

## **CS644/IT632/CS397K: Internet Computing with Distributed Components**

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The due day for all the tasks specified here is October 8, 2006.

Tasks to be completed in Weeks 4 and 5 (9/25 – 10/8):

1. Read Chapter 1 of the textbook “Beginning J2EE 1.4”.
2. Read Chapter 3, up to page 81, of the textbook. Try out all projects covered in your reading.
3. Take Quiz1 in Blackboard *Course Documents* between 9 AM and 11 PM on October 6. You have one hour to complete the quiz.
4. In course *Discussion Board* forum *Weeks4and5*, reply to each of the following questions:
  - a. What are the two most important reasons for the Web applications to adopt a multi-tiered architecture? (Chapter 1)
  - b. Are *servlets* and *JavaServer Pages* technologies designed for supporting *Business-to-Client (B2C)* computing or *Business-to-Business (B2B)* computing? (Chapter 1)
  - c. What are the most important differences between HTTP POST and HTTP GET requests? (Dr. Lixin Tao’s tutorial *Essential Concepts of Web Services*)