This is a cross-listed course. Only one official course outline exists for this course, listed under the original course name and number. Please refer to the official course outline for full course information.

Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department – see course syllabus available from instructor.

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**COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE**

Issues in the Information Society

**OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE:**

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

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

This course 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 relationship to a variety of social issues such as 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:**

45 credits, to include at least 9 credits of Sociology and/or MACS.

**COREQUISITES:**

None

**PRE or COREQUISITES:**

**SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):**

(a) Replaces:

(b) Cross-listed with:

(c) Cannot take:

**SERVICE COURSE TO (department/program):**

**WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only)**

Yes  No

**WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department)**

No  No

**TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:**

Yes  No

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