

ECT 250 Internet, Commerce, and Society

Fall Quarter 2017-2018

Course: ECT 250 Internet, Commerce, and Society

Class number: 12232

Section number: 420

Meeting day/time: N/A at Online Campus (Distance Learning).

Location: Use D2L.depaul.edu to access the course and course materials

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Textbooks and printed resources

E-Commerce 2016: Business, Technology, Society, 12/E. Kenneth C. Laudon. Carol Traver. ISBN-10: 0133938956 • ISBN-13: 9780133938951

Prerequisites

None

Summary of course

An introduction of Internet technology, its application for commerce, and their social impact. This course surveys Internet technology, collaboration and commerce activities, digital media distribution, online communities, and social networking in the Internet environment.

Fall Quarter Calendar 2017-2018

September 07, 2016	BEGIN AQ2016 ALL CLASSES	Autumn Term
September 13, 2016	Last day to add (or swap) classes to AQ2016 schedule	Autumn Term
September 20, 2016	Last day to drop AQ2016 classes with no penalty. (100% tuition refund if applicable and no grade on transcript)	Autumn Term
September 20, 2016	Last day to select pass/fail option for AQ2016 classes	Autumn Term
September 21, 2016	Grades of "W" assigned for AQ2016 classes dropped on or after this day	Autumn Term
September 27, 2016	Last day to select auditor status for AQ2016 classes	Autumn Term
October 17, 2016	Begin DQ/GI 2016 and WQ2017 Registration	Winter Term
October 17, 2016	Begin DQ/GI 2016 and WQ2017 Registration	December Term/Graduate Intersession
October 25, 2016	Last day to withdraw from AQ2016 classes	Autumn Term
November 15, 2016	End AQ2016 Day & Evening Classes	Autumn Term
November 16, 2016	Begin AQ2016 Day & Evening Final Exams	Autumn Term
November 16, 2016	AQ 2016 Grading Available for Faculty	Autumn Term
November 21, 2016	TUITION DUE: DQ/GI 2016	December Term/Graduate Intersession
November 22, 2016	End AQ2016 Day & Evening Final Exams	Autumn Term

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Learning Domain Description

The ECT 250 Internet, Commerce, and Society course is included in the Liberal Studies program as a course with credit in the Scientific Inquiry domain. Courses in the Scientific Inquiry domain are designed to provide students with an opportunity to learn the methods of modern science and its impact on the world around us. Courses are designed to help students develop a more complete perspective about science and the scientific process, including: an understanding of the major principles guiding modern scientific thought; a comprehension of the varying approaches and aspects of science; an appreciation of the connection among the sciences; the fundamental role of mathematics in practicing science; an awareness of the roles and limitations of theories and models in interpreting, understanding, and predicting natural phenomena; and a realization of how these theories and models change or are supplanted as our knowledge increases.

Learning Outcomes

At course end, students should be able to:

1. Students will be able to apply appropriate concepts, tools, and techniques of scientific inquiry.
2. Students will be able to describe how natural scientific, mathematical, and/or computational methodologies function as mechanisms for inquiry.
3. Students will be able to explain the interaction between the content of their SI-Elective course and other scientific disciplines or the broader society.

Writing Expectations for all Scientific Inquiry courses

Formal writing is essential for communicating ideas and progress in science, mathematics, and computation to experts within the field and to the broader society. Courses within the Scientific Inquiry Domain should include both formal writing (for example lab reports, essays, and written responses to questions) and supplemental elements that are appropriate for the subject of the course such as mathematical equations, computer code, figures and graphs, lab notebooks, or field journals.

How Learning Outcomes Will Be Met

Through regular class examinations and assignments including the three case study essay assignments, three discussion boards, one current event article review, and a reflection journal, students will achieve outcomes identified in the learning outcomes.

Meeting Writing Expectations

For this course in particular, you are required to complete several writing exercises including three case study review essays on general topics, three discussion boards, one essay on a relevant news article, and one reflection journal. Directions will be provided on D2L.

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Quizzes

Three quizzes will be available online in D2L. Quizzes are open book/notes. They will be based on the readings assigned for proceeding lessons and will be in true/false and multiple choice formats. The quizzes will cover both the content from the textbook chapters (including imbedded mini-cases) and Chapter PowerPoint Presentations. Please note that the quiz will not be automatically submitted; you need to click on the “Go To Submit Quiz” button in the bottom right corner after saving your responses and then submit it. Check the course schedule for due dates.

Homework Assignment

All assignment instructions will be posted to D2L. Check the course schedule at the end of syllabus for due dates. The course schedule is also posted in D2L.

Class Participation: Discussion Boards and News Article Exercise

Participation counts for 20% of your grade. Class participation is a subjective evaluation of each student’s contribution to the unstructured discussion of several topics in the discussion board forums as well as a current event exercise (see below).

News Article Exercise: Instead of a midterm exam, midway through the term, students are required to complete a current event news article exercise post and respond to at least two classmates post. Refer to the discussion board rubric for more insight on how posts are assessed.

