



# COMMUNITY INFORMATICS INITIATIVE



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## Community Informatics (CI) Core Curriculum

**Students must take these core courses\* to complete the CI program:**

**Community Informatics (CI) Concepts** — offered Spring 2009 (on-campus and/or Chicago) - surveys key CI concepts to help professionals and researchers understand how communities use information and communications technologies

**Community Engagement** — offered Fall 2008 (Chicago and/or LEEP) - introduces community engagement theory and practice; allows students to work on a semester-long community-based project

**Introduction to Doing Social Science Research in LIS** — offered Spring 2009 (on-campus and LEEP) – introduces fundamentals of research in LIS; allows students to choose a research project to work on and prepare for publication

### **CI Electives for LEEP students:**

**Introduction to Network Information Systems** – covers choosing, installing and managing computer hardware and operating systems; also networking hardware/software

**Media Literacy and Youth** – explores concepts of literacy as related to texts mediated by audio and video technologies

**Inquiry-Based Learning** – provides an introduction to ways that learning occurs in libraries, museums, homes, and workplaces, and formal educational settings

\*Core CI courses will be offered each semester on-campus and/or via LEEP. For questions, contact Sharon Irish at [slirish@illinois.edu](mailto:slirish@illinois.edu). Enrollment is not limited to CI students; CI Core Courses are open to all interested students.



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## Welcome LEEP Students!

### If you are interested in community-based approaches to:

- libraries, archives and museums
- literacy and educational programs
- information services in health, the arts, and municipal governments
- youth activities
- media and technology

...then you might like Community Informatics (CI)!

### Current CII projects in CU, Chicago and East St. Louis include:

- Paseo Boricua Community Library Project
- Teen Tech Team
- Katherine Dunham Archives Project
- eBlack Illinois
- Latino Media Initiative
- Booker T. Washington After School Program

Find out more on our Web site, along with information about CI Practicums and Internships: [www.cii.uiuc.edu](http://www.cii.uiuc.edu). Do you have a community-based project you would like to share with others? E-mail us at [cii@illinois.edu](mailto:cii@illinois.edu) and we'll help you get the word out!

Join the CII Listserv to learn about events, conferences and programs by emailing [srrodger@illinois.edu](mailto:srrodger@illinois.edu).

For information on the student CI Club, visit us on **facebook**: <http://www.new.facebook.com/pages/Urbana-IL/Community-Informatics-Club/32113429895>.

## This weekend you can attend:

Our information booth at the LEEP dinner on Saturday, Oct. 4 (6 – 8 p.m., University YMCA Lower Level, 1001 S Wright St)

CI Pizza Lunch on Sunday, Oct. 5 (12 p.m., GSLIS building, Rm. 341)

CI Club picnic outing to Kickapoo State Park (a park near Danville, Ill that is slated to close Nov. 30 as part a of the Illinois governor's plan to make up for a \$2 billion budget deficit.)