

CLASS PREPARATION GUIDE – WEEK 1

INDE499B: Information Systems
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Wednesday, 27 September 2000:

Reading(s):

- *Class Syllabus*: To be handed out in class. The syllabus is also available through the class website at <http://courses.washington.edu/infosysb/syllabus.pdf>

Classroom Preparation Activity:

- Please complete the 7 question survey located at the following web address:
<http://depts.washington.edu/ctlt/catalyst/webq/survey.cgi?user=jturns&survey=1>
This survey has four questions that follow from the reading of the syllabus and three questions eliciting background information about the students in the class.

This assignment is due by **8:00 AM** on 9/27.

Friday, 29 September 2000:

Reading(s):

- *Information Systems Definition and Model*. This is on the syllabus.
- *UW-IE Description of Industrial Engineering*: This document is located on the UW-IE website at: <http://depts.washington.edu/ie/homepage/prospective.htm>
- *What do employers want? The EC2000 Answer*: This document will be handed out in class. Copies of the document will be available through the class website at <http://courses.washington.edu/infosysb/WhatEmployersWant-EC2000-OnePage.pdf>

Classroom Preparation Activity:

- The scope of this class involves the interaction of three elements – (1) the general topic of information systems, (2) the industrial engineering discipline, and (3) the needed skills of graduating engineers. Please develop a picture/diagram that captures this relationship, as you understand it. |

This assignment is due **in class** on 9/29.