

CSSE 372 – Software Project Management

Case Study 2

Objective

To read article entitled, “Requirements and the Business Case” to get a sense of what are the key concerns about building a business case. This leverages off of some of your early requirements information and sets the stage for a value proposition in the business case.

Due Date

In Class on, Friday, Week 1, September 7th, 2012.

Tasks

1. Read the article “Requirements and the Business Case” by Suzanne Robertson (Article available via link in Schedule page).
2. Please prepare a brief write-up of your understanding and opinions regarding the case study article. The write-up must be reasonably well-organized/written and should be about a 1/2 page in length. In the write-up please address the following questions:
 - a. What is the main thrust or message of the paper (briefly summarize in a sentence or two)?
 - b. What do Scope, Goals, and Stakeholders have in common?
 - c. Where does the Business Case come from?
 - d. What relationship exists between requirements (needs) and the Business Case?

Submitting Your Work

Please hand-in your Case Study write-up in class as a single, type-written document with your Name, Date, and Mailbox number at the top of the page. Please add any notes from the class on the page as I will be look at them too and returning the write-up after grading.