IST722: Unit 03 Participation Questions

**This is an individual assignment.**

**Before you begin, please make sure you’ve read and understand 1) our class honor code, 2) course policies on late work and 3) participation policies as posted on the syllabus. “I didn’t know” is not an excuse.**

**You should cite your sources in a standard format like MPA or APA and include a list of works cited.**

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# Instructions

Answer each of the following questions as concisely as possible. More is not necessarily better. Please justify your answer by citing your sources from the assigned readings from our textbooks, our class lectures, or online if directed to do so. Be sure to cite in text and include a list of works cited. Place your answer below each question. When you’re finished, print out this document and bring it to class as part of your participation grade.

# Questions

1. From the Inmon perspective, what is the difference between an Operational Data Store and the Enterprise Data Warehouse? How do these components relate, compare and interact with one another?
2. Explain the rationale behind an ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) System being a CIF component of the External World and also a component of Decision Support Systems?
3. Inmon claims building the data warehouse is an iterative approach, calling it a spiral model over the typical requirements-driven waterfall model. Explain his reasoning behind this claim.

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