MIS 295a: Colloquium for Zipperman Scholars
One or Two Credits
Pass/Fail Grading
May Be Repeated
Syllabus

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Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to expose students participating in the Zipperman Scholars Program to the field of MIS and job opportunities in the IT business field (beyond what is offered in MIS 111). Students will attend a series of events involving MIS faculty and practitioners in the field of MIS.

Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes:

- To increase student awareness of the MIS curriculum.
- To increase student awareness of research areas in MIS.
- To increase student awareness of job opportunities in MIS.
- To increase student awareness of graduate study in MIS.

Course Requirements:

One-Credit Option:
Students will be expected to attend at least four Zipperman Scholar events on the ZipS schedule for this semester and submit a 1,000-word personal reflection paper on their experiences as a Zipperman Scholar. Reflection papers should be submitted in the D2L course dropbox by the official last day of classes.

Two-Credit Option:
Students must attend the eight Zipperman Scholar events on the Zips schedule for this semester and write a 1,500-word personal reflection paper on their experiences as a Zipperman Scholar. Reflection papers should be submitted in the D2L course dropbox by the official last day of classes.

Reflection Paper Guidelines:

The personal reflection paper should contain insights, observations, and reflections on the events attended (rather than a recounting of what was said/happened). For example, what do you believe is the importance of what you learned? Why? Is it a topic that interests you? Why or why not? What are your Ideas for improving the Zipperman Scholars Program?