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## SCHOOL OF INFORMATICS AND COMPUTING

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN-CENTERED COMPUTING  
Indiana University–Purdue University  
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### NEWM N-503 Digital Media Applications and Design Processes

Department of Human-Centered Computing  
Indiana University School of Informatics and Computing, Indianapolis  
Fall 2017

*Section No.:* **Number 24635**      *Credit Hours:* 3  
*Time:* Wednesday: 6:00 – 8:40pm  
*Location:* IT 355, Informatics & Communications Technology Complex  
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*First Class:* August 23, 2017  
*Website:* <https://canvas.iu.edu/>

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***Prerequisites:*** None

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Presents the principles and fundamentals of design techniques using authoring tools on PC, Macintosh and emerging computer platforms. Included are storyboarding, planning and organization of scripts, use of current technology, computers, video and digital arts equipment; computer-assisted design and project planner software tools and management of design team concepts.

#### **EXTENDED COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course focuses on the design process using digital applications as the ‘vehicle’ for application design for Web, Desktop, Smartphone, virtual reality, augmented reality, and the Internet of Things (IoT). The Internet of things (IoT) is a network of connected physical objects – also referred to as “connected devices” and “smart devices” – designed to collect and exchange data to improve the performance, functionality, and efficiency of a larger digital ecosystem. This course examines the following subjects: media & sensor technology; information retrieval; semantic web technology; mobile systems; gaming and simulations; security and privacy; innovation and design thinking.

**Required Text(s):**

Title: Nigel Cross Design Thinking - Design Thinking: Understanding How Designers Think and Work

Author(s): Cross, Nigel

Edition: 2011

Publisher: Bloomsbury Academic

ISBN: 978-1-8478-8636-1 (paperback)

Amazon.com <https://www.amazon.com/Design-Thinking-Understanding-Designers-Think/dp/1847886361>

**Required Reading(s):**

Arts Education Collaborative (2015). Design Thinking: Understanding How Designers Think and Work and Design Expertise. *Translations*. Available at:

<http://www.artsedcollaborative.org/school-districts/publications/translations/>

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present and possible futures. *Creativity and Innovation Management*, 22(2), 121-146.

Schmidt, A (2017). Understanding and Research Through Making – A Plea for Functional Prototypes. *Interactions*, 24(3), 78-81.

Lowgren, J. (2016). On the Significance of Making in Interaction Design Research, *Interactions* 23(3), 27-33.

Saffer, D. (2010). Designing for Interaction, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. New Riders. New York  
Chapter 1: Designing for Interaction

**Course Objectives:**

- o Demonstrate effective academic writing skills
- o Demonstrate working-knowledge of the design process
- o Demonstrate reflective thinking skills in the design process using digital applications
- o Engage in discussion on integral hard/soft technologies in MAS and HCI
- o Analyze and present evaluative feedback on current multimedia technology issues

**Core Competencies:**

The core competencies of this course include the following:

- o Research - analyze and present an effective design process using digital applications
- o Using Digital Applications and the design process – demonstrate effective project management and digital design and development skills
- o Demonstrate effective team-based communication and collaboration

## Principles of Graduate and Professional Learning (PGPL)

Learning outcomes are assessed in the following areas:

1. Knowledge and skills mastery (K&S)
2. Critical thinking and good judgment (CT)
3. Effective communication (EC)
4. Ethical behavior (EB)

## Teaching and Learning Methods

During this class, students will:

- Conduct in-depth examination of the design process using digital media applications.
- Participate in class discussions, including a substantive critical dialog.
- Actively participate in class-project design critiques.
- Complete project assignments meeting the criteria set by instructor, including technical viability and end-user desirability.
- Present the completed project assignments using persuasive visual and oral communication techniques within the allotted time.

## Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, the student will	RBT*	PGPL	Assessment
1. Analyze and present evaluative feedback on current multimedia technology issues.	Evaluation	K&S, CT and EC	Writing, Presentation, and Explanation
2. Demonstrate working-knowledge of the design process.	Synthesis	K&S and CT	Digital Application Project(s)
3. Demonstrate reflective thinking skills in the design process using digital applications.	Creating, Evaluating, Analyzing	K&S, CT, and EC	Creating Digital Media Productions
4. Using Digital Applications and the design process – demonstrate effective project management and digital design and development skills.	Creating, Evaluating, Analyzing	K&S, CT, and EC	List, Outline Plan, Report, Summary
5. Demonstrate effective academic writing skills.	Creating, Evaluating, Analyzing	K&S, CT, and EC	Report/Paper

