

Problem Set 9: Dotcoms

due Thursday, 19 January 2006, by 5:30 P.M. ET

The first and last questions of this problem set expect that you have watched *Startup.com*, a movie presented during lecture on Thursday, 5 January 2006. Distant students unable to travel to campus for that lecture and unable to borrow or rent a copy of the movie are not expected to submit this problem set but must notify their grader to that effect prior to this problem set's deadline.

Please type or write your answers, but do not write your answers on the problem set itself.

responsepaper.com. (60 points.)

1. In a few paragraphs, give us your reaction to *Startup.com*. You may find the following questions useful points for departure.

What did you think of the film? What did you get out of it? Was its subject matter something completely foreign to you or did it strike a nerve? What was your own experience during the so-called dotcom era? Have you friends whose firms (or portfolios) rose and fell during it? What did Kaleil and Tom do right? What did they do wrong? How viable was GovWorks.com to begin with?

In short, respond to *Startup.com*. Your response should be at least three hundred (300) words and will be graded on the quality and quantity of thought manifest.

partingthoughts.com. (10 points each.)

Please answer each of the following questions in one or more short paragraphs.

2. What did you think of the course's use of Podcasting this term? How many of the Podcast's audio tracks did you listen to? How many of the Podcast's videos did you watch?
3. What did you think of the course's slide-synchronized RealVideo videos of lectures this term? How many RealVideo videos did you watch?
4. If you were a local student, what did you think of the course's sections and workshops this term? How many of each did you attend?
5. If you attended lectures in person, why did you attend in person as opposed to watching or downloading lectures online?

Extra Credit. (5 points.)

6. Exactly what are Kaleil Isaza Tuzman and Tom Herman doing now?