

WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY  
MASTER OF SCIENCE - INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES  
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE TITLE: Special Topics in Information Systems Technologies

COURSE NUMBER: IST 6090

MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES:

For directed study format, with the close supervision of a subject-matter expert, students develop an individualized plan of study on a topic within the field of Information Systems Technologies. Students and subject matter experts develop specific learning outcomes, identify readings and resources, and plan field-based learning activities. Students may choose to utilize this sequence to develop an area of specialization within the field of information systems technologies. Students may instead utilize this sequence to gain a broad base of knowledge across functional areas.

OUTCOME A: Identify a relevant research topic within the field of Information Systems Technologies.

Learning Outcomes: The student will be able to:

A-1. Identify three potential IST topics for research.

A-2. Perform a Pro's/Con's trade-offs analysis for each topic as a valid IST research project.

OUTCOME B: Scope and outline a research topic agreed upon by student and subject matter expert.

Learning Outcomes: The student will be able to:

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## CLASS PARTICIPATION:

Students are expected to attend class and participate actively and in a positive way. Questions and relevant observations are encouraged and enrich the experience of the entire class. Computers in the classrooms are intended to be used as tools to enhance the students' learning experience. Instant messaging, gaming, emailing, and surfing the web are distractions to the student, the