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COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: May 2003
COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2013
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: February 2018
(six years after UEC approval) *(month, year)*

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Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.
Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department – see course syllabus available from instructor

CIS 485	Computer Information Systems	3
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	UFV CREDITS

Ethics and Other Management Issues in Information Systems
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Issues related to the management of information technology within organizations will be discussed. Topics will include legal, ethical, and managerial issues pertaining to the impact of automation on organizations. Various models related to the management of information technology will be discussed, and the application to the solution of business problems will be illustrated through case studies. Students will be expected to research and present topics.

PREREQUISITES: CIS 385.
COREQUISITES:
PRE or COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):
(a) Replaces:
(b) Cross-listed with:
(c) Cannot take: for further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO: *(department/program)*

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: **45**

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures:	**45**	Hrs
Seminar:		Hrs
Laboratory:		Hrs
Field experience:		Hrs
Student directed learning:		Hrs
Other (specify):		Hrs

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION:
Length of course:
Hours per day:

OTHER:
Maximum enrolment: **35**
Expected frequency of course offerings: Once per year
(every semester, annually, every other year, etc.)

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only)	☐ Yes	☐ No
WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department)	☐ Yes	☒ No
TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:	☐ Yes	☒ No

Course designer(s): **Duncan Jeffries**

Department Head:	**Dan Harris**	Date approved:	**February 3, 2012**
Supporting area consultation (Pre-UEC)		Date of meeting:	**February 24, 2012**
Curriculum Committee chair:	**Norm Taylor**	Date approved:	**April 20, 2012**
Dean/Associate VP:	**Ora Steyn**	Date approved:	**May 4, 2012**
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval		Date of meeting:	**May 23, 2012**

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Describe the major legal, ethical and managerial issues faced by IS managers and the relationship between information technology and strategic planning.
- Analyze case studies
- Make decisions and problem solve.
- Evaluate practical managerial issues related to information technology
- Find, evaluate, and implement solutions that involve the technology
- Plan for change
- Present research results.

METHODS: *(Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.)*

A combination of online and classroom activities: lectures, group debate and discussion of the text material and selected case studies, research and student presentation. Students are expected to be regular and active participants in the learning process.

METHODS OF OBTAINING PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

☒ Examination(s) ☒ Portfolio assessment ☒ Interview(s)

☐ Other (specify):

☐ PLAR cannot be awarded for this course for the following reason(s):

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Managing and Using Information Systems, by Keri E. Pearlson

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

STUDENT EVALUATION:

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

Assignments	20%
Term paper draft	10%
Term paper final	20%
Mid-term exam	20%
Final exam	20%
Participation	10%

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

Ethics, Technology and the Future
Decision Making in IS
IS Strategic Triangle
Organizational Impacts of IS
IT and the Design of Work
Strategic Use of IT
IT and Business Process
Computer Ethics
Issues of Privacy and Accuracy
Issues of Property and Access
E Commerce
MIS Organization
Knowledge Management
Project Management