

Managing Information, Technology, and Projects

Mount St. Joseph University School of Business

Pre-Assignments

Course Number: MGT 620 S5 S420

Credit Hours: 3

Instructor Name: Mary Jean Blink, MBA

Telephone: 513-378-1668 cell

E-mail address: mary.jean.blink@msj.edu or mjblink@vsitech.com

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course addresses significant concepts and issues related to managing information, technology, and projects from both strategic and tactical perspectives. Emphasis is given to addressing challenges associated with the evaluation, selection, implementation, and management of information and technology related systems that serve to increase an organization's efficiency and competitive advantage. This course has a significant emphasis on effective project management practices.

MGT 620: Pre-Assignments

(Due on 5/18/20 @ 8:00 am)

All course assignments will be due by 8:00 am on the day of class and are to be submitted electronically via Blackboard. All assignments for this course will be available in Blackboard.

- Order your textbooks.
- Read the first two chapters of *Why New Systems Fail* (available electronically on Blackboard)
- *If you have the text*, read the first chapter of *Managing & Using Information Systems: A Strategic Approach* (6th ed.) (Pearlson, Saunders & Galletta).
- Review the case study (posted on Blackboard) from *Managing & Using Information Systems* text and be prepared to discuss in class.
- Complete the *Skills, Interests, and Understanding* survey on Blackboard.
- Submit your current and up-to-date resume on Blackboard.

>> Contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Required Textbooks

Managing & Using Information Systems: A Strategic Approach
(6th ed.) NJ: John Wiley & Sons

Pearlson, Keri E., Saunders, Carol S., and Galletta, Dennis F. (2016)
Paper Textbook ISBN: 978-1-119-24428-8

Why New Systems Fail: An insider's guide to successful IT projects
Revised edition Course Technology Cengage Learning
Simon, P. ISBN-13: 978-1435456440 ISBN-10: 1435456440