Managing IT Resources

ITWS 4310

Fall 2018

Week 3 Assignments

1. Monday September 10, 2018
   1. **Read Chapter 5** *Moore’s Law and More: Fast, Cheap Computing and What This Means for the Manager*, in the Gallaugher Text.
   2. **Read Chapter 6** *Disruptive Technologies: Understanding the Giant Killers and Tactics for Avoiding Extinction,* in the Gallaugher Text.
   3. **Read the Current Event Articles posted on LMS**
   4. **Read the Pre-Class PowerPoint Presentation** for Monday Sept 10 posted on LMS.
   5. Review and become familiar with example "Cost-Benefit Analyses" posted on LMS.
   6. Be prepared for a Quiz on the Reading Materials for this Class.
2. Thursday September 13, 2018
   1. **Submit your Team’s Term Project Proposal** on LMS by 9:00 PM on September 13. Review sample past MITR Term Projects on LMS to guide your submission. **Write one MS Word document** (.doc or .docx) for the Team and designate a member of the Team to submit. Include in the 1 or 2 page proposal the following sections:
      1. Client Organization – one or two paragraphs that define/describe client organization including primary client contact, role in the organization, and contact information
      2. Project Team - names of Team Members, brief description, and Primary Project Roles (if determined)
      3. Problem Statement – what problem is being solved for the Client in one paragraph (state the problem or the need, not the solution)
      4. IS/IT Solution - Concept of the Solution to the Problem in one paragraph and Scope of the Project in one or two paragraphs.
   2. Prepare to do the Cost-Benefit Analysis Exercise in Class on September 13.
      1. More information will be provided for this Exercise separately and will be posted on LMS.