MIS 111 Assignment 1

Assignment Instructions

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- ❖ This assignment is worth **80 points.**
- ❖ Assignment includes material from June 4, 2018 – June 7, 2018.
- ❖ Please base your answers on material discussed in Class 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- ❖ In this assignment, you will provide short-essay responses to a series of questions.
- ❖ Please fill in your answer directly below the question. Please be professional in your responses.
- ❖ Please submit your assignment to D2L by *Monday, June 11, 2018 at 11:59 PM.* Make sure your file is named as LastName_FirstName_Assignment1. For example: Xie_Jiaheng_Assignment1.
- ❖ Please email me at xiej@email.arizona.edu in case of any questions.

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Part 1 – What is MIS? (25 points)

You should hopefully have a fairly solid answer to the question "What is MIS?" Thinking about MIS in your area of study, what sorts of information systems will you use? What kind of information systems would you like to see created or developed?

In your own words, write 200-500 words explaining your thoughts.

Part 2 – Globalization (25 points)

We have learned how globalization has changed the world for the better. What benefits to your personal life have the "flatteners" we discussed in class created? Discuss 2 or 3 ways in which the flat world has made your life easier or more enjoyable.

In your own words, write 200-500 words with your thoughts.

Part 3 – Project Management and Presenting Yourself (25 points)

In MIS, we are often required to present technical results to non-technical stakeholders. Please explain the importance of non-verbal, verbal, and written communication in these types of interactions. Think from both interpersonal and financial perspectives.

In your own words, explain your answer in 200-500 words.

Part 4 – Feedback (5 Points)

On a scale of 1 – 10, how difficult was this assignment for you? Please explain your answer.