For this assignment, students are expected to read publications and select a current event article relating to a topic from the class. This assignment has 2 parts: You are required to submit a copy to D2L dropbox for a grade and post a copy to class discussion board in D2L. You must work alone. Detailed instructions, an example and grading rubric will be posted to D2L. Refer to the course schedule for due date.

No Make-ups; No exceptions.

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Letter Grade Determination

The following table will be used in converting numeric grades into an official letter grade for the course:

Number Scale	Letter Grade
90 – 100%	A
80 – 89.99%	B
70 – 79.99%	C
60 – 69.99%	D
0 – 59.99%	F
Note: Grades within two points from the grade thresholds will be adjusted with - or +.	

Evaluation of Students

Component	Weights
Participation: (3) Discussion boards and (1) Class Participation: News Article Exercise	20%
Homework Assignments: Case Study Review Essays (3) and (1) Reflection Journal	25%
Quizzes (3)	30%
Final Exam	25%

Note: There will be no midterm for the course.

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Online Course Evaluations

Evaluations are a way for students to provide valuable feedback regarding their instructor and the course. Detailed feedback will enable the instructor to continuously tailor teaching methods and course content to meet the learning goals of the course and the academic needs of the students. They are a requirement of the course and key to ability to continue to provide the highest quality of teaching. The evaluations are anonymous; the instructor and administration do not track who entered what responses. A program is used to check if the student completed the evaluations, but the evaluation is completely separate from the student's identity. Since 100% participation is our goal, students are sent periodic reminders over three weeks. Students do not receive reminders once they complete the evaluation. Students complete the evaluation online in Campus Connect.

Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

This course will be subject to the university's academic integrity policy. More information can be found at <http://academicintegrity.depaul.edu/>. If you have any questions be sure to consult with your professor.

Academic Policies

All students are required to manage their class schedules each term in accordance with the deadlines for enrolling and withdrawing as indicated in the University Academic Calendar. Information on enrollment, withdrawal, grading and incompletes can be found at: cdm.depaul.edu/enrollment.

Students with Disabilities

Students who feel they may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact the instructor privately to discuss their specific needs. All discussions will remain confidential. To ensure that you receive the most appropriate accommodation based on your needs, contact the instructor as early as possible in the quarter (preferably within the first week of class), and make sure that you have contacted the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) at: csd@depaul.edu.

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Changes to Syllabus

This syllabus is subject to change as necessary during the quarter. If a change occurs, it will be thoroughly addressed during class, posted under Announcements in D2L and sent via email.

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Course/Lecture Schedule		
Lecture Modules/Lecture Topic	Read Textbook Chapter and Review Presentation in D2L	Due by 11:59pm on date listed
Lecture 1: Sept 6 Introduction to E-Commerce.	Chap. 1: The revolution is just beginning Chap. 2: E-commerce Business Models and Concepts	Sept 12 Discussion Board #1- Ice breaker Exercise
Lecture 2: Sept 13 Technology Infrastructure for E-Commerce	Chap. 3: E-commerce Infrastructure: The Internet, Web, and Mobile Platform Chap. 4: Building an E-commerce Presence: Web Sites, Mobile Sites, and Apps	Sept 19 Case Study Review Essay #1
Lecture 3: Sept 20 Technology Infrastructure for E-Commerce	Chap. 5: E-commerce Security and Payment Systems	Sept 26 Case Study Review Essay #2 Quiz #1
Lecture 4: Sept 27 Business Concepts and Social Issues	Chap. 6: E-commerce Marketing and Advertising Concepts Chap. 7: Social, Mobile, and Local Marketing	Oct 3 News Article Exercise_Part 1: Complete assignment then submit to dropbox and post a copy to D2L discussion board.
Lecture 5: Oct 4 Business Concepts and Social Issues	Chap. 8: Ethical, Social, and Political Issues in E-commerce	Oct 10 News Article Exercise Part 2: Respond to at least two classmates posts on D2L discussion board. Quiz #2
Lecture 6: Oct 11 E-Commerce in Action	Chap. 9: Online Retailing and Services	Oct 17 Discussion Board #2
Lecture 7: Oct 18	Lecture 7: Oct 18	Oct 24 Case Study Review Essay #3

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Lecture 8: Oct 25 E-Commerce in Action	Chap. 11: Social Networks, Auctions, and Portals	Oct 31 Quiz #3
Lecture 9: Nov 1 E-Commerce in Action	Chap. 12: B2B E-commerce: Supply Chain Management and Collaborative Commerce	Nov 7 Discussion Board #3 Review for Final
Lecture 10: Nov 8 E-Commerce in Action Final Exam Week	Online Final Exam Open- Wednesday, November 9, 2017	Nov 14 Final Exam and Final Exam Reflection Journal No late exams will be accepted.
Online Final Exam due: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 Must be submitted by 11:59pm- No late exams will be accepted.		
<p><u>Important Note:</u> There will be no midterm for the course. The final exam for the course will require a synthesis of key concepts covered throughout the class. All test to be completed online in D2L. See the course schedule in D2L for additional details on assignments and exams.</p> <p><u>NO MAKE ASSGNMENTS OR EXAMS.</u></p>		