**Introduction to Information Systems in Organizations**

After completing this activity you will be able to:

* State a key fact about this course, its instructor, and its subject.
* List basic questions that can be applied to nearly any situation.

**Step 1: Prepare three questions (individually)**

1. A question about the course:
2. A question about the instructor:
3. A question about the Information Systems (IS):

**Step 2: Instructor calls on students at random to ask questions**

**Step 3: Formulate more questions (in groups of 2-3)**

Use each prompt to create a question[[1]](#endnote-1) about the course, about the instructor, or about IS.

1. What ?
2. Where ?
3. When ?
4. Why ?
5. How ?
6. How much ?
7. What if ?

**Step 4: Instructor calls on students at random to ask questions**

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

1. One thing I learned about this course is:

2. One thing I learned about the course instructor is:

3. One thing I learned about Information Systems is:

4. One thing I learned about asking questions is:

**Step 6: 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. |  |
| I learned a lot completing this activity. |  |
| This activity should be used again in future semesters. |  |

Anything else you want the instructor to know? Write it here:

**Step 7: Save this document & email it from your Temple email account to upload.Activit.0kr4e8jcld@u.box.com**

1. For more information on formulating questions see:

   * Fadem, T. J. (2008). *The art of asking: Ask better questions, get better answers*. FT Press.
   * Ross, J. (2009, May 6). How to Ask Better Questions. Retrieved January 12, 2015, from https://hbr.org/2009/05/real-leaders-ask.html

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