Course Materials:

1. Absolutely Required: Myitlab 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.
      1.2.3. You can also get an access code as part of a text book bundle from the NMSU bookstore as described in 2.2.2 and 2.2.3 below.

2. Highly Recommended: Using MIS, 3rd or 4th 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 3rd or 4th edition text can be purchased online. If you purchase the text online you will need to buy the myitlab access code separately.
      2.2.2. NMSU Bookstore:
         2.2.2.1. ($155.00) 338 Business Information Systems I, Custom Edition for New Mexico State University – this package is a loose-leaf (Student Value Edition) of Using MIS 4th edition. It also contains a myitlab access code and a 180 day trial version of Microsoft Office 2010 Professional. If you buy this bundle, you DO NOT need to purchase a separate myitlab access code. You can also install the trial version of Office 2010 on your home computer. You will need Office 2010 for the myitlab project assignments the Assessment project. Of course, you can use any of the computer labs on campus if you need access to Microsoft Office.
      2.2.3. Campus Bookstore (This is the bookstore by Milagro’s)
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3. Microsoft Office 2010:
   3.1. **Why do I need this?** You will need access to Microsoft Office 2010 to complete the myitlab Project assignments. You can complete the Assessment Project with Office 2007 or Office 2010.
   3.2. **Where can I get the Software?**
3.2.1. The software is available in all PC labs on campus.
3.2.2. You can also purchase a fully functional version from the NMSU book store for a significant discount from the normal retail price.
3.2.3. You can purchase a fully functional version from http://campusestore.com for $99 as a student.
3.2.4. If you purchase the bundle described under 2.2.2 above, you will have a trial version of Office to install on a home PC.

4. **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.

**Writing Assignments** - If you need help with a writing assignment go to: http://business.nmsu.edu/students/survival-kit/

**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.
- **Information Technology.** You will learn how to be an effective user of information technology.
- **Critical Thinking:** You will apply critical thinking to the analysis of information systems.

**Examinations** - There will be three exams. The exams will cover material from the textbook, lectures and the material in Myitlab. The third exam is given during the Final Exam period and covers the new 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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| Myitlab, SAP assignment, Assessment Project Parts 1,2 and 3 | • 10% Reduction for up to 1 week late  
• 20% Reduction for over 1 week late and no more than 2 weeks late  
• 30% Reduction for over 2 weeks late and no more than 3 weeks late  
• 40% Reduction for over 3 weeks late and completed no later than 11:55 PM, May 4, 2012 |

**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 may appear to be on time but actually 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. Frequently, five question quizzes will be given in class. If you get three or more questions correct, you earn the full 100 points for participation for that day, otherwise, you earn 80 points.

**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 given.

**Open/Online Labs:** On many of the Friday classes we will have open/online labs. I will be in BC 306 (the College of Business Computer lab) and you can come in and work on myitlab or other computer assignments. To receive credit for attendance for that class you must do one of the following:
• Be present in the computer lab for the duration of the class (a sign-up sheet will be available.
• Work online and complete:
  o If there are myitlab assignments due the upcoming Sunday, complete at least 2 of the assignments. These can be completed any time during the day of the open/online lab.
  o If no myitlab assignments are due, complete the computer assignment that is due in the upcoming week. The assignment can be completed any time during the day of the open/online lab.
  o If there are no myitlab or computer assignments, we will not have an open/online lab and this will not apply.

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 SSD 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