INFORMATION SYSTEMS (IS)

IS 220 Service-Learning in Information Systems (1 cr)
Consent: Instructor Consent Required
• No credit toward IS major.

Provides opportunity to obtain practical experience in analysis, design, and implementation of information systems. All assignments must be completed within one calendar year (preferably one semester). Assignments outstanding longer than one year will be graded unsatisfactory.

Attributes: Service-Learning, Full 30 Hours
Grading Basis: S/U Only Grade Basis
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 0
Lab/Studio Hours: 2

IS 240 Information Systems in Business (3 crs)
Prerequisite: Minimum sophomore standing, or consent of instructor.
• This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required.

A study of information systems in business to include management decision support systems, concepts of systems analysis and design, and information processing. Students will learn to use and apply various software programs as productivity tools.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

IS 290 Introduction to Database Applications (3 crs)
• This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required.

An introduction to database applications created by end users. Students will learn to construct a database, user interface, and reports to summarize data.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

IS 304 Fundamentals of Business Programming (3 crs)
Prerequisite: IS 240 or consent of instructor.
• This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required.

Fundamental skills and knowledge for programming business applications including interface design, writing documentation, and using debugging tools. Procedural programming structures and design considerations and interface object use are presented in a state-of-the-art integrated development environment.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

IS 310 Systems Analysis and Design (3 crs)
Prerequisite: IS 240
• This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required.

Introduces theory and practice of systems analysis and design. Topics include determining business requirements, documenting organizational processes, analyzing information flows, reengineering/designing information systems, and managing projects. Team project required.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

IS 314 Business Software Engineering (3 crs)
Prerequisite: IS 304, 310 or concurrent enrollment; or consent of instructor.
• This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required.

Develops object-oriented programming skills at the intermediate level. Develops techniques of data access, input, output, and processing in a business environment using programming tools. Utilizes beginning SQL programming techniques and a state-of-the-art integrated development environment.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

IS 320 Internship in Information Systems I (1-3 crs)
Prerequisite: IS 240. No credit if taken after IS 420. Limited to IS Majors.
Minimum sophomore standing.
Consent: Department Consent Required
• Internship enrollment form available in IS department office.

Initial coordinated on-the-job business experience in information systems. Gives students an opportunity to participate actively in daily business activities related to the IS major.

Attributes: LE-I1 Integration, Internship, Special Course Fee Required
Repeat: Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 1-3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

IS 324 Object-Oriented Systems (3 crs)
Prerequisite: IS 304, IS 310
• This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required.

An introduction to Object-Oriented Analysis, Design and Implementation language and concepts. Iterative methodologies are described. Design patterns and tiered architectures are investigated. An object-oriented system is used to illustrate the concepts.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0
IS 344 Database Management Systems (3 crs)
Prerequisite: IS 304, 310

• This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required.

Study of physical and logical design and structure of relational databases; overview of SQL; hands-on experience with client/server database management software. Group project required.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

IS 345 Networking with Client Operating Systems (3 crs)
Prerequisite: IS 240.

• This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required.

Study of enterprise networking from a client operating system perspective. Theory and practice of topics such as networking models, domains, Active Directory, domain client, desktop/user profiles, resource sharing, authentication, and network security.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

IS 348 Advanced Design and Development (3 crs)
Prerequisite: IS 344

• This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required.

Real-world information systems design and development cases. Includes project management in real organizational contexts. Requires understanding of design and development but not expertise. Leadership development via participation in multi-skilled teams.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

IS 349 Independent Study - Juniors (1-3 crs)
Consent: Department Consent Required

• IS 310, IS 344, and IS 345 are recommended prior to enrollment in this course.

Internship enrollment form available in IS department office.

Coordinated on-the-job business experience in information systems. Gives students an opportunity to participate actively in daily business activities related to the IS major.

Attributes: LE-I1 Integration, Internship, Special Course Fee Required
Repeat: Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits
IS 450 Distributed Systems Development (3 crs)
Prerequisite: IS 314 or equivalent; IS 344 and IS 345 or concurrent; or consent of instructor.
  • This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required.

A study of the content, theory, and methodology of distributed systems application development. Specifically, the course covers n-tier and web-based development.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

IS 455 Project Management (3 crs)
Prerequisite: IS 304 and IS 310. Minimum junior standing.
  • This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required.

Focus on information systems projects: methodology selection, initiating, planning, executing, control and closing. Issues of time, scope, cost, quality and risk are investigated. Writing and software development skills are enhanced.

Attributes: Special Course Fee Required
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

IS 460 Seminar in Information Systems (3 crs)
Prerequisite: IS 344 and IS 345. Limited to IS majors.
  • This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required. Limited to graduating seniors.

In-depth study of current IS topics and discussion of current IS issues and trends. Includes integrated communication component and team-based information systems development project.

Attributes: Capstone Course, Special Course Fee Required
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

IS 475 Electronic Business (3 crs)
Prerequisite: IS 310
  • This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required.

Basics of electronic commerce, on the Internet, electronic data interchange, electronic funds transfer, etc. Students will address current applications for a wide range of businesses.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

IS 491 Selected Topics (1-3 crs)
Prerequisite: Minimum junior standing.
Selected topics in information systems. Small groups will study topics selected because of a special interest in them on the part of students or faculty.

Repeat: Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 1-3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

IS 495 Directed Studies (1-3 crs)
Prerequisite: Limited to IS majors. Minimum junior standing.
Consent: Department Consent Required
Internship-type experiences in business situations relevant to the student's major field of study, under supervision of a faculty member.

IS 499 Independent Study - Seniors (1-3 crs)
Consent: Department Consent Required
  • Enrollment form available in IS department office.

Repeat: Course may be repeated

IS 740 Managing Information Technology Foundation (2 crs)
Prerequisite: Limited to MBA students.
  • No credit if taken after IS 240. Not for MBA degree credit.

Study of the managerial process used when working with information and information systems. Specific attention is given to the principles of systems development and underlying concepts.

Attributes: Higher Cost Per Credit
Grading Basis: No S/U Grade Option
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 2
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

IS 797 Independent Study (1-3 crs)
Consent: Department Consent Required
Individual project under the direction of a faculty member.

Repeat: Course may be repeated
Grading Basis: No S/U Grade Option