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1. **Course Number:** GIT180
Course Title: Introduction to the Internet
2. **Description:** This course is designed to provide the student with both a theoretical and practical overview of the Internet. Students will be prepared to perform confidently in business, educational, and personal areas of interest using many Internet services including: Telnet, File Transfer Protocol (FTP), Newsgroups, and the World Wide Web (WWW).
3. **Student Learning Outcomes (instructional objectives; intellectual skills):** Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following:
 - Describe the history and development of the Internet
 - Explain connectivity procedures and problems
 - Describe file types and protocols
 - Apply simple Unix operating language commands
 - Explain and use Telnet, and FTP
 - Explain and use E-Mail procedures
 - Use and evaluate the World Wide Web
 - Develop a basic web site using HTML
 - Explain and use both fee and commercial information and research services (Mailing Lists, Newsgroups, and Bulletin Boards)
 - Describe the marketing and commercial implications of the Internet
 - Explain telecommunications ethics and standards
4. **Credits:** 3 credits
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** No
6. **Prerequisites:** ENL108 (Critical Reading & Thinking) or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
7. **Semester Offered:** Varies
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** The final grade is based on an evaluation of a virtual travelogue, a World Wide Web project, and midterm and final examinations.
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional):** Development and history of the Internet; user names, passwords, and Internet addresses; connectivity and protocols; Unix; E-Mail and Mailing Lists; Usenet; FTP; Telnet; WWW and home page development; Internet Relay Chat (IRC) and MUDs; doing business on the Internet; and telecommunications ethics and standards.