\*RBT: Revised Bloom's Taxonomy

**Grading Scale**

<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
A+	580 -600	97%	Outstanding achievement, given at the instructor's discretion
A	555- 579	93%	Excellent Achievement
A-	540-554	90%	Very good performance and quality of work
B+	520-539	87%	Good performance and quality of work
B	500-519	83%	Modestly acceptable performance/quality of work
B-	480-499	80%	Marginal acceptable performance/quality of work
C	420-479	70%	Unacceptable work (Course must be repeated for credit)
D	360-419	60%	Unacceptable work (Course must be repeated for credit)
F	0-359	50%	Unacceptable work (Course must be repeated for credit)

No credit toward major, minor, or certificate requirements are granted for a grade below B-

**Assignment/Quiz Itinerary**

Attendance	14 sessions at 10 points each	140
Test Your Knowledge	7 Quizzes at 30 points each	210
Assignment 1 – Phase 1 – Design Process: Empathize		10
Assignment 2 – Phase 2 – Design Process: Define		10
Assignment 3 – Phase 3 – Design Process: Ideate		10
Assignment 4 – Phase 4 – Design Process: Prototype		10
Assignment 5 – Phase 5 – Design Process: Test		10
Assignment 6 – Phase 6 – Design Process: Deliverable		10
Formal Peer Review – Project Peer Review		15
Assignment 7 – Phase 1 – Design Process: Design Brief		25
Assignment 8 – Phase 2 – Design Process: Creative Processes		25
Assignment 9 – Phase 3 – Design Process: Planning/Execution		25
Assignment 10– Phase 4– Design Process: Prototype		25
Assignment 11 –Phase 5 – Design Process: Implementation		25
Assignment 12 –Phase 6 – Design Process: Report		50
Total Points Possible:	600	

## **EXPECTATIONS, GUIDELINES, AND POLICIES**

### **Attendance:**

A basic requirement of this course is that you will participate in all class meetings, whether online or face-to-face, and conscientiously complete all required course activities and assignments. Class attendance is required for classroom-based courses. It entails being present and attentive for the entire class period. Attendance shall be taken in every class. If you do not sign the attendance sheet while in class, you shall be marked absent. Signing the attendance sheet for another student is prohibited. The instructor is required to submit to the Registrar a record of student attendance, and action shall be taken if the record conveys a trend of absenteeism.

Only the following are acceptable excuses for absences: death in the immediate family (e.g. mother, father, spouse, child, or sibling), hospitalization or serious illness; jury duty; court ordered summons; religious holiday; university/school coordinated athletic or scholastic activities; an unanticipated event that would cause attendance to result in substantial hardship to one's self or immediate family. Absences must be explained with the submission of appropriate documentation to the satisfaction of the instructor, who will decide whether missed work may be made up. Absences that do not satisfy the above criteria are considered unexcused. To protect your privacy, doctor's excuses should exclude the nature of the condition and focus instead on how the condition impacts your attendance and academic performance.

Missing class reduces your grade through the following grade reduction policy: You are allowed one excused or unexcused absence. Each additional absence, unless excused, results in a 10% reduction in your final course grade. More than three absences result in an F in the course. Missing class may also reduce your grade by eliminating opportunities for class participation. For all absences, the student is responsible for all covered materials and assignments.

### **Incomplete:**

The instructor may assign an Incomplete (I) grade only if at least 75% of the required coursework has been completed at passing quality and holding you to previously established time limits would result in unjust hardship to you. All unfinished work must be completed by the date set by the instructor. Left unchanged, an Incomplete automatically becomes an F after one year. <http://registrar.iupui.edu/incomp.html>.

### **Deliverables:**

You are responsible for completing each deliverable (e.g., assignment, quiz) by its deadline and submitting it by the specified method. Deadlines are outlined in the syllabus and in assignment instruction documents accessible through Canvas. Should you miss a class, you are still responsible for completing the deliverable and for finding out what was covered in class, including any new or modified deliverable. In fairness to the instructor and students who completed their work on time, the grade on a late deliverable shall be reduced 50%. Any assignment delivered after the 50% reduction date will not be graded.

**Projects:**

Students must complete (2) Digital Application Projects during the semester. The first project begins on September 6, 2017 and must be completed on October 18, 2017. This project may be a team-based project. The will be determined during the first two weeks of class.

The second project begins on October 25, 2017 and must be completed on December 12, 2017. This project may be a team-based project. This will be determined on October 25, 2017. This project must be completed on December 12, 2017.

