

MIS 216

HINT 1 – STARTING A NEW PROJECT / FORM

A. Starting a new project

1. On your **desktop** create a folder with the name desired
2. Start Visual Studio
3. File – New – Project
 - a. Make sure **Windows Desktop under Visual C#** is selected in left column
 - b. Select Windows Form App in middle panel
 - c. **Click Browse** and change location to your desktop and point at the folder you created in #1.
 - d. Change the name of the application to your desired name (i.e initialsProject1)
 - e. Click Save and it should build a Form1
4. Check to insure your folder has been built properly
 - a. Shrink (Minimize your VS window) and look on your desktop for the folder you created, click on the folder and insure your see your files and form1.cs (you may have to click down several folders to find it)
5. Add a unique name to your form before you make any changes
 - a. Click on the form itself in the middle window pane and look at the properties window (right side bottom),
 - i. Find the **Name property** and rename (i.e. frmProject1)
 - ii. Change the **Text property** to be something easy for the user to read (i.e. Ice Cream Cost)

B. Adding a form to an existing project

1. With the project open: Right click in the solution explorer window on the project name (it will be bold)
2. Select Add – New Item
3. Click Windows Form in the middle pane
4. Immediately change the Name of the form to be a new name as in frmPayroll, then click Add
5. Change the Text property to be something the user will be able to understand

C. If you need to have one form 'call' another form

1. On your first form, add a button near the bottom that says something like:
Display Payroll
2. Double Click on the Display Payroll button and add the following code:
Form2 NewForm2 = new Form2();
NewForm2.Show();