Course Paper Regent University ISYS 336

# Objective:

The course paper will be assigned during the first week of the course and is due at the completion of the seventh week.

* You may choose a topic from any arena within the scope of this course. All topics should focus on an information system characteristic (or whole system) and **how it fulfills the business needs of an organization**.
* All papers should provide sufficient detail about what the information system [characteristic] provides for the business goals for an organization as well as a substantial amount of detail about the information system itself.
* Please skim the course text to retrieve ideas about your topic. Examples within the text are not acceptable for submission.
* During the **first week of the course**, each student is to submit three desired titles to the instructor via the “Course Paper” discussion board forum. Upon reviewing each request, the instructor will approve the submission or suggest alternative titles. The purpose for posting in the forum is to let other students know topics that have already been assigned.

# Paper Format:

* The course paper must be no less than 10 pages and no more than 15 pages in length.
* Your paper must be APA compliant. A good example of an APA compliant paper is at: [OWL Purdue APA](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/18/)
* Please concentrate on learning how information systems apply to the current business environment.
* **References are a must**. You are required to include no less than 7 unique, scholarly sources throughout your paper and they must be recent (less than 5 years old). Sources like Wikipedia are unacceptable.
* Papers must be submitted in Microsoft Word document format through SafeAssign (username.coursepaper.doc).

Keep in mind that if you are attempting this course again, your paper should be written new or you will be flagged for 100% plagiarism for recycled work, which gets reported as an academic violation. Even if you were the author of a past paper, the University considers this a violation and the proper violation procedures for plagiarism will be followed. All work for each course, even if you are re-taking it, needs to be new and original. Remember, that it is the student's responsibility to ensure assignments are uploaded properly to the gradebook links and posted on time. Please refer to the course paper grading rubric for detailed requirements.

Please begin working with your approved topic as soon as possible to meet the week 7 deadline.