

# TRM 316/IST 366 Assignment #1

**Title:** Personal Profile

**Due Date:** 7 September 2008

***You must login and upload the Word 2007 (.docx) file through the class' web server at [siu.globaleyes.com](http://siu.globaleyes.com) prior to midnight on Sunday, 7 September.***

Answer the following questions to complete this personal profile. I'll use the responses to try to make this course more responsive to the students' needs. The only content requirement is that you be HONEST and THOROUGH in your responses.

Create your profile in essay style. In other words, don't number the questions and your responses. Your profile should be prepared using Microsoft Word 2007. Pay attention to grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Be sure to include your name!

1. What's your name? Major? Graduation Date? Email Address? Schedule for this semester?
2. Why are you taking this course?
3. Do you like to write? Tell me why or why not.
4. List at least three things you want to learn how to do in this course and tell me why they are important to you.
5. Tell me about your favorite course either here or at another school. Tell me why it was your favorite course. Be specific. (You don't need to give names if you don't want to).
6. Tell me about your least favorite course. Why didn't you like it? (Again, no need to give names.)
7. What subjects have you enjoyed the most at school? Why are these subjects so interesting to you?
8. Describe your career aspirations.
9. What kind of writing will you need to do in your future profession and who will your audience be?
10. What's the etymology (meaning and origin) of your last name? If you can't find the etymology of your last name, use your first name. You must properly cite the source of this information (APA style) and use the Word 2007 Citation and Bibliography features..

**Note:** You must use complete and grammatically correct sentences in your responses and check your spelling.