STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY CANTON, NEW YORK



MASTER SYLLABUS

CITA 481 - SENIOR PROJECT IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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- A. TITLE: Senior Project in Information Technology
- B. COURSE NUMBER: CITA 481
- C. CREDIT HOURS: (Hours of Lecture, Laboratory, Recitation, Tutorial, Activity)

Credit Hours: 6

Lecture Hours: per week # Lab Hours: per week

Other: Approximately 240 project activity hour's student needs to maintain the activity log and the faculty mentor is responsible for monitoring the student activity. **per week**

Course Length: 15 Weeks

- **D. WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE**: No
- E. <u>GER CATEGORY</u>: None
- F. <u>SEMESTER(S) OFFERED</u>: As required
- G. <u>COURSE DESCRIPTION</u>: This course is an alternative course for students in Information Technology program who cannot find a 12-credit Internship position. The course requires extensive project development work to integrate the specialized skills and knowledge presented throughout other courses in the Information Technology curriculum. Under the guidance of a faculty mentor, the student prepares a project proposal, conducts literature review and project implementation, submits a project report, and makes an oral presentation.

H. PRE-REQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:

a. Pre-requisite(s): Senior status in Information Technology program

b. Co-requisite(s): none

c. Pre- or co-requisite(s): none

I. <u>STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES</u>:

By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

Course Student Learning Outcome [SLO]	<u>PSLO</u>	<u>ISLO</u>
a. Use the knowledge learned from courses taken in IT curriculum and apply it to implement a senior-level project in the field	3. Demonstrate a solid understanding of the methodologies and foundations of IT	5
b. Identify and operate with the required steps to complete the project	3. Demonstrate a solid understanding of the methodologies and foundations of IT	5
c. Prepare a literature review on the project topic	3. Demonstrate a solid understanding of the methodologies and foundations of IT	5

d. Assess data and other information relevant to the project	3. Demonstrate a solid understanding of the methodologies and foundations of IT	5	
e. Develop and evaluate the project implementation	3. Demonstrate a solid understanding of the methodologies and foundations of IT	5	J. %
f. Assemble a complete project report and revise it under the guidance of the faculty mentor	3. Demonstrate a solid understanding of the methodologies and foundations of IT	5	
g. Conclude the project through oral presentation	Communicate effectively both verbally and in writing	1[O, W]	

APPLIED LEARNING COMPONENT:

Yes X No

• Creative Works/Senior Project

- K. **TEXTS:** None
- L. **REFERENCES**: None
- M. **EQUIPMENT:** Specific to project
- N. **GRADING METHOD:** A-F

0. **SUGGESTED MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:**

- Report
- Presentation
- Participation

P. **DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:**

- I. Project Topic
 - A. Select Information Technology project topic
 - B. Develop project timeline
 - C. Review of evaluation criteria on project
 - D. Written project proposal
- II. Literature Review
 - A. Identify potential literature sources with college reference librarian
 - B. Review of physical literature, including books, journals, and other sources
 - C. Review of electronic literature, including reliable Web resources
- III. Implementation Methodology
 - A. Develop any appropriate implementation questions and/or hypotheses
 - B. Determine what data and other information are necessary for the project
 - C. Determine what technical assistance and/or equipment is needed
- IV. Project Implementation
 - A. Implement the project
 - B. Assess and evaluate the project implementation
 - C. Identify future areas of implementation work
- V. Project Report
 - A. Study the project report guideline
 - B. Formulate the report
 - C. Review and revise the report with the faculty mentor
- VI. Oral Presentation
 - A. Arrange the oral presentation with faculty
 - B. Prepare the presentation
 - C. Defend the project through the oral presentation

Q. <u>LABORATORY OUTLINE</u>: N/A!