and control of scope creep.

management consideration of metrics accumulation and assessment, of budgets, allocation of resources, consideration of ROI, earned value, experiential learning, the following concepts will be addressed: definition in a complex organizational structure will be addressed. Through a authority of a program manager and the integration of program functions team, project selection, project organization, project planning, negotiation manage projects of all sizes. Topics include the project life cycle, project for understanding IT project management, building on the skills needed to Semester course; 3 lecture hours. 3 credits. Provides a basic framework Semester course; 3 lecture hours. 3 credits. Provides a fresh look at managing and protecting the information resources of a firm. While identifying issues, concerns and problems, the course takes students through various tools and techniques that are useful in interpreting information systems security concerns in organizations. In a final synthesis, principles and models are presented that help in proactively managing IS security.

ISTM 677. Structuring Information for Decision Making. 3 Hours.
Semester course; 3 lecture hours. 3 credits. Presents an overview of information systems methods that are used to structure information for decision making. Following a review of the basics of data management, the course examines various database management systems. The course then continues with an investigation of data warehousing, data mining, XML, knowledge management and business intelligence. Students successfully completing the course will understand the range of potential data management options used to present information for decision making and their various strengths and weaknesses.

ISTM 678. IS in the Digital Economy. 3 Hours.
Semester course; 3 lecture hours. 3 credits. Expounds on the innovative nature of the confluence of the Web and business. The notion of disruptive technologies is introduced and discussed. Further, the means by which the relative success and failure of IS in the digital economy can be assessed/measured are deliberate. A number of emergent issues related to the digital economy (viz. eTrust, eCRM, social responsibility, etc.) are discussed.

ISTM 679. Enterprise Information Systems. 3 Hours.
Semester course; 3 lecture hours. 3 credits. Over the past decade, organizations have been relying more and more on enterprise-wide deployment of software applications (ERP) to solve their integration problems. This course begins by describing the true size and magnitude of the enterprise integration challenge, then it examines the general form of problem solution offered by these ERP packages. Since implementation of ERPs continues to be a major challenge, the course fully examines both the track record and successful approaches to enterprise information systems implementation. Finally, new developments in this area are explored.

ISTM 691. Topics in IT Management. 3 Hours.
Semester course; 3 lecture hours. 3 credits. Study of current topics. Topics may vary from semester to semester.