

**Information Systems/Organizations & Soc.**

Business Administration 364

Section: E100

Term: 1999 Summer

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Discussion Topics: Course Objectives:

The basic goal of this course is to develop the student's ability to analyze business problems and identify information technology solutions. Demonstrations of systems in use, written cases and lectures will be used in addition to the material in the text.

Course Coverage:

This course has three major topics:

- v An in-depth exploration of the ways that information technology is used in organizations
- v A broad overview of the ethical issues associated with information technology
- v A review of systems and decision making theory

Course Organization:

Project Requirement: A highlight of this course is the opportunity for students to work in groups to study an information system in a local organization.

Grading: 5% Presentation

10% Homework (4 assignments)

10% Participation on project team

15% Ethics paper

30% Project report

30% Midterm exam

100% Final exam is cancelled

Required Texts: Alter, Information Systems: A Management Perspective, 3rd ed, Benjamin Cummings: 1998.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

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Prerequisite/Corequisite: BUS 272 (or 372); 60 credit hours.

Notes:

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