

COMM-2500 Reflection

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1. What was your favorite D.A.S.I. role and why?

My favorite role was the analyst, in that role you had to think about the pros and the cons of that technology, and logically thinking about how this technology can help or hurt people.

2. Why did you choose the technology you chose for you final presentation to research (be specific)?

I chose to do the internet for my final presentation because I thought that the internet is one of the most important forms of technology today, without the internet, we would not be able to communicate and spread information as quickly and efficiently without it.

3. Was there anything from the ecosystem that this technology fits into that was of particular interest to you in regard to this technology? Why or why not?

Social media was in this ecosystem, and this technology is particularly interesting to me because it can be used for a lot of good, and it is used for good, however there can be a lot of bad from it. Things like spreading negative messages or people having self-image issues because people online use filters and edit their pictures to look “perfect” and people in real life try to imitate that and never think they are good enough.

4. Pick one more theory (see list below) from this course (different from your presentation) and discuss how it applies to the technology you chose for your final presentation.

Social information theory applies to the internet because people communicate online with each other, and if they consistently talk to each other, then they will form some kind of relationship with them.