IST 110H: Introduction to Information, People, and Technology

Honors Section - Fall 2019 - MWF 11:15am-12:05pm - Westgate W219

The College of Information Sciences and Technology will offer IST 110H, an honors section of its introductory seminar, this fall. It is open to honors students from all majors.

This course introduces you to the landscape of IST, where information, people, and technology intersect. Uses for information technology are staggering in their richness and complexity: they include entertainment, social interaction, productivity, safety, finance, research, education, transportation, and nearly every sector of human activity. Students in this course will examine how information technology interacts with our culture, and how those interactions will shape the future of information technology and our society.

IST 110H will be taught by Shomir Wilson (http://shomir.net), Assistant Professor of Information Sciences and Technology and a researcher in artificial intelligence, natural language processing, and privacy. The course satisfies the first-year seminar requirement and also satisfies a GS General Education requirement for students who are not in the IST major. Students should check with their adviser to be sure how the course fits into their individual program. The course is limited to 18 students, allowing you to interact with Dr. Wilson and your classmates in a small group setting.