**Alternate topics**

This a list of alternate topics as developed in MGT 462 classes from recent semesters. If your team would like to present on one of the topics listed below—or any other topic--let me know.

Added Fall 2017

* Too easy to transfer money via Venmo / info. security risk / security of personal data
	+ Incl. money laundering?
* “Big Pharma / prescription drug prices / Phramabro (M. Shkreli)
	+ How are these things regulated?
* Online retail destroying brick & mortar
	+ High concentration / market power
* Bitcoin
* Automation in the service industry
	+ displacement of workers
	+ effects on consumers
* Hyperloop
* Foreign aid during natural disasters
	+ Incl.: after the aid effort is “done,” what happens to foreign workers who come to the U.S. as part of an aid effort? Do they stay in the U.S.?

Added Spring 2017

* Housing process & related government policies
* Health insurance / Obamacare / Trumpcare
* Equal pay / gender discrimination
* Food industry (including government regulations)
* Taxation (government rules & regulations)
* Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)
* NAFTA
* Government-media relations / U.S. government communications with the American people / “fake news” / “alternative facts”
* Inflation
* Incarceration; recidivism

Archive

* government funding for businesses
* getting started in a career
* black markets
	+ including Russia, China, the U.S., and various other places
	+ human trafficking?
	+ Drug trafficking?
	+ Dark Web?
* carbon footprint
* children and their use of technology
* e-cigarettes
* minimum wage
* marijuana (legalization of)
* manufacturing in the U.S. vs. overseas / outsourcing
* child labor / foreign countries (a.k.a. who made your phone and the clothes you are wearing)
* hazardous waste disposal
* Venmo and the financial services industry
* Bitcoins and the financial services industry
* Immigration policy and practice
* Global warming
* Uber / ride-sharing
* Airbnb
* Political landscape
* Law enforcement
	+ Effects of policies, practices, tactics
* Drones (commercial uses; laws/regulations)
* Tattoos in the workplace
* Pharmaceuticals and their pricing (a.k.a. “the Martin Shkreli experiment,” plus “EpiPen”)
* Requirements/experience expected of a candidate for U.S. President (a.k.a. “the Donald Trump experiment”)
* Virtual reality / augmented reality and their uses
* Political correctness, free speech (“the Colin Kaepernick experiment (?)”