COURSE SCHEDULING ANNOUNCEMENT: The following on-line web-based interdisciplinary graduate course will be offered Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4 and as Semester courses in the Fall and Spring.

OMGT / BENG 5633 (CROSS-LISTED): THE LINKAGES AMONG TECHNOLOGY, ECONOMICS AND SOCIETAL VALUES

- A unique participatory learning and engagement experience that transcends any single discipline and often transforms how change is viewed within the context of sustainability and societal systems -

COURSE GOAL AND OBJECTIVES: To help develop, prepare and equip society's future leaders in the quest to obtain sustainable prosperity and wellbeing by providing them with the following:

- A macro-level understanding of how the linkages among technology, economics and societal values have shaped history and will likely impact changes in society in the foreseeable future.
- Knowledge of past societal demographics and the associated influence on current events, long-term trends and future societal directions.
- The opportunity to enhance effective communication skills in a supportive but challenging environment designed to foster critical thinking and enlightened leadership in the face of societal change.
- The ability to convey the nature of change to those having differing expertise, experiences, backgrounds and perspectives.
- The underlying but necessary skills and insights required to provide the enlightened leadership needed for society to obtain sustainable prosperity and wellbeing.

SUMMARY COURSE INFORMATION .......

- **Audience:** Designed for graduate students with interdisciplinary backgrounds who like to interact with others about broad social, economic and technology issues.
- **Credit:** 3-hours.
- **Lectures:** all prerecorded and available via Blackboard.
- **Emphasis:** placed on group interaction, independent investigation, written reports, oral presentations, and dialog about past, current and future events using blogs and discussion groups via Blackboard.
- **Grading:** Project-based with no formal examinations.
- **Prerequisites:** Graduate standing, interdisciplinary encouraged.

COURSE SYLLABUS AND RELATED INFORMATION .......

- Available from the Instructor’s website: (http://wordpress.uark.edu/ojl/)

THE INSTRUCTOR IS ......

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