



South Central College

MGT 2820 Introduction to Management Information Systems

Common Course Outline

Course Information

Description This course is an introduction to management information systems (MIS) and involves the interactions between technology and business practices. The course involves the planning, organizing and controlling of information technologies related to organizational objectives. Specific attention will be given to database management with a focus on contact management. The course also involves the use of spreadsheet applications, collaborative tools, e-mail, instant messaging, social networks and other technologies utilized in the business environment.

Total Credits 3

Total Hours 48

Types of Instruction

Instruction Type	Credits/Hours
Lecture	3

Course Outcomes

1. Appreciate Management Information Systems

Learning Objectives

- Know what is meant by the term MIS
- Understand the definition of information
- Recognize the utility of the five-component framework
- Understand the relationship between information technology (IT) and information systems (IS)

2. Understand Information Systems for Collaboration

Learning Objectives

- Know the meaning of collaboration
- Understand how collaboration systems can be used to improve team communication
- Understand how collaboration systems can be used to manage content
- Understand how collaboration systems can be used to control workflow
- Know how businesses use collaboration systems for decision making
- Know how businesses use collaboration systems for project management

3. Appreciate Privacy & Ethical Concerns Relating to Customer Data

Learning Objectives

- Appreciate customer privacy concerns
- Analyze ethical data practices

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