Information Systems
ISM 3011
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Unit 2B

Assignment for Next Class

• Read chapter 3 (p. 84 - 123)
• Self-Assessment test (p. 123 - 124)
• Check that you know the key terms listed on p. 124
• Prepare review questions
• Prepare case studies!

Case 1:
GE Medical System Builds Nation’s First All-Digital Hospital

• Staff at the Indiana Heart Hospital will have to be literate in information systems.

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• A major concern when developing a central health system would be the protection of patients’ medical history from crackers.

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• Having central repository for medical records will save health care professionals valuable time, as doctors and nurses will not have to search for paper files. They will also be able to have up to date information about patient records.
  – does not mean monopoly
  – switching costs
Case 2: Delta and Tellabs Seek Higher Return on Investment

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- The CIO should first explain to the staff that return on investment investigates the additional profits or benefits that are generated as a percentage of the investment in information systems technology.
  - fear of job loss

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- Empowerment is more at the operational level
- Design of centralized systems must be controlled

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- Which IS employees are in danger of loosing their jobs?

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- Initiatives that will give competitive advantage
  - CRM: Using data to suggest interesting offers

Case 3: Pressplay: Defining the Internet Music Industry

- Pressplay should consider offering trial membership.
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- Technological solutions: Payment systems
- Other industries: books, maps, movies
- Competitive advantage: Usability, speed, billing, bundling

World Views Case
On-Line Presence Gives Mortgage Broker Global Reach

What influences your mortgage decision?
- your expectations (interest, inflation, income)
- your attitude to risk

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- Would could Trass do to keep his business competitive?
- Discuss the problems with regard to trust in a virtual environment.
- Is the internet “just another channel”?
- What is the disadvantage of global reach?

Thank you!

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