**Quizzes:** There are 7 Quizzes consisting of 10 questions (3 points each). Quiz content is labelled, Test Your Knowledge. All quiz content will be based on the reading assignments.

**Reports:** each student will prepare formal assignment reports based on the phase of each design process. Delivery dates and times will be announced in class and in each assignment instruction sheet. Each report must cover the specified content delivered in class.

**Importance of professional oral, written, and visual communication skill:** in this graduate class, it is important that students demonstrate effective communication skills, presenting their deliverables with a high degree of clarity, brevity and persuasion.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE – (Subject to Change)

In conjunction with the Reading Assignments and Report Deliverables listed below, additional reading and recommended resources may be provided by the instructor to serve as guidance for students to complete those deliverables.

Date	Class Topic and Assignment	Deliverable	Points
August 23 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Class introduction and course management.</li> <li>&gt; Student Skillsets and Areas of Specialization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read: Chapter 1 – Designing Ability</li> <li>• Read: Arts Education Collaborative (2015). Design Thinking: Understanding How Designers Think and Work and Design Expertise</li> <li>• Prepare for Quiz #1</li> </ul>	
August 30 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Lecture: Brief History of Interaction Design</li> <li>&gt; Lecture: Digital Applications Overview</li> <li>&gt; Test your Knowledge: Quiz #1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read: Chapter 2- Designing to Win</li> <li>• Read: Design thinking: past, present and possible futures</li> <li>• Prepare for Quiz #2</li> </ul>	
Sept 6 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Lecture: Designing to Win</li> <li>&gt; Lecture: Design thinking: past, present and possible futures</li> <li>&gt; Test your Knowledge: Quiz #2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read: Designing for Interaction, 2nd Ed. New Riders. New York - Chapter 1: Designing for Interaction</li> <li>• Assignment 1 – Phase 1 – Design Process: Empathize</li> </ul>	10
Sept 13 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Lecture: Designing for Interaction</li> <li>&gt; Read: Chapter 4 – How Designers Think</li> <li>&gt; Test your Knowledge: Quiz #3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read: Chapter 3 – Designing to Please</li> <li>• Assignment 2 – Phase 2 – Design Process: Define</li> </ul>	10
Sept 20 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Lecture: Designing to Please</li> <li>&gt; Test your Knowledge: Quiz #4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read: Chapter 5 – Designing to Use</li> <li>• Read: Understanding and Research Through Making – A Plea for Functional Prototypes</li> <li>• Assignment 3 – Phase 3 – Design Process: Ideate</li> </ul>	10

Sept 27 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Lecture: Designing to Use</li> <li>&gt; Lecture: Understanding and Research Through Making – A Plea for Functional Prototypes</li> <li>&gt; Test your Knowledge: Quiz #5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read: Chapter 6 – Designing Together</li> <li>• Assignment 4 – Phase 4 – Design Process: Prototype</li> </ul>	10
Oct 4 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Lecture: Designing Together</li> <li>&gt; Test your Knowledge: Quiz #6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read: Chapter 7- How Designers Work</li> <li>• On the Significance of Making in Interaction Design Research</li> <li>• Assignment 5 – Phase 5 – Design Process: Test</li> </ul>	10
Oct 11 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Lecture: How Designers Work</li> <li>&gt; Lecture: On the Significance of Making in Interaction Design Research</li> <li>Test your Knowledge: Chapter 7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read: Chapter 8: Design Expertise</li> <li>• Assignment 6 – Phase 6 – Design Process: Deliverable</li> </ul>	10
Oct 18 9	Project Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal Peer Review</li> </ul>	15
Oct 25 10	<p>Post Mortem- First 8 weeks of the Semester</p> <p>Lecture: Design Brief Identification of a design problem, Research, positioning the design project, Requirement analysis, Finalization of the brief</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignment 6 Design Brief</li> </ul>	25
Nov 1 11	<p>Lecture: Creative Processes Preparation and observation, Explorations and ideation Analysis and selection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignment 7 Creative Processes Report</li> </ul>	25
Nov 8 12	<p>Lecture: Planning and Execution Concept generation, Assets creation and collection, Visual design (Visual composition, layout and typography for print media and in addition information architecture, task flow analysis and navigational schema for new media</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignment 8 Planning and Execution Report</li> </ul>	25
Nov 15 13	<p>Lecture: Prototype and Prototype Testing, Approval, final design</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignment 9 Prototype and Testing Report</li> </ul>	25

Nov 22 14	Holiday – No Class		
Nov 29 15	Lecture: Discussion/Formal Report Class Update/ Lab Day Course Review	• Assignment 10 Formal Report	50
Dec 6 16	Lab Day -		
Dec 13 17	Final Class Session	• Final Design Assessment - Presentations	

## CODE OF CONDUCT

All students should aspire to the highest standards of academic integrity. Using another student's work on an assignment, cheating on a test, not quoting or citing references correctly, or any other form of dishonesty or plagiarism shall result in a grade of zero on the item and possibly an F in the course. Incidences of academic misconduct shall be referred to the Department Chair and repeated violations shall result in dismissal from the program.

