Contemporary Issues in Technology and Society

An Honors Seminar Course

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Course Description: The principal goal of this course is to expose students to important contemporary issues that arise from impact of technology on society. The accelerating pace of technology development, expansion of globalization, and major changes in society are making it ever more important that we understand how technology impacts business, law, environment, and culture.

This course will be conducted in a seminar form. The instructor will provide background materials and initial presentations of key issues. The course will involve reading background materials and substantial class discussions. Course will involve team projects, written reports, and class presentations.

This course is aimed at freshmen who have an interest in technology and its relationship to business, law, environment, culture, etc.

Time: