Title of Course: Business Systems I
CIS 420
Spring 2008
Credits: 3

Course Description:
This course builds upon the concepts covered in CIS 325 and introduces students ring to the issues that must be addressed when implementing large computer systems. Working in teams, students will analyze, design and implement a large-scale system, using Computer Assisted Software Engineering tools. Special emphasis will be place on issues of cooperative systems design, project management, report writing and software development. Each student will be expected to do effectively a term paper on a topic in the field of computers and make an oral presentation to the class.

Prerequisites/Co-requisites: CIS 365 or CIS 325 or Departmental Approval

Student Learning Outcomes:
After completing this course, students will be able to:

• Design large software systems based on specifications of end user(s).
• Document systems
• Utilize project management concepts and techniques.
• Work in cooperation with others to attain project goals.
• Use Computer Assisted Software Engineering (CASE) tools.
• Present complex computer concepts in a public setting.

Required Text & Readings

**Textbook will be assigned by Instructor**

Other Resources: Floppy diskettes and CDs are needed for use during Lab. Flash drives are recommended.

Use of Technology (if applicable):

Evaluation & Requirements of Students:

Grading System
Term Paper-Presentation 30%
Team Project (Team members will be graded individually on Their contribution on the project and their ability to work in a team environment ) 30%
Resume 5%
Class Participation 15%
Unit 1 Review Exam 20%
100%
Outline of Topics:
Outline will be explained by Instructor.

College Attendance Policy:
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Academic Adjustments for Students with Disabilities:
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