



# ACCG822

## Information Systems in Business

S1 External 2015

*Dept of Accounting & Corporate Governance*

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## General Information

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Prerequisites

ACCG611 or admission to MAdvProfAcc or admission to MCorpGvnce prior to 2013

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit enables students to gain an understanding of the implications and impacts of the web revolution based on the basic principles of management information systems. The primary objective of this unit is to understand the concept of the digital economy, the impact business pressures play on the organisation and their responses and adaptations to these pressures and the role technology plays both inside and outside the organisation in the context of globalisation. The focus is on the creation of business value by enabling business processes through the use of information and communications technologies (ICTs).

## Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

Critically evaluate information technology used to facilitate competitiveness, effectiveness and profitability in complex and diverse organisations (including emerging trends).

Compare disruptive and sustaining technologies and the implications of these technologies for business. Critique Web 2.0, Web 3.0 and the issues relating to e-

Business.

Evaluate systems development methodologies and project management techniques for achieving successful business outcomes.

Assess the implications of supply chain management, customer relationship management, enterprise and collaboration systems for business.

Appraise decision making and problem solving techniques using data and business intelligence to support management decisions for achieving competitive advantage.

Evaluate the ethical and security implications of information technology in the context of information technology trends such as cloud computing and transborder data flow in business.

## Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Due
<u>Assessed Coursework</u>	30%	Weekly
<u>Report</u>	30%	Week 4 (20th March)
<u>Final Exam</u>	40%	9 April 2015

### Assessed Coursework

Due: **Weekly**

Weighting: **30%**

A variety of activities will be assigned each week from weeks 1 to 4.

#### Submission

Each activity will be submitted online through iLearn. Each activity is worth 5% and must be undertaken during the timeframe allocated. Full details are available on the ACCG822 iLearn webpage.

#### Extensions

No extensions will be granted. Students who have not submitted the task prior to the deadline will be awarded a mark of zero (0) for the task, except for cases in which the unit convenor has granted an extension. This will only be in exceptional circumstances. The student must contact the unit convenor within a week of the assessment due date and provide evidence of why the task could not be completed in the time frame allocated for the extension to be considered.

#### Penalty for Late Submission

Not applicable

Students must attempt all assessment tasks and achieve an overall mark of fifty (50) percent for coursework to be considered satisfactory.

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## Report

Due: **Week 4 (20th March)**

Weighting: **30%**

The assessment task is to write a fifteen (15) page report with scholarly references that will address a topic relating to robotics (full details are available on iLearn).

### Submission

All reports will be submitted through Turnitin on iLearn and marked through grademark (the online marking system). Students will receive feedback within two weeks of the report submission through Grademark and Gradebook on the iLearn website.

### Extensions

No extensions will be granted.

### Penalty for Late Submission

Late tasks will be accepted up to 72\* hours after the submission deadline. There will be a deduction of 20%\* of the total available marks made from the total awarded mark for each 24 hour period or part thereof that the submission is late (for example, 25 hours late in submission - 40% penalty). \*This penalty does not apply for cases in which an application for an extension has been approved.

Students must attempt all assessment tasks and achieve an overall mark of fifty (50) percent for coursework to be considered satisfactory.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Evaluate the ethical and security implications of information technology in the context of information technology trends such as cloud computing and transborder data flow in business.

## Final Exam

Due: **9 April 2015**

Weighting: **40%**

A final examination is included as an assessment task for this unit to provide assurance that:

- i) the product belongs to the student and
- ii) the student has attained the knowledge and skills tested in the exam.

A two and a half (2.5) hour final examination for this unit will be held on Thursday 9 April 2015 on campus.

Students must pass the final exam to pass the unit.

### Supplementary Exams

If a Supplementary Examination is granted as a result of the Disruption to Studies Policy the examination will be scheduled as per the Supplementary Examination timetable of the Faculty. Please note that the supplementary examination will be of the similar format as the final examination.

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## Delivery and Resources

### Classes

There is one class prior to the session start on Saturday 21st February from 10:00am to 4:00pm on campus.

The final exam will be held on 9th April on campus (details available on iLearn).

All other classes will be online.

### Textbook

**Baltzan, P, Lynch, K, Blakey, P 2013, *Business Driven Information Systems, 2e McGraw-Hill North Ryde Australia* (ISBN 9781743070550).** Available at the Coop Bookshop.

### Technology Used

Course Material is available on the unit website (<http://ilearn.mq.edu.au>) - please note this includes the use of Turnitin. Other technology includes access to the internet to utilise the library website and the use of applications such as word processing software for assignments.

