* Any experience you have with information systems
* What you would like to get from this course
* What worries you about this course
* Where do you think you will excel in this course

My experience with information systems has extended over twenty years. During this time information systems grown and evolved with the internet to serve new global markets. Not only this, but information systems themselves have also embraced global methodologies to become more efficient in the ever more competitive markets. I have watched these changes firsthand in departments around me and in my own roles as well. The roles of developers and operations, or DevOps, in information system becoming so pronounced that it became a job title that I held. I learned the Agile programming paradigm, which rose from the needs of this new information-based culture. While data was always important, it became even more paramount. Software releases became far more frequent to deliver information. Software security became more focused on protecting information. Backup specialists to retain information.

In this course I would like to gain a new perspective on well… information systems. Like I said above I have spent my career primarily in operations. It would greatly benefit my career journey to be able to better understand perspectives in other parts of a company. Especially in departments such as Program Management. I would hope to find more satisfaction by understanding how the entire mechanism works. It would also allow me additional opportunities, such as in management. Even if currently, my interests do not include such endeavors.

Much like most fears, my worries involve the fear of the unknown. This is my first BCIS class. I quite literally just had to check to course name to verify I was spelling it correctly. I hope that my inexperience in such classes does not become a hindrance to success in this class.

I would hope that my real-life experience in IT will be a benefit in this class. As well as my sincere interest the subject.