680: Technology enhanced decision-making—3 credits
Spring 2013

COURSE AND INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Meeting Times: T 4-5p
Meeting Location: ISAT/CS 124
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Course Description

This independent study will look at the impact of technology on collaborative decision making. We will study the use of social media and related technology in areas such as E-governance, E learning, and political elections, with special interest in computer-mediated collaborative environments. In addition, we will also analyze and review the use of modern technology for decision-making purposes. We will be reviewing particular instances in which technology is used for collaborative decisions and how we can improve on this technology.

Final Deliverable

Final deliverable will be a final paper based on course material, which should be suitable for publication in a journal or conference proceedings. The course grade will be determined by the quality of the final paper.

In case of inclement weather, the weekly meeting will be re-scheduled or canceled. Other course policies can be found on the JMU website: http://www.jmu.edu/syllabus