

Information and Service Management (ISM)

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Management Information Systems (MIS) - 37C00100 - Spring 2023

Assignment 1 on Tech trends 2023 (6 points) – note that this assignment is compulsory!

A) Read or listen the following short Forbes articles:

"The Top 10 Tech Trends In 2023 Everyone Must Be Ready For" at

https://www.forbes.com/sites/bernardmarr/2022/11/21/the-top-10-tech-trends-in-2023-everyone-must-be-ready-for (or see video on Bernard Marr's Youtube channel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZXx-y7gut9I)

AND

"13 Industry Experts Predict Rising Business Tech Trends of 2023" at

https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbestechcouncil/2022/12/16/13-industry-experts-predict-rising-business-tech-trends-of-2023

AND

"ChatGPTs impact on business: 4 applications for generative AI" at

https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbesbusinessdevelopmentcouncil/2023/02/08/chatgpts-impact-on-business-4-applications-for-generative-ai

B) Read <u>also</u> one chapter (out of the 5 or 6 trend chapters) of your own choice EITHER from Accenture's or Deloitte's extensive tech trends 2022 reports, or Bernard Marr's *Future skills* book's sample chapter:

Accenture: https://www.accenture.com/us-en/insights/song/accenture-life-trends (scroll to "View Full report")

OF

Deloitte: https://www2.deloitte.com/us/en/insights/focus/tech-trends.html#read-the-prologue (click "Download the report")

OR

Bernard Marr's Future skills 2022 book's first chapter:

https://bernardmarr.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Future-Skills-ESampler.pdf

- **C) Answer the following questions** (in 2-3 pages with 1,5 line spacing and 2,5 cm margins):
 - 1. What were your overall reactions to the current technology trends and business environment?
 - 2. Were the trends familiar to you (e.g. from your own experience, news or work) or was there something that surprised you?
 - 3. What kind of ethical, sustainability or social responsibility issues came to your mind when reading about the trends?
 - 4. On what grounds did you choose one of the chapters listed in Section B to read? Summarize this selected chapter's content very briefly (one-two paragraphs only).

- 5. If you had to choose one of the trend topics for further investigation (e.g. for your Bachelor's or Master's thesis), which one would you be interested to choose? Describe also why.
- 6. Were there IT-related terms, acronyms or concepts that were more difficult to understand?

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