ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 1999
REVISED COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2024
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED (six years after UEC approval)**:** November 2029
Course outline form version: 06/18/2021

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE CROSS-LISTED OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: SOC 460	**Number of Credits:** 4 Course credit policy (105)

Course Full Title: Issues in the Information Society
Course Short Title: Issues in the Info Society

Faculty: Faculty of Social Sciences	**Department:** School of Culture, Media, and Society

Official Course Outline:

This is a cross-listed course. Please refer to **MACS 460** for the official course outline.

Calendar Description:

Explores the social, political, and cultural dimensions of information technology and what has come to be known as the "information society". Students will examine technology in relation to a variety of social issues including the changing nature of work, individual identity formation, social roles, democracy, privacy, and community.

Note: This course is offered as MACS 460 and SOC 460. Students may take only one of these for credit.

Prerequisites (or NONE):	45 university-level credits including at least 9 credits of SOC and/or MACS.
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	None.
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	None.

Antirequisite Courses *(Cannot be taken for additional credit.)*	**Transfer Credit** *(See **bctransferguide.ca**.)*
Former course code/number: **SCMS 460**	Transfer credit already exists: **Yes**
Cross-listed with: **MACS 460**	Submit outline for (re)articulation: **No**
Equivalent course(s): **MACS 460**	*(If yes, fill in transfer credit form.)*
(If offered in the previous five years, antirequisite course(s) will be included in the calendar description as a note that students with credit for the antirequisite course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.)	

Department approval	**Date of meeting:**	October 2023
Faculty Council approval	**Date of meeting:**	October 13, 2023
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval	**Date of meeting:**	November 25, 2023