

# Assignment 2

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Please type concise but detailed answers to the following questions. Cite sources whenever possible to corroborate your assertions.

1. Many universities now offer courses over the Web. Lectures and assignments are on the Web. Scheduled chat times are set up for discussions among students and the professor, and the professor answers individual student questions by e-mail. (Some universities plan to have programs where a student can get a degree without ever being on campus.)
  - (a) What are some advantages of Web-based university courses? What groups of people are likely to benefit most?
  - (b) What are some weaknesses, risks, disadvantages, or problems with Web-based courses?