



Information Systems Department

**Course Syllabus**  
**IS491 Selected Topics in IS 3**

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**Catalog Description:** Possible Topics Include but not Limited to: Simulation, Virtual Reality, Telemedicine and Medical Informatics, Workflow Management, Quantitative and Qualitative Methods in Information Systems, Global Information Technology Management, Intelligent Agent Technology and Applications, Computer-Based Learning and Training, Philosophical Foundations of Information Systems, Absorbing Continuous IT Developments in Organizations, IS Professional and Organizational Needs, Organizational Learning and Collaborative Technologies, Understanding and Managing Information Users Behavior, Policy, Legal and Security Issues in IS, and Virtual Organizations.

**Credit Hours:** 3 Credit hours: 3 Lectures per week 0 Labs. per week 0 Recitation per week

**Prerequisites:** IS 335

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

1. Describe the field of study, and of up to date methods and concepts.
2. List the advantages of the chosen approaches to handle or solve practical problems.
3. Apply current approaches and techniques from the specific field of study related to Information systems.
4. Work effectively in groups and exercise leadership when appropriate
5. Communicate effectively in oral and written form

**Major Topics:**

**Text Books:**



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### Grading:

- The grading scale for this course is:
  - 95 - 100 A+ Passing
  - 90 - 94 A Passing
  - 85 - 89 B+ Passing
  - 80 - 84 B Passing
  - 75 - 79 C+ Passing
  - 70 - 74 C Passing
  - 65 - 69 D+ Passing
  - 60 - 64 D Passing
  - 0 - 59 F Failing
- Final grades will be determined based on the following components:
  - . 60% Semester Work
  - . 40% Final Exam
- Students may not do any additional work for extra credit nor resubmit any graded activity to raise a final grade.
- Late submissions will not be accepted for any graded activity for any reason.
- Students have one week to request the re-grading of any semester work.

### Attendance Policy:

Students should attend 80% of the overall course hours taught in the semester as per the University regulations.

If a student fails to achieve this portion, he/she shall not be allowed to appear in the final exam and shall be awarded "DN" grade and repeat the course.

### Cheating and Plagiarism Policy:

The instructor will use several manual and automated means to detect cheating and/or plagiarism in any work submitted by students for this course.

When a student is suspected of cheating or plagiarism, the instructor raises the issue to the disciplinary committee.



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**Communications:** Registered students will be given access to a section of the Learning Management System (LMS) for this course. LMS will be used as the primary mechanism to disseminate course information, including announcements, lecture slides, assignments, and grades.

Communication with the instructor on issues relating to the individual student should be conducted using CIS email, via telephone, or in person.