Subject: Technology Competency Requirement

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POLICY
Students in the MLIS program are required to exhibit technological competency by
taking SLIS 706 or by passing the Technology Competency Exam. Students may attempt
to exempt the Technology Competency Requirement course, SLIS 706, by taking an
examination. If successful, the student will replace SLIS 706 with an elective course.
Exemption from this course does not reduce the length of the program.

PROCEDURE
Any student who wishes to discuss exempting SLIS 706 should contact the SLIS Student
Services Manager. The Student Services Manager will enroll the student into the SLIS
Exemption Exam organization in Blackboard. The student will be responsible for
reviewing the information in Blackboard and contacting the Student Services Manager to
schedule a time to take the test via Blackboard. Students must score 84 or higher to
exempt the course.