During last two weeks of the term, we will be discussing the general issue of “architectures” for information systems. Specifically, we will be exploring the possible architectures (including client server architecture), the tradeoffs between these architectures and the factors the complicate architectures.

**For Monday, 27 November 2000:** Introduction to Information System Architectures

**Reading(s):**
- None.

**Classroom Preparation Activity:**
- None.

**For Wednesday, 29 November 2000:** Tradeoffs Among Architectures

**Reading(s):** *Note: This is the bulk of the readings for the next two weeks.*
- General Background:
  - Introduction to Client Server Architecture, p. 297-298
  - Client Server Architectures, p. 298-302
  - Three-tier Architecture, p. 302-304
  - The Role of the Mainframe, p. 305-306

Specifically about Tradeoffs
- Establishing Client Server Security, p. 311-312
- Client-Server Issues, p. 312-314

**Classroom Preparation Activity:**
- Please respond to the survey located at: http://depts.washington.edu/ctlt/catalyst/webq/survey.cgi?user=jturns&survey=13
  This assignment is due by **8:00 AM** on 11/29.

**For Friday, 1 December 2000:** Other Architecture Issues…

**Reading(s):**

**Classroom Preparation Activity:**
- Please respond to the survey located at: http://depts.washington.edu/ctlt/catalyst/webq/survey.cgi?user=jturns&survey=14
  This assignment is due by **8:00 AM** on 12/1.
For Monday, 4 December 2000: Making Architecture Recommendations
Reading(s):
- None.
Classroom Preparation Activity:
- Based on the readings above, please respond to the survey located at:
  http://depts.washington.edu/ctlt/catalyst/webq/survey.cgi?user=jturns&survey=15
  This assignment is due by 8:00 AM on 12/4.

For Wednesday, 6 December 2000: Review of Course / Course Evaluations
Reading(s):
- None.
Classroom Preparation Activity:
- Think

**Project Deliverable #4 is due.**