Motivation

- Designing Information system for an organization is very complex job.

- Students should know how to logically divide a complex job into smaller manageable steps.

- Each step must have a logical beginning and end and must be self contained.

- Division of large jobs into logical steps will
  - Enable one to assess progress at the end of each step
  - Steps may be assigned to persons with specialized competence
  - Allocation of human and financial resources appropriate for each step can be planned