**Class 2, Thursday 8/23/12. Information Systems, Information Systems Analysis – what are they?**

**INLS 582, Systems Analysis**

InfSystemsNotes.pptx

PaperQs.pptx

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**Preparation:**

*Read*

1. Sellen, A. & Harper, R. (2002). The future of paper. In Sellen & Harper, *The Myth of the Paperless Office*, Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press. Ch. 7, pp. 185-212.
2. Project specifications
3. InfSystems.pptx

*Think*

1. InfSystemsQs.pptx

**Business:**

1. Q's or problems with access to materials?
2. Discuss project

**Activities:**

1. Qs from wiki
2. small group discussion of paper use; share
3. Hard Questions (as class

**Assignment:** none

**Slide 1: today's plan**

practice names

Problems, q's?

Website: project specs – purpose, deliverables, schedule. Start thinking! Example projects.

If you enjoyed reading this chapter from The Myth of the Paperless Office, I highly recommend the rest of the book. It has a lot to say about the goals of system design and redesign in general, not just as it applies to decision to move from a paper-based system to an electronic one.

I also recommend Donald Norman 2007 The Deisgn of Future Things.

**SWH Warm-up**

have you ever…

taken picture with phone of whiteboard or slides instead of taking notes?

taken picture of item in store to remember what it looked like or to show someone else?

What kind of shopping list to you take to the store, paper, e-list, both?

Slide 2&3: Small group discussion.

introduce yourselves

Thought questions, and in discussion, bring in the concepts and defs.

each group post where they used paper on the board; where they no longer use paper.

Full class discussion

Slide 4: Hard questions. general group discussion.