**Organizational Systems: Decision-Making**

After completing this activity you will be able to:

* State examples of how information technology aids organizational decision-making.

**Step 1: In Small Groups (3-4)**

Review the table below the area of focus for your group.

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| **Focus**  | **Topic** | **Reading(s)** |
| 1 | ERP | What is ERP? Wikipedia: ERP |
| 2 | ERP for colleges | Oracle lands $100M ERP project covering 34 colleges |
| 3 | ERP procurement | 9 Tips for Selecting and Implementing an ERP System. |
| 4 | Decision-making | The Decision-Making Process |
| 5 | Analytics | How NBA Player Analytics Opened Up A Whole New Business For SAP |
| 6 | Analytics | The Real Reason Organizations Resist Analytics |

Individually–and then as a team–review the assigned article(s). Identify key points from the article along with specific supporting evidence provided in support of each key point.

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| **Key Points** | **Supporting Evidence for Key Point** |
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Finally, prepare a discussion question related to your reading.

**Question:**

**Step 2: Split your group into (A) and (B)**

**Step 3: Three rounds (~5 min of discussion per round)**

In each round, meet with other designated sub-group; ask each other your discussion questions.

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| **Round** | **Pairings** |
| **1** | Any other group that did not review your same area of focus |
| **2** | Any other group that did not review your same area of focus |
| **3** | Any other group that did not review your same area of focus |

**Step 4: Discuss as a Class**

**Step 5: Answer these short-answer questions (individually)**

1. What is an example of how an ERP system can aid organizational decision making?

2. What kinds of decisions do you think analytics are the most helpful for? The least helpful?

3. What difficulties do organizations run into when implementing analytics?

4. What is something you learned doing this activity?

**Step 7: Rate this activity (individually)**

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| **Ratings** | 1 Completely Disagree | 2 Somewhat Disagree | 3 Neutral | 4 Somewhat Agree | 5 Completely Agree |

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| **Statement** | **Rating (1 to 5)** |
| This is an engaging activity. |  |
| This activity helped me learn more about today’s topic. |  |
| This activity should be included in future classes. |  |
| Anything else you want the instructor to know? |

**Step 8: Submit completed activity sheet via email from your Temple email account to upload.Unit\_3\_.7efzr3s3la@u.box.com**