Assignment 1:

This is a short reading assignment. Read the MIS Program Proposal (at http://iris.nyit.edu/~kkhoo/Spring2008/Curr/MISreqmt3b.pdf) and then answer the following questions from your perspective as a current student. Answer each question as thoroughly and precisely as possible.
Name: ______________________________ Class: ______ Major/Program: ________________

Current Job Title (if any): __________________________ Yrs: ___ Company: ______________

Previous Job Title (if any): __________________________ Yrs: ___ Company: ______________

1. Is an update to the MIS curriculum useful for students? Usefulness: ___ (1=low; 7=High)
   Why? ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

2. Is this proposal relevant for students? Relevance: ___ (1=low; 7=High)
   Why? ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

3. Is this proposal presented clearly? Clarity: ___ (1=low; 7=High)
   Why? ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

4. Is this proposal logically organized? Logically Organized: ___ (1=low; 7=High)
   Why? ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

5. Are the sources cited current or accurate or dependable/reliable? Rating: ___ (1=low; 7=High)
   Why? ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

6. According to this proposal, what supports the need to update the MIS curriculum?
   ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

7. This proposal is written based on:
   1. ___________________________________ 2. ___________________________________
   3. ___________________________________ 4. ___________________________________
   5. ___________________________________ 6. ___________________________________
8. How is the model curricula used to write this proposal?

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9. Are the suggested courses or the courses’ update relevant/useful/needed?

If yes, which one/s and why?  
Relevance/Usefulness/Need: ____(1=low; 7=High)
___________________________________________________________________________
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___________________________________________________________________________

If no, which one/s and why?  
Relevance/Usefulness/Need: ____(1=low; 7=High)
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10. Are the sections in this proposal appropriate?  
Appropriateness: ____(1=low; 7=High)

Why?  _____________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________

11. Which section/s of this proposal is/are of most interest to you?  
(1=Highest; 2=Second; 3=Third)

1. ________________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________________

12. Answer only A or B, and also answer “Why?”

A. If you are currently working (employed), is your employer encouraging employees to be professionally certified in addition to a having a degree?  
Requirement: ____(1=low; 7=High)

B. If you are not currently working, do you think employers will more readily recruit employees who are professionally certified in addition to a having a degree?  
Requirement: ____(1=low; 7=High)

Why (provide citation, if possible)?  __________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
13. Is there other professional certificate/s that your employer (or you think employers) will be interested? Yes or No (circle one)

If yes, which one/s? ________________________________________________________________
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14. Would you make any change/s to this proposal? Yes or No (circle no)

If yes, what are they? ________________________________________________________________
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15. If it were up to you, (after making the changes, if any) would you agree that this proposal should proceed? Yes or No (circle one)

16. If the School of Management were to organize short courses teaching/reviewing content for professional certification examination/s, would you be interested? Level of Interest: ___(1=low; 7=High)

17. Which professional certification would you be interested in? (1=Highest; 2=Second; 3=Third)

   1. _________________________________________________________________________
   2. _________________________________________________________________________
   3. _________________________________________________________________________

18. Would you be interested to "specialize" in a set of skills based on the MIS career tracks? Level of Interest: ___(1=low; 7=High)

19. Any other comments/suggestions?

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20. Would you be interested in forming or participating in MISSA (Management Information Systems Student association)? Level of Interest: ___(1=low; 7=High)