All students are responsible for reading, understanding, and applying the *Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct* and in particular the section on academic misconduct. Refer to *The Code > Responsibilities > Academic Misconduct* at <http://www.indiana.edu/~code/>. All students must also successfully complete the Indiana University Department of Education "How to Recognize Plagiarism" Tutorial and Test. <https://www.indiana.edu/~istd> You must document the difference between your writing and that of others. Use quotation marks in addition to a citation, page number, and reference whenever writing someone else's words (e.g., following the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*). To detect plagiarism instructors apply a range of methods, including Turnitin.com. <http://www.ulib.iupui.edu/libinfo/turnitin>

### Academic misconduct:

**Cheating:** Cheating is considered to be an attempt to use or provide unauthorized assistance, materials, information, or study aids in any form and in any academic exercise or environment.

- a. A student must not use external assistance on any "in-class" or "take-home" examination, unless the instructor specifically has authorized external assistance. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, the use of tutors, books, notes, calculators, computers, and wireless communication devices.
- b. A student must not use another person as a substitute in the taking of an examination or quiz, nor allow other persons to conduct research or to prepare work, without advanced authorization from the instructor to whom the work is being submitted.
- c. A student must not use materials from a commercial term paper company, files of papers prepared by other persons, or submit documents found on the Internet.
- d. A student must not collaborate with other persons on a particular project and submit

- a copy of a written report that is represented explicitly or implicitly as the student's individual work.
- e. A student must not use any unauthorized assistance in a laboratory, at a computer terminal, or on fieldwork.
  - f. A student must not steal examinations or other course materials, including but not limited to, physical copies and photographic or electronic images.
  - g. A student must not submit substantial portions of the same academic work for credit or honors more than once without permission of the instructor or program to whom the work is being submitted.
  - h. A student must not, without authorization, alter a grade or score in any way, nor alter answers on a returned exam or assignment for credit.
2. **Fabrication:** A student must not falsify or invent any information or data in an academic exercise including, but not limited to, records or reports, laboratory results, and citation to the sources of information.
  3. **Plagiarism:** Plagiarism is defined as presenting someone else's work, including the work of other students, as one's own. Any ideas or materials taken from another source for either written or oral use must be fully acknowledged, unless the information is common knowledge. What is considered "common knowledge" may differ from course to course.
    - a. A student must not adopt or reproduce ideas, opinions, theories, formulas, graphics, or pictures of another person without acknowledgment.
    - b. A student must give credit to the originality of others and acknowledge indebtedness whenever:
      1. directly quoting another person's actual words, whether oral or written;
      2. using another person's ideas, opinions, or theories;
      3. paraphrasing the words, ideas, opinions, or theories of others, whether oral or written;
      4. borrowing facts, statistics, or illustrative material; or
      5. offering materials assembled or collected by others in the form of projects or collections without acknowledgment
  4. **Interference:** A student must not steal, change, destroy, or impede another student's work, nor should the student unjustly attempt, through a bribe, a promise of favors or threats, to affect any student's grade or the evaluation of academic performance. Impeding another student's work includes, but is not limited to, the theft, defacement, or mutilation of resources so as to deprive others of the information they contain.
  5. **Violation of course rules:** A student must not violate course rules established by a department, the course syllabus, verbal or written instructions, or the course materials that are rationally related to the content of the course or to the enhancement of the learning process in the course.
  6. **Facilitating academic dishonesty:** A student must not intentionally or knowingly help or attempt to help another student to commit an act of academic misconduct, nor allow another student to use his or her work or resources to commit an act of misconduct.

