Looking for a Tier III Minor?

Information Technology and Social Responsibility

A Tier III Interdisciplinary Minor

This interdisciplinary Tier III Minor satisfies the Baruch College Tier III liberal arts requirement. Students will study the effects of the new technologies on the individual, the workplace, and society at large.

Requirements:

Two 3000-level courses from the following list.

- CIS 3810 Principles of New Media
- CIS 3270 Computer Ethics (or PHI 3270)
- CIS 3700 Green IT
- BLS 3013 Mass Media And The Black American
- COM 3060 Media Analysis And Criticism
- COM 3076 International Communication
- JRN 3220 Media Ethics
- JRN 3500 Advanced Reporting And Writing: Cyberspace, etc.
- LIB 3040 Information and Society (or COM 3040 or PAF 3040)
- PHI 3040 Mind and Computers
- PHI 3050 Ethics, Economics, and the Business System

Required Capstone Course:
- CIS 4910 – Information Technology and Social Responsibility

Students in the IT & SR Interdisciplinary Tier III Minor will gain:

- an understanding of the principles and issues of social responsibility, including: a respect for the environment, cultural issues, access for individuals with disabilities, ethical issues.
- the ability to critically analyze published research papers
- an understanding of today’s web-based new media technologies and the interconnected environment that supports them
- an understanding of the many ways in which social responsibility may be enhanced by information technology; and, conversely, the ways in which information technology may contribute to the weakening of social responsibility.
- an understanding of the ways in which advances in information technology must be informed by a sense of social responsibility

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