Course Materials:

1. **Required: mitlab Access Code:** Each student in the class MUST have their own MyItLab access code. You will need this code within the first few days of the semester.
   1.1. **Why do I need this?** The access code is required to complete the MyItLab software assignments which make up over 40% of your grade in this class. The assignments provide training and practice in using Microsoft Access (a database) and Microsoft Excel (a spreadsheet). These are two of the most commonly used productivity software packages.
   1.2. **Where can I get the MyItLab access code?**
       1.2.1. If you took BCIS 110 last semester and purchased an access code, you can use it this semester. If not, you can purchase an access code online for $65 at [http://www.MyItLab.com/access_MyItLab.asp](http://www.MyItLab.com/access_MyItLab.asp).

2. **Required: Using MIS, 2nd or 3rd edition, by David Kroenke,**
   2.1. **Why do I need this?** This is the Information Systems concepts text which will be used for much of the in class discussions.
   2.2. **Where can I get the text?**
       2.2.1. A used 2nd or 3rd edition text is available from the Campus Bookstore (which is actually the off campus book store across from the Pan Am Center), and may be available from the NMSU bookstore. New and used texts can also be purchased online.
       2.2.2. The text can also be purchased in electronic form from [www.coursesmart.com](http://www.coursesmart.com). The cost is about $80 for a 180 subscription.

   3.1. **Why may I need this?** This supports the MyItLab software assignments and provides detailed explanations and insights for each assignment. Careful study of the text material prior to attempting the assignment will greatly enhance your learning experience and make completion of the assignment much easier.
   3.2. **Where can I get the text?**
       3.2.1. This text is not available in the NMSU or off campus bookstore, but may be available from students who have taken this course.

4. **Microsoft Office 2007:**
4.1. **Why do I need this?** You will need access to Microsoft Office 2007 to complete the Assessment Project.

4.2. **Where can I get the Software?**
   4.2.1. The software is available in all PC labs on campus.
   4.2.2. You can also purchase a fully functional version from the NMSU bookstore for a significant discount from the normal retail price.

5. **Reminder:** If you are sharing texts, each person will still need an individual MyItLab access code. See item 1 above for details.

**Course Description** - Business and managerial applications of Management Information Systems and Information Technology, from strategic and competitive technology opportunities to the organization to management of information using databases and data warehouses.

**Course Objectives** - The student who completes this course should know:

- **Terminology:** You will be able to explain the meaning of terms used to describe common techniques and concepts in business information systems.
- **Skill.** You will successfully use microcomputer productivity software to solve typical information systems problems.
- **Advanced Information Systems Concepts.** You will be able to describe the ways in which computers are and will be used in business and management. These concepts include telecommunications, electronic commerce, data warehousing and mining, artificial intelligence, and future directions of computer-based information systems.
- **Behavioral and Organizational Issues.** You will be able to identify and suggest appropriate responses to managerial and organizational issues stemming from development, implementation, and use of computer-based information systems.
- **International Issues.** You will recognize the reality of implementing international information systems, including economic and cultural differences.
- **Social and Ethical Issues.** You will understand the major social and ethical issues involved in the development and use of information technology.

**Examinations** - There will be three exams. The exams will cover material from the textbook, lectures and the material in MyItLab. The third exam is the final exam and it covers the material since the second exam. Exams may be a combination of multiple-choice, true-false, and short answer essay questions.

If you miss an exam due to illness, work, or a university-sponsored activity, you must provide proper notification and documentation to the instructor as soon as possible. If no valid documentation is provided the student will receive a score of zero for the missed exam.

**Blackboard, MyItLab and This Course** - This course will use Blackboard CE 8 extensively (Blackboard CE 8 replaces WebCT). The syllabus and course schedule, Using MIS chapter quizzes, and more will be available through Blackboard CE 8. This course also uses MyItLab to provide software training and skill-based quizzes and exams. Once you become familiar with MyItLab, you will find it easy to use and helpful in learning key features of spreadsheet and database software.
**Late Blackboard Quizzes:** Blackboard quizzes will not be accepted late.

**Late Assignments** – Late assignments will be accepted up to one week late with a late penalty. If you wait to the “last minute” to start an assignment and encounter technical problems – you lose your Internet connection, you try to install the SAP or Myitlab software and can’t, etc. – and cannot complete the assignment on time, your assignment will be considered late. You are expected to start assignments early enough to overcome any difficulties, technical or otherwise, that you encounter and still complete the assignment on time. Late penalties are shown below:

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<th>Late Assignment</th>
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<td>Myitlab</td>
<td>1 point reduction on each late assignment</td>
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<td>2 points, 4 points, and 4 points reduction for Parts 1, 2, and 3 respectively</td>
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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Your MyItLab account, by default, is set for Eastern Standard time. You will need to change that setting to Mountain Standard time. If you fail to do this assignment Myitlab completion timestamps may not be correct and your assignment may be late.

For assignments that are submitted through Blackboard, Blackboard’s time stamp will be used to determine the submission time. ICT suggests that the time on your cell phone is a good approximation of Blackboards time. For Myitlab assignments, Myitlab’s time stamp will be used to determine assignment completion time. As noted above, be sure to change Myitlab’s time zone to Mountain Daylight Standard Time in your Myitlab profile.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** You are responsible for verifying that the completed assignment has been properly saved in Myitlab.

**Assessment Project:** The College of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and must assess whether students can achieve the following goal and by assessing whether students can accomplish three goal related objectives.

- **Goal:** Students are effective users of information technology
  - **Objective 1:** Students can acquire information using relevant information technologies.
  - **Objective 2:** Students can use information technology to manipulate information into a form usable in business decision making.
  - **Objective 3:** Students can use information technology to disseminate information to others.

The assessment project has three parts, with each part designed to assess a specific objective.
Extra Credit: There are no extra credit assignments.

Participation: Attendance is important for doing well in this class. Lecture, discussion, and exercises are an essential part of learning the concepts and skills in the class. If a student misses a class, it is up to the student to find out what was covered in the missed class.

Each class is worth 100 participation points. To earn these points you must be present for the entire class.

Class Procedures: The teaching method for the class will include lecture/discussion, in-class exercises, online training exercises and skill-based quizzes/exams. All work should be done independently unless a group exercise is give.

Electronic devices, cell phones, PDAs, laptop computers, etc. are to be turned off during class, except that laptops computers may be used to follow software demonstrations.

Students with Disabilities - If you have, or believe you have, a disability and would benefit from accommodations, you may wish to self-identify. You can do so by providing documentation to the Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Office located at Garcia Annex (Phone: Voice 646-6840, TTY 646-1918). If you are already registered with the SDD Office and need accommodations please provide your Accommodation Memo from the SSD within the first two weeks of class.

If you have a condition that may affect your ability to exit safely from the premises in an emergency or that may cause an emergency during class, you are encouraged to discuss this in confidence with the instructor and/or the Coordinator for SSD. Call 646-3333 with any questions about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and/or Section of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. All medical information will be held in strict confidence.

Scholastic Dishonesty - Scholastic dishonesty will not be tolerated. The penalty for dishonest behavior can range from receiving a zero for an assignment or exam to censure from the University.

Grades - Below is the weight each grading component has in the overall grade and how final grades will be assigned. Please note that there is no rounding up in final grade assignment.

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Grades will be assigned as follows:

- Percentage Earned | Letter Grade
- 90% through 100% | A
- 80% through 89.9% | B
- 70% through 79.9% | C
- 60% through 69.9% | D
- Below 60% | F