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)