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**Due date** : Have to be presented and argued during final exam. The dates of the exams will be setup during December week starting 5.12.2011.

The reason of chosen deadline (exams) is a necessity to hand over related theories and needed time to write a seminar work.

**Expected extent** : Minimum 6 pages  
**Suggestion** : 30 % might be description of the used theories, which will be used as a bridgehead for practical part of the work. The practical part of this 2<sup>nd</sup> seminar work should have a character of contemplation ( reflection essay). The reasons of this suggestion is as follows:

- granted fact, that you did not work with ERP systems so far, so your practical knowledge is obviously negligible
- anyhow, the use of ERP systems in your future professional lives will be undoubtedly your daily routine.

**Theory** : the material specified bellow touching basics of ERP was already handed over to Your study materials

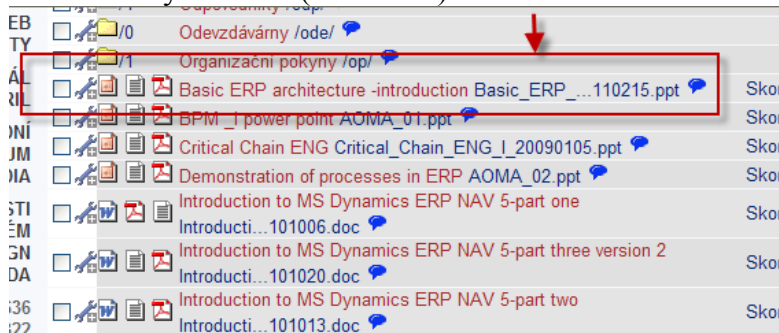
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## Name of the seminar work (suggestion):

### The ERP systems (Enterprise resource Planning Systems) as an valuable tool for Operations Management : seminar work

#### Resources:

##### 1. Study material (see below)



2. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enterprise\\_resource\\_planning](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enterprise_resource_planning)
3. <http://www.microsoft.com/dynamics/growyourbusiness/> (helpful inspiration video only)
4. <http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics/erp-nav-overview.aspx> (see brochures, see next steps – link to resource number 3 above )
5. <http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics/erp-explore-nav-capabilities.aspx> (for better inspiration (help) you can download MS Dynamics NAV Product Capabilities Guide)
6. Any internet of other resource (books, magazines, journals,...) you will assume as a handy material

**Some suggested questions, which may be answered in the seminar work:**

- 1.) Operation domains where the use of ERP is a must and why it is so (e.g. manufacturing,...)?
- 2.) Name some (your opinion) benefits of ERP use (similar as a reason for use specified in clause number 1 above)
- 3.) Name some problems (pains), which can be solved by use of ERP and how ERP system and its functions may kill or diminish influences of named pains?
- 4.) Name some ERP products you know or you have found by use of internet