# Extra Credit Assignment

The purpose of this assignment is to get you to interact with industry professionals.

# Assignment Requirements

**Attend** the Information Session meeting with Thomson Reuters, Maverick Software Consulting, and Project Maverick on **Wednesday**, **February 7 from 1 to 3 pm in Johnson Alumni Room**.

When you attend, you will be required:

* **Sign in** on the attendance sheet.
* **Ask** at least one interesting question of the Thomson Reuters’s employees. Then, politely ask them for a business card and sign **your** **name** and **date** across the front of the card.
* **Find** a Project Maverick intern and **ask** an interesting question of them. Then, politely ask them for a business card and sign **your** **name** and **date** across the front of the card.
* **Take** a picture of the business cards you collected and paste it on a Word document.
* **Write** a paragraph about your key takeaways from this event. What did you learn?
* **Name** your Word document as “*IT340\_ExtraCredit\_YourLastname.docx”*
* **Submit** the Word document in D2L (Extra Credit Assignment folder).

# Alternative Assignment

If you cannot make this meeting due to class and/or work conflicts, you can perform the following alternative assignment. **Author** a 2-page paper (single-space, 11 point Calibri font) discussing the following item:

**Discuss the importance of data modeling. What is the purpose of business rules in data modeling? How do you translate business rules into data model components?**

* **Name** your document as “*IT340\_ExtraCredit\_YourLastname.docx*”
* **Submit** the Word document in D2L (Extra Credit Assignment folder).

**NOTE:** Up to 10 points will be added to your score in the assignments category. **Deadline: April 15, 11 pm**