1. Does your problem have:
   a.) An unknown set of potential consequences?
   b.) An unknown set of potential consequences with manageable risks?
   c.) A predictable and fully understood set of consequences?

2. How would you describe the availability of information surrounding your problem?
   a.) There’s no way of knowing what information is needed to reach a good solution
   b.) You know what information is needed but not how to get it
   c.) You know the information needed to solve the problem and how to get it

3. Describe the clarity of your problem:
   a.) It has no definitive formulation, and others may describe it differently
   b.) There may be a correct formulation, but it is neither known or agreed upon
   c.) It is completely understood and agreed upon by others

4. Describe the clarity of your problem’s solution:
   a.) There is no way of knowing that any course of action is best, even after taking action
   b.) There is no way of knowing that any course of action is best until after the action is taken
   c.) The best course of action can be determined before the action is taken

5. How would you describe the sufficiency of your potential solution?
   a.) There is no way of gauging whether a sufficient solution has been reached
   b.) The sufficiency of the solution is not clear, but it will reveal itself quickly
   c.) The solution is sufficient

6. Describe the size of the potential solution set:
   a.) The range of possible solutions to the problem cannot be identified
   b.) The range of possible solutions has not been identified but can be ascertained
   c.) All possible solutions to the problem are known

7. Describe the reversibility of your potential solution:
   a.) Once a decision is made, it is completely irreversible
   b.) Once a decision is made, changing course will have a very high cost
   c.) The decision is reversible, and any damage can be undone at no cost

**ANSWERS**

**Total A’s**
 Mostly A’s: Extremely Wicked
 Your problem is extremely wicked and would be appropriate for use in this course.

**Total B’s**
 Mostly B’s: Sufficiently Wicked
 Your problem is sufficiently wicked and would also be appropriate to focus on in this course.

**Total C’s**
 Mostly C’s: Not Wicked
 Your problem is not considered wicked and would not be appropriate for use in this course.