for the development and implementation of effective strategies for the management of technology-based organizations. This involves: developing a general management perspective on technology and innovation, examining the problems of new product development, identifying distinctive technological competencies, licensing and marketing technologies, assessing the organizational and industrial context of technology. Prerequisite: Senior or Graduate Standing.

IS&T 5420 Business Analytics and Data Science (LEC 3.0)
Analysis of large business data sets via statistical summaries, cross-tabulation, correlation, and variance matrices. Techniques in model selection, prediction, and validation utilizing general linear and logistic regression, Bayesian methods, clustering, and visualization. Extensive programming in R is expected. Prerequisites: Calculus, Statistics, and Programming Knowledge.

IS&T 5562 Advanced Web Development (LEC 3.0)
Advanced Web development techniques to provide dynamic interaction; methods for extracting and delivering dynamic information to/from Web servers - a hands-on approach. Emphasis on interaction with servers; mobile software development; processing of graphics and web video. Project work is required. Prerequisites: IS&T 1551 and IS&T 4654.

IS&T 5885 Human-Computer Interaction (LEC 3.0)
Introduction to the field of Human-Computer Interaction (HCI). Students examine issues and challenges related to the interaction between people and technology. The class explores the social and cognitive characteristics of people who use information systems. Students learn techniques for understanding user needs, interface prototyping & interface evaluation.

IS&T 5886 Virtual Reality (LAB 1.5 and LEC 1.5)
This course explores novel VR and UX technologies as well as methods and tools for creating system prototypes, including best practices and guidelines for optimal user experiences. Example concepts include mobile applications, behavioral monitoring, gamification, natural user interfaces, haptics, and computers as social actors. Prerequisite: Preceded or accompanied by IS&T 5885.

IS&T 5887 Human-Computer Interaction Evaluation (LAB 1.5 and LEC 1.5)
This course covers evaluation of the impact of information technology systems on humans and organizations. The focus will be on practical evaluation with the goal of providing recommendations for improving system functionality and usability. Prerequisite: Preceded or accompanied by IS&T 5885.

IS&T 6000 Special Problems (IND 0.0-6.0)
Problems or readings on specific subjects or projects in the department. Consent of instructor required.

IS&T 6001 Special Topics (LEC 0.0-6.0)
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IS&T 6050 Continuous Registration (LEC 1.0)
Doctoral candidates who have completed all requirements for the degree except the dissertation, and are away from the campus must continue to enroll for at least one hour of credit each registration period until the degree is completed. Failure to do so may invalidate the candidacy. Billing will be automatic as will registration upon payment.

IS&T 6099 Research (IND 0.0-15)
Investigations of an advanced nature leading to the preparation of a thesis or dissertation. Consent of instructor required.
IS&T 6261 Advanced Information Systems Project Management (LEC 3.0)
Project management principles, first from a general perspective, and then focused specifically on information system application development are explored. Topics include requirements analysis, project scheduling, risk management, quality assurance, testing, and team coordination. Report writing and research literature searches are required. Prerequisites: IS&T MS Entrance requirements, with strong programming knowledge.

IS&T 6335 Mobile Technology for Business (LEC 3.0)
Overview of mobile technology use in business environments. Topics include: mobile industry; mobile network and wireless standards; mobile devices; mobile web design and app development; social and user experience issues; mobile marketing and commerce. Project required. Prerequisites: IS&T 3333 or equivalent.

IS&T 6336 Foundations of Internet Computing (LEC 3.0)
The foundations of Internet Computing include computer networks and Web sites. Networks are covered thoroughly and research directions for networking and information security are discussed. Web site design and research findings about site usability considerations are examined. Prerequisite: IS&T MS entrance requirements, including solid programming knowledge.

IS&T 6443 Information Retrieval and Analysis (LEC 3.0)
Covers the applications and theoretical foundations of organizing and analyzing information of textual resources. Topics include information storage and retrieval systems, web search engines, text mining, collaborative filtering, recommender systems. Students will also learn the techniques with the use of interactive tools such as SAS. Prerequisite: ERP 5410 or statistics knowledge.

IS&T 6444 Essentials of Data Warehouses (LEC 3.0)
This course presents the topic of data warehouses and the value to the organization. It takes the student from the database platform to structuring a data warehouse environment. Focus is placed on simplicity and addressing the user community needs. Prerequisite: IS&T 3423 or equivalent relational database experience. (Co-listed with ERP 6444).

IS&T 6445 Database Marketing (LEC 3.0)
Intro to methods and concepts used in database marketing: 1) predictive modeling techniques (e.g., regression, decision trees, cluster analysis) and 2) standard processes for mapping business objectives to data mining goals to produce a deployable marketing model. Metrics like lifetime value of a customer and ROI will be covered. Several application areas covered. Prerequisite: Statistics understanding, programming understanding, familiarity with spreadsheets.

IS&T 6448 Building the Data Warehouse (LEC 3.0)
Data modeling and processes needed to populate a data warehouse; tradeoffs among several models and tools; technical issues that are faced, such as security, schemas, Web access, other reporting techniques. Prerequisite: IS&T 6444.

IS&T 6450 Information Visualization (LEC 3.0)
Topics/activities include: the visualization development framework, traditional presentations of data, human perception and aesthetics, colorspace theory, visualization algorithms and software, case studies of modern topology, research into visualization algorithms and implementations in R. Students will produce significant programs and visualizations. Prerequisites: Statistics, Calculus, and Programming Knowledge.