SIUC DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION TECHNOLOGIES

AVT 390 Management Information Systems for Aerospace Applications

ONLINE COURSE

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Office Hours: Since this is an online course you will need to use email or call.

Online Course Location: https://online.siu.edu

User Name: Dawg tag #: siu85xxxxxxxx
Password: same as you use to access SIU email, salukinet etc.

Course Description
Provides an understanding of the various types of management information systems currently in use in aerospace support, focusing on the planning, implementation, and evaluation of these. Through this course, the student will become familiar with MIS applications relevant to aerospace product support activities, learn to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of various systems designs, develop problem solving and critical thinking skills as appropriate to logistics applications, and acquire knowledge of basic database management, design, and security.

Note: This course will be done solely online.

Grading Policy
A 90-100  B 80-89  C 70-79  D 60-69  F Below 60
Based on when used: Projects 80 %
Mid-term/Project 20 %
Online Participation 10%

SIU Desire 2 learn or D2L
This is an online course in its first production run using D2L. We will be using D2L for the entirety of this course.

All projects and testing will be submitted or completed via the D2L system. All submissions will receive a time and date stamp. Points will be deducted for late submissions.
**Email**
Since this is an online SIU course you are REQUIRED to use SIU email. D2L will use your SIU email and so will I for most communications if not through D2L.

**Assignments/Projects and Exams when used**
This course will be comprised of written assignments based on the textbook and research tasks in addition to online participation through the use of discussions and other features in D2L. Projects/written assignments will comprise 80% of the course grade. There will be one written mid-term exam and/or project for the first half of the course based on knowledge gained from the textbook, which will be worth 20% of your course grade and the last 10%, will be made up of your participation in the online discussions.

Be sure to check online often to stay on top of tasks that are sent out!

**Online Discussions**
In between class meetings as I assign reading assignments there will be a corresponding opportunity to discuss them online using the D2L discussions forum. This would be similar to in class lecture and participation. You are required to submit at least one response to each of my discussion topics in addition to completing the project assignments. Your participation here will comprise the 10 % of your online participation for the course.

**Assignment Due Dates**
Assignments are due on or before posted deadlines. If assignments are late, a grade of no higher than 70 % can be achieved for that assignment unless prior arrangements are made.

**Cheating**
No form of academic dishonesty will be tolerated.

**Text and Computer**
Required: You MUST have this book!

**Management Information Systems** Ninth Edition
Authors: James A. O'Brien and George M. Marakas

(This book is not the newest addition so you should be able to find it for under $50 online. We use this starting the second week so get it pronto!)
Emergency Procedures:

Southern Illinois University Carbondale is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for study and work. Because some health and safety circumstances are beyond our control, we ask that you become familiar with the SIUC Emergency Response Plan and Building Emergency Response Team (BERT) program. Emergency response information is available on posters in buildings on campus, available on the BERT’s website at www.bert.siu.edu, Department of Public Safety’s website www.dps.siu.edu (disaster drop down) and in the Emergency Response Guidelines pamphlet. Know how to respond to each type of emergency.

Instructors will provide guidance and direction to students in the classroom in the event of an emergency affecting your location. It is important that you follow these instructions and stay with your instructor during an evacuation or sheltering emergency. The Building Emergency Response Team will provide assistance to your instructor in evacuating the building or sheltering within the facility.
I have been given the opportunity to clarify any questions I have in regards to the syllabus for AVT 390 for Spring 2016

Printed Name __________________________________________________

Signature _____________________________________________________

Date _________________________

Printed SIU Email Address _______________________________________

Contact Phone Number __________________________________________