

Course Policies

Attendance

I do not have a formal attendance policy, and will take attendance during class. Based on past history, those who attend my classes do better on quizzes and exams than those who don't.

Preparation

You are responsible for all readings and assignments.

Make-Ups

If you have a conflict, you need to contact me via email as soon as you know or are physically able. I have the discretion to either allow a makeup with penalty, a makeup without penalty, or deny a makeup – depending on the reason and the promptness of notice. Expect to document reason for the makeup.

Do Your Own Work

Unless I specify, you are to do all work on your own. You are encouraged to help and consult each other on questions, however you are NOT allowed to copy any portion of your assigned work from another student or ALLOW any other student to do so from your work. If I catch you cheating or plagiarizing you will receive a zero for the assignment, and if I catch you a second time you will be receiving a failing grade for the course.

Due Dates

Unless otherwise announced, all assignments are due at the time on the due date specified. Late work will be accepted, but penalized as follows:

1 class period late	-10%
2 class periods late	-25%
By May 1, 2008 9:00 AM	-50%

Students with Disabilities

If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. Contact the Director of Services for Students with Disabilities (Walb Union, Room 113, telephone number 481-6658) as soon as possible to work out the details. Once the Director has provided you with a letter attesting to your needs for modification, bring/send the letter to me. For more information, please visit the web site for SSD at <http://www.ipfw.edu/ssd/>

Instructor Help

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I will be available during my office hours and by appointment to help with any problems or questions about the class. I will also check my emails to answer any questions that you do have. I will answer email questions within 24 hours. You may also invite me to an online chat via Blackboard if you see that I am logged on.

Grading

Scale (based on percentage of total points):

90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
60-69%	D
Below 60%	F

Tentative Schedule - Subject to Change

Week of:	Text
1/15	Intro/Ch. 1 & BP 2
1/22	Ch 2/Ch. 3
1/29	Ch. 4 / Ch. 5 & BP 6, BP 7
2/5	Exam Review/Exam 1 (1-5)
2/12	Ch 6 / Ch. 7
2/19	Ch 8 / Ch. 9
2/26	Ch. 10 & BP 8/Ch. 11 & BP 9
3/4	Ch. 12 & BP 10/ BP 4 & BP5
3/11	Spring Break - No Assignments
3/18	Exam Review/Exam #2 (6-12)
3/25	Makeup Day/Ch. 13
4/1	Ch. 14 / BP 11
4/8	Ch. 15/Ch. 16
4/15	Ch. 17 / BP 14 & BP 15
4/22	Ch. 18 / BP 18
4/29	Ch. 19/Exam Review
Final - Tues. 5/6 8-10AM	Exam #3 (Ch. 13-19)
	** Ch = Chapter BP = Business Plug-In

Course Outcomes

1. Describe information technology and how it relates to information systems design.[i]

2. Identify key business concepts/issues and how they relate to information systems design.
[i]
3. Describe information systems' role in the strategic initiatives and competitive advantages of a company and measurement of the success of those initiatives.[b,g, i]
4. Describe the acquisition, storage, and access of organizational information (databases & data warehouses)[b,i]
5. Describe information technology/systems' role in supply chain management, customer relationship management, and enterprise resource planning.[b,g]
6. Describe the role of information technology/systems in e-business.[i]
7. Describe the role of strategic outsourcing.[g]
8. Analyze the design of information systems in an agile organization.[b,c,i]
9. Describe information technology/systems' role in integration of wireless technology.[i]
10. Work as an individual and a team to analyze case information and recommend solutions.
[b,d,f,g]