# CIST 2921 Unit08 Lab

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**General Instructions**

ONLY ONE FILE may be turned in for the assignment. If you make a mistake and need to turn in your work again, you may do so. I will only grade the latest file you turn in. The older ones will be deleted.

**Lab Assignment**

It is assumed you have read the chapter and, among other topics,  user interfaces

Part 1:

There is only one part to this lab. You will create a word processing document that contains answers to the question below  When done, save the document in PDF format and submit the PDF file as your solution.

Problem Description:

> Evaluate the course registration system at your university. List the basic steps of a user's dialog with the system. What are some of the problems with the system from the perspective of ease of learning and ease of use? In what ways is the system inflexible? In what ways is needed information not available? Is too much information provided that distracts from the task at hand? [1]

1.  Create a word processing document using your favorite word processor.  At the top of the document put your name, course, lab number and date.

2.  Answer the questions listed in the problem description.

3.  Save your document in the word processors default format using the following name: Unit08Lab_<your first initial><your first name>.

4.  Save (or export) your document again, using the naming convention described above, but this time in PDF format.  So Marilyn Monroe's document would look like this: **Unit08Lab_mmonroe.pdf.**  This document can be read by my system no matter what kind of operating system you have or what kind of word processor you use.

5.   Drop your PDF file in the Unit02 Lab drop box as follows:

    a)  Attach  your file

    b)  Add any comments you may wish to make

    c)  Click on Submit

**Rubric (25 points)**

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| Document is in PDF format and is named using the convention described above. | 2 points |
| Name and other ID info at the top of the page | 3 points |
| Names a dialog from the CTC registration system and describes it | 5 points |
| Lists difficulties found with the dialog by answering all questions in the problem description | 15 points |

Foot notes.

[1] Systems Analysis and Design in a Changing World, sixth edition, Satzinger, Jackson & Burd, 2012, Course Technology, p 220