Module INST0031 - Systems Management

Lecture 8 - Seminar

In the group assigned to you, select a real-world information environment which at least some of you have direct experience of either working in or using (or ideally, both). If you cannot agree on one, use a university library.

Select one person from your group to act as scribe, one to act as timekeeper, one to act as chair for discussions, and one to act as presenter of findings.

Briefly (15 minutes) brainstorm and discuss amongst yourself the sorts of **risks, threats** and **hazards** at all organisational levels which might affect this organisation. Try to consider both "predictable" and "out of course" events.

Select THREE of the things you identify above, which should include at least one "predictable" and one "out of course" event.

For each thing, consider and discuss some assessment of quantification of the risk, risk reduction strategies, and levels of acceptance. Spend about 10 minutes on each of your three things in this phase.

Each group will then be asked to feed back its finding in a brief presentation to the class as a whole and justify its points of view.