

Overview of Lecture

- Introducing computers and information technology
- Terminology

Let's start from the very beginning

- *Any problems with 'connected' computers being left on all the time?*
- *The 'start' button is key*
- *Screen savers prevent burn-in on screen*
 - From where do you get your screen savers – especially the 'free' ones
- *Computer is reactivated by moving or clicking mouse, or pressing a key*
- *Macs vs. PCs*
- *Operating systems*

Two Basic Organizations

- **Components**
 - Desktop PC's with separate (or not) components
 - Monitor
 - Hard Drive
 - Speakers
 - Webcams/ cameras
 - Allows user to mix and match
 - Power switch on box with disk drives



Figure 1.1. Example of (b) component systems.