# Unit 7 Assignment: Threats to Information Systems

**In this Assignment, you will be assessed based on the following outcome:**

**MT300-4:** Examine the importance of cyber security, ethics, and privacy in the global business environment.

In this Assignment, you will prepare an outline of the threats to a company's information system. Prepare a comprehensive outline of the threats, both unintentional and deliberate, to a company's information system. Briefly state a way to mitigate each threat. What are the primary considerations for a continuity plan? How do these threats pose ethical and privacy concerns for the organization?

**Components**

- Your paper must be double-spaced, in Times New Roman, with 12-point font, and follow APA 6th edition format and citation style.
- It should have at least 3-pages (minimum 750 words) of content, not including the title and reference page.
- Your writing should follow the conventions of Standard English (correct grammar, punctuation, etc.), be well ordered, logical, and unified, as well as original and insightful, and display superior content, organization, style, and mechanics.
- You are required to have at least two references in addition to the textbook, for a total of at least three.
- Remember that APA uses both in-text citations and a reference list with hanging indents (both are required).
- If you need help with these requirements, please use the Writing Resources accessed through the Academic Success Center within the Academic Tools area of the course.
- Consult the grading rubric below to make sure you have included everything necessary.
- Utilize spelling and grammar check to minimize errors.

This is an academic paper and quality sources are required. The best place to start your search is to use the Library, Google Scholar, or Microsoft® Academic Search.

**Directions for Submitting your Assignment**

Compose your Assignment in a Word document and save it as Username-MT300 Assignment-Unit#.docx (Example: TAllen-MT300 Assignment-Unit 2.docx). Submit your file by selecting the **Unit 7 Assignment Dropbox** by the end of Unit 7.

| Grading Rubric | MT300 Unit 7 Assignment Grading Rubric | Points Possible | Points Earned |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Content (50%)** | Address the following issues related to a business organization:<br>    a) Comprehensive outline of threats<br>    b) Briefly describe a way to mitigate each threat<br>    c) Explain the primary considerations of a continuity plan<br>    d) Explain the ethical and privacy concerns that these threats raise | 28 | |
| **Analysis and Critical Thinking (30%)** | Work demonstrates synthesis of concepts, research, and experience. | 6 | |
| | Student is able to apply relevant information to the issues. | 5 | |
| | Analysis exceeds basic comprehension to demonstrate higher order thinking. | 5 | |
| **Writing (20%)** | Spelling, grammar, and punctuation are correct. | 3 | |
| | Sentences are clear and concise with the appropriate tone. At least 3-pages (minimum 750 words) of content, not including the title and reference page. | 4 | |
| | Correct use of APA 6th ed. format to include supporting the paper with at least three qualified sources. | 4 | |
| | **Total** | **55** | |