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The William States Lee College of Engineering  
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## **Industrial and Technology Management Seminars**

EMGT 6980

Dr. Gary Teng

5:30 pm – 6:20 pm, 10/3/05 (Monday)  
Denny Building, Room 220

## **Public Policies to Encourage Regional Growth: Why Do Some Regions Thrive?**

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