

COMS 178: VIRTUAL COMMUNITIES ON THE INTERNET

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Course Deactivation Proposal

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Changes proposed by: Phillip Reese (219698766)

Justification for this deactivation request

This course has not been offered in at least six years.

Catalog Title:

Virtual Communities on the Internet

Class Schedule Title:

Virtual Communities Internet

Academic Group: (College)

ALS - Arts & Letters

Academic Organization: (Department)

Communication Studies

Catalog Year Effective:

Spring 2024 (2023/2024 Catalog)

Subject Area: (prefix)

COMS - Communication Studies

Catalog Number: (course number)

178

Course ID: (For administrative use only.)

110116

Units:

3

Is the only purpose of this change to update the term typically offered or the enforcement of existing requisites at registration?

No

In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?

Fall, Spring

Does this course require a room for its final exam?

Yes, final exam requires a room

Course Description: (Not to exceed 80 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)

The nature of communication in virtual communities on the Internet and the impact that these communities have on traditional communication media. Topics include: the interaction of real and cyber communities, self-publishing, educational uses of virtual communities, virtual self-governance, artificial intelligent agents, and the issues of security, privacy, and anonymity. Students will participate in structured on-line activities.

Fee Course?

No

Is this course designated as Service Learning?

No

Is this course designated as Curricular Community Engaged Learning?

No

Does this course require safety training?

No

Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?

No

Does this course have prerequisites?

No

Does this course have corequisites?

No

Graded:

Letter

Approval required for enrollment?

No Approval Required

Course Component(s) and Classification(s):

Discussion

Discussion Classification

CS#04 - Lecture /Recitation (K-factor=1 WTU per unit)

Discussion Units

3

Can this course be repeated for credit?

No

Can the course be taken for credit more than once during the same term?

No

GE Course and GE Goal(s)

Is this a General Education (GE) course or is it being considered for GE?

No

Reviewer Comments:

Emily Potts (emily.potts) (Wed, 01 Nov 2023 19:06:41 GMT): Dear Professor , The committee would like to clarify that this course deactivation will remove this course number from the catalog. If you would like to use this course number in the future, you will need to submit a new course proposal. Although this course is not part of your degree requirements, you may also be asked by subsequent subcommittees how removing this course will affect your ability to offer an adequate number of electives for your degree programs. Additionally, be sure to consult with any departments that may be affected by the removal of this course. Sincerely, Emily Potts

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