



Information Systems Department

Course Syllabus

IS391 – Seminar

Catalog Description:	This course introduces students to basic ideas about research and related issues. Students will explore methods for reading different research papers related to IS field. They will learn how to analyze and synthesize research articles. The research on contemporary issues related to IS and its findings' presentation will be done in form of groups for which students are expected to read number of papers and articles.
Credit Hours:	1 Credit hours: 1 Lectures per week 0 Labs. per week 0 Recitation per week
Prerequisites:	IS394
Course Learning Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Describe contemporary issue(s) related to Information Systems2. Summarize a complex assignment in a concise manner3. Question stakeholders as a team to know problem related issues.4. Present a topic in a compelling manner.5. Question stakeholders as a team to know problem related issues.6. Present a topic in a compelling manner.
Major Topics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Seminar• Introduction to research papers• Presentation Formatting and Presentation Skills• Presentations by Students
Text Books:	N/A



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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:
 - . 20% Assignments
 - . 30% Group Presentations
 - . 50 % Final Report
- 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.



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

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



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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.