### Expectations and Workload

Students are expected to spend 150 hours working on this unit. As a guide a student should spend these approximate amounts of time on each of the following activities:

	Activities	Hours
1	Scheduled Class (21st February 10am - 4pm)	6
2	Assessment Tasks	50
3	Report	40
4	Readings/self study/preparation for exam	54
	TOTAL	150

## Unit Schedule

See iLearn for schedule, readings and tasks.

Week	Topics
Week 0 (Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 10am – 4pm)	On campus session Ethics Topic (Chapter 11)
Week 1	Competing in the Information Age (Chapter 1) Connectivity (Chapter 2)
Week 2	e-Business and Mobile Business (Chapter 3)
Week 3	Technical Fundamentals (Chapter 5) Systems Development and Project Management (Chapter 6) Enterprise Architecture (Chapter 7)
Week 4	Data and Business Intelligence (Chapter 8) Decisions and Processes (Chapter 4)
Week 5	Enterprise Information Systems (Chapter 9) Enterprise Resource Planning and Collaboration Systems (Chapter 10)
Week 6	Future Trends (Chapter 12)
Final Exam (9 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm – 4:30pm)	On Campus

## Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](#). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

Academic Honesty Policy [http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic\\_honesty/policy.html](http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic_honesty/policy.html)

Assessment Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/assessment/policy.html>

Grading Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grading/policy.html>

Grade Appeal Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/gradeappeal/policy.html>

Grievance Management Policy [http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grievance\\_management/policy.html](http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grievance_management/policy.html)

Disruption to Studies Policy [http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption\\_studies/policy.html](http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption_studies/policy.html) *The Disruption to Studies Policy is effective from March 3 2014 and replaces the Special Consideration Policy.*

In addition, a number of other policies can be found in the [Learning and Teaching Category](#) of Policy Central.

## Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: [https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student\\_conduct/](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student_conduct/)

## Results

Results shown in *iLearn*, or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au).

***For performance to be considered satisfactory for this unit, students must have submitted all assessment tasks and achieve at least 50 percent of the total internal assessment marks.***

## Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

## Learning Skills

Learning Skills ([mq.edu.au/learningskills](http://mq.edu.au/learningskills)) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module for Students](#)
- [Ask a Learning Adviser](#)

## Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

## Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au)

## IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit <http://informatics.mq.edu.au/help/>.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.



## Graduate Capabilities

### PG - Critical, Analytical and Integrative Thinking

Our postgraduates will be capable of utilising and reflecting on prior knowledge and experience, of applying higher level critical thinking skills, and of integrating and synthesising learning and knowledge from a range of sources and environments. A characteristic of this form of thinking is the generation of new, professionally oriented knowledge through personal or group-based critique of practice and theory.

This graduate capability is supported by:

#### Learning outcomes

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#### Assessment tasks

- Assessed Coursework
- Report
- Final Exam

### PG - Research and Problem Solving Capability

Our postgraduates will be capable of systematic enquiry; able to use research skills to create new knowledge that can be applied to real world issues, or contribute to a field of study or practice to enhance society. They will be capable of creative questioning, problem finding and problem solving.

This graduate capability is supported by:

#### Learning outcomes

- Appraise decision making and problem solving techniques using data and business

intelligence to support management decisions for achieving competitive advantage.

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## **Assessment tasks**

- Assessed Coursework
- Report

## **PG - Effective Communication**

Our postgraduates will be able to communicate effectively and convey their views to different social, cultural, and professional audiences. They will be able to use a variety of technologically supported media to communicate with empathy using a range of written, spoken or visual formats.

This graduate capability is supported by:

## **Learning outcomes**

- Assess the implications of supply chain management, customer relationship management, enterprise and collaboration systems for business.
- Appraise decision making and problem solving techniques using data and business intelligence to support management decisions for achieving competitive advantage.
- Evaluate the ethical and security implications of information technology in the context of information technology trends such as cloud computing and transborder data flow in business.

## **Assessment tasks**

- Assessed Coursework
- Report
- Final Exam

## **Changes from Previous Offering**

The ACCG822 unit guide previously stated this unit would be offered in Online mode in S1 2015, however, this has been updated to External mode.

## **Research & Practice, Global & Sustainability**

This unit addresses global and sustainability issues as direct areas of study and as necessary implications arising from the materials, assessment and academic discussion and debate in classes/seminars. We promote sustainability by developing the ability of students to research and locate information within the information systems domain. We aim to provide students with an opportunity to obtain skills which will benefit them throughout their career.

The unit materials have a reference list at the end of each chapter with all references cited by the author. These provide some guidance to references that could be used to research in depth particular issues.

## Changes since First Published

Date	Description
03/03/2015	The 'changes to previous offering' section has been updated to reflect this unit has changed from an Online offering to External in S1 2015.