BUS-X 202 consists of two components: a lab and a lecture. The lecture provides an introduction to a range of technologies currently used in organizations including a broad understanding of how technologies are deployed, their impact and potential, and their strategic importance. The labs focus on technologies that transform data into usable information to enhance decision making. They rely heavily upon Microsoft Excel and, to a lesser extent, Microsoft Access to develop sophisticated data analysis and modeling tools. X 202 is the honors version of X 201, and it shares the same basic course content as X 201. However, its in-class applications and its projects and exams are more challenging than those in X 201.