# USIU-AFRICA LOGO

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**MIS6220 RESEARCH METHODS**

**Class activity #01**

**Task**

1. **Open the link** <http://www.ifip.org>
2. Fill in the following table from the details on the website

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| **IFIP Technical Committee #** | Name of Technical Committee | No working groups |
| **IFIP Technical Committee 1** |  |  |
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| **IFIP Technical Committee 12** |  |  |
| **IFIP Technical Committee 13** |  |  |
| **IFIP Technical Committee 14** |  |  |

1. **Write down the IFIP Technical Committee number in which your research interest might fall**

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1. **Write down your proposed research topic**

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**Note: Steps in formulation of a research problem:**   
Working through these steps will reasonably give you a level of knowledge in the broad area and subject area within which the study is to be undertaken. Without such knowledge it is difficult to clearly and adequately ‘dissect’ a subject area.

Step 1 Identify a broad field or subject area of *interest* to you.  
Step 2 *Dissect* the broad area into sub areas.  
Step 3 *Select* what is of most interest to you.  
Step 4 Raise research questions.  
Step 5 Formulate objectives.  
Step 6 Assess your objectives.  
Step 7 Double check.

1. **Read a at least 5 journal articles related to your research problem and refine your research topic**

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