## OTHER POLICIES

1. **Administrative withdrawal:** A basic requirement of this course is that students participate in all class discussions and conscientiously complete all required course activities and/or assignments. If a student is unable to attend, participate in, or complete an assignment on time, it is the student's responsibility to inform the instructor. If a

student misses more than half of the required activities within the first 25% of the course without contacting the instructor, the student may be administratively withdrawn from this course. Administrative withdrawal may have academic, financial, and financial aid implications. Administrative withdrawal will take place after the full refund period, and a student who has been administratively withdrawn from a course is ineligible for a tuition refund. Contact the instructor with questions concerning administrative withdrawal.

2. **Civility:** To maintain an effective and inclusive learning environment, it is important to be an attentive and respectful participant in lectures, discussions, group work, and other classroom exercises. Thus, unnecessary disruptions should be avoided, such as ringing cell phones, engagement in private conversations, and other unrelated activities. Cell phones, media players, or any noisy devices should be turned off during a class. Texting, surfing the Internet, and posting to Facebook or Twitter during class are generally not permitted. Laptop use may be permitted if it is used for taking notes or conducting class activities. Students should check with the instructor about permissible devices in class. IUPUI nurtures and promotes “a campus climate that seeks, values, and cultivates diversity in all of its forms and that provides conditions necessary for all campus community members to feel welcomed, supported, included, and valued” (IUPUI Strategic Initiative 9). IUPUI prohibits “discrimination against anyone for reasons of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, disability, or veteran status” (Office of Equal Opportunity). Profanity or derogatory comments about the instructor, fellow students, invited speakers or other classroom visitors, or any members of the campus community shall not be tolerated. A violation of this rule shall result in a warning and, if the offense continues, possible disciplinary action.
3. **Communication:** For classroom-based courses, the instructor or teaching assistant should respond to emails by the end of the next class or, for online courses, within two Indiana University working days, which excludes weekends and holidays. The instructor should provide weekly office hours or accept appointments for face-to-face, telephone, or teleconferenced meetings, and announce periods of extended absence in advance.
4. **Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS):** Students seeking counseling or other psychological services should contact the CAPS office by phone at 274-2548 or email at capsindy@iupui.edu. For more information visit <http://life.iupui.edu/caps/>.
5. **Course evaluations:** Course evaluations provide vital information for improving the quality of courses and programs. Students are urged to complete one course and instructor evaluation for each section in which they are enrolled at the School of Informatics and Computing with the following three exceptions: (a) The student has withdrawn from the course; (b) fewer than five students are enrolled in the section (in which case maintaining anonymity is difficult); and (c) the section is a laboratory that must be taken with a course having a different section number. Course evaluations are completed at <https://soic.iupui.edu/app/course-eval/>. Course evaluations are typically open from the eleventh week. Course evaluations are anonymous, which means that no one can view the name of the student completing the evaluation. In addition, no one can view the evaluation itself until after the instructor has submitted the final grades for the course. In small sections, demographic information should be left blank, if it could be used to identify the student.
6. **Disabilities policy:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), all qualified students enrolled in this course are entitled to reasonable accommodations.

Please notify the instructor during the first week of class of accommodations needed for the course. Students requiring accommodations because of a disability must register with Adaptive Educational Services (AES) and complete the appropriate AES-issued before receiving accommodations. The AES office is located at UC 100, Taylor Hall (Email: [aes@iupui.edu](mailto:aes@iupui.edu), Tel. 317 274-3241). Visit <http://aes.iupui.edu> for more information.

7. **Email:** Indiana University uses your IU email account as an official means of communication, and students should check it daily for pertinent information. Although you may have your IU email forwarded to an outside email account, please email faculty and staff from your IU email account.
8. **Emergency preparedness:** Safety on campus is everyone's responsibility. Know what to do in an emergency so that you can protect yourself and others. For specific information, visit the emergency management website. <http://protect.iu.edu/emergency>
9. **IUPUI course policies:** A number of campus policies governing IUPUI courses may be found at the following link: [http://registrar.iupui.edu/course\\_policies.html](http://registrar.iupui.edu/course_policies.html)
10. **No class attendance without official enrollment.** Only those who are officially enrolled in this course may attend class unless they are enrolled as an auditor or making up an Incomplete by prior arrangement with the instructor. This policy does not apply to those assisting a student with a documented disability, serving in an instructional role, or administrative personnel. <http://registrar.iupui.edu/official-enrollment-class-attendance.html> Children may *not* attend class with their parents, guardians, or childcare providers.
11. **Right to revise:** The instructor reserves the right to make changes to this syllabus as necessary and, in such an event, will notify students of the changes immediately.
12. **Student advocate:** The Student Advocate provides assistance to students with personal, financial, and academic issues. The Student Advocate Office is located in the Campus Center, Suite 350. The Student Advocate may also be contacted by phone at 317 274-4431 or by email at [studvoc@iupui.edu](mailto:studvoc@iupui.edu). For more information visit <http://studentaffairs.iupui.edu/advocate>.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of IUPUI is to provide for its constituents excellence in

- Teaching and Learning;
- Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity; and
- Civic Engagement.

