Computer Science E-1: Understanding Computers and the Internet Harvard University Extension School Fall 2008

Problem Set 9: kthxbai

due Monday, 12 January 2009, by 7:35 P.M.

This problem set assumes that you have watched *Startup.com* during Lecture 11. Those who were unable to attend should please look for the film at a local library or video store!

shutdown.com. (100 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.

Extra Credit. (5 points.)

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