With each of these core activities characterized by

- Collaboration within and across disciplines and with the community;
- A commitment to ensuring diversity; and
- Pursuit of best practices.

IUPUI's mission is derived from and aligned with the principal components—Communities of Learning, Responsibilities of Excellence, Accountability and Best Practices—of Indiana University's Strategic Directions Charter.

## STATEMENT OF VALUES

IUPUI values the commitment of students to learning; of faculty to the highest standards of

teaching, scholarship, and service; and of staff to the highest standards of service. IUPUI recognizes students as partners in learning. IUPUI values the opportunities afforded by its location in Indiana's capital city and is committed to serving the needs of its community. Thus, IUPUI students, faculty, and staff are involved in the community, both to provide educational programs and patient care and to apply learning to community needs through service. As a leader in fostering collaborative relationships, IUPUI values collegiality, cooperation, creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship as well as honesty, integrity, and support for open inquiry and dissemination of findings. IUPUI is committed to the personal and professional development of its students, faculty, and staff and to continuous improvement of its programs and services.



### **Important Supplement for IUPUI Syllabi**

**IUPUI Policy on Disability Accommodations** Students needing accommodations because of disability will need to register with Adaptive Educational Services and complete the appropriate forms issued by AES before accommodations will be given. The AES office is located in Taylor Hall, UC 100. You can also reach the office by calling 274-3241.

**IUPUI Policy on Religious Holidays** IUPUI respects the right of all students to observe their religious holidays and will make reasonable accommodation, upon request, for such observances. Students seeking accommodation for religious observances must submit a request in writing to the course instructor by the end of the second week of the semester and should use the Request for Course Accommodation Due to Religious Observance Form. More information on the IUPUI Policy on Religious Holidays is available here: <http://registrar.iupui.edu/religious.html>.

**IUPUI Policy on Academic Integrity:** The IU Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct states that students must uphold and maintain academic and professional honesty and integrity; the code defines academic misconduct as any activity that tends to undermine the academic integrity of the institution. Students engaging in academic misconduct may therefore receive penalties from their course instructor and disciplinary action from the university. Policies against academic misconduct apply to all course-, department-, school-, and university-related activities. Academic misconduct may involve human, hard-copy, or electronic resources and includes but is not limited to the following: cheating, fabrication, plagiarism, interference, violation of course rules, and facilitating academic dishonesty. For definitions of these activities, visit <http://studentcode.iu.edu/responsibilities/academicmisconduct.html>. For information on how faculty and students are expected to handle cases involving academic misconduct, visit <http://registrar.iupui.edu/misconduct.html>. Additional information about the rights and responsibilities of IU students is available at <http://studentcode.iu.edu/>.

**IUPUI Policy on Sexual Misconduct** As your instructor, one of my responsibilities is to help

create a safe learning environment on our campus. Title IX and our own Sexual Misconduct policy prohibit sexual misconduct. If you have experienced sexual misconduct, or know someone who has, the University can help.

If you are seeking help and would like to speak to someone confidentially, please visit <http://stopsexualviolence.iu.edu/help/index.html> (Links to an external site.) for contact information.

It is also important that you know that federal regulations and University policy require me to promptly convey any information about potential sexual misconduct known to me to our campus' Deputy Title IX Coordinator or IU's Title IX Coordinator. In that event, they will work with a small number of others on campus to ensure that appropriate measures are taken and resources are made available to the student who may have been harmed.

Protecting a student's privacy is of utmost concern, and all involved will only share information with those that need to know to ensure the University can respond and assist.

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I encourage you to visit [stopsexualviolence.iu.edu](http://stopsexualviolence.iu.edu) (Links to an external site.) to learn more about available resources on campus and in the community.

Education and Title VI Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 protects people from discrimination based on race, color or national origin in programs or activities that receive Federal financial assistance.

Programs and activities that receive ED funds must operate in a non-discriminatory manner. These may include, but are not limited to: admissions, recruitment, financial aid, academic programs, student treatment and services, counseling and guidance, discipline, classroom assignment, grading, vocational education, recreation, physical education, athletics, housing and employment, if it affects those who are intended to benefit from the Federal funds.

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/hq43e4.html>