



COMP8760

Enterprise Application Integration

Session 1, In person-scheduled-weekday, North Ryde 2024

School of Computing

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General Information

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

COMP6760 or ITEC601

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit focuses on methods, technologies and standards for business-to-business integration. Topics covered include business process management, electronic data interchange, application programming interface, web services, representational state transfer and cloud infrastructure, platforms and services.

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:

ULO1: Appraise application integration technologies and business process.

ULO2: Analyse contemporary B2Bi case studies using application integration technologies.

ULO3: Compare and contrast As-Is and To-Be processes in a given context for process improvement and optimisation.

General Assessment Information

Late Assessment Submission Penalty:

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, a 5% penalty (of the total possible mark of the task) will be applied for each day a written report or presentation assessment is not submitted, up until the 7th day (including weekends). After the 7th day, a grade of '0' will be awarded even if the assessment is submitted. The submission time for all uploaded assessments is **11:55 pm**. A 1-hour grace period will be provided to students who experience a technical concern.

For any late submission of time-sensitive tasks, such as scheduled tests/exams, performance assessments/presentations, and/or scheduled practical assessments/labs, please apply for [Special Consideration](#).

To pass the unit you need to obtain a grade of 50% or above overall. There are no hurdle assessments.

Assessments where Late Submissions will be accepted:

- Assignments 1 & 2 - YES, Standard Late Penalty applies
- Assignment 3 - NO, unless Special Consideration is granted

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Assignment 1	10%	No	Week 4
Assignment 2	10%	No	Week 8
Assignment 3	40%	No	Week 12
Final examination	40%	No	Exam Week

Assignment 1

Assessment Type ¹: Modelling task

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **Week 4**

Weighting: **10%**

A modelling task based on a real-world business process.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Appraise application integration technologies and business process.

Assignment 2

Assessment Type ¹: Case study/analysis

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **Week 8**

Weighting: **10%**

A case study of the introduction of a new technology into an organisation.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Appraise application integration technologies and business process.
- Analyse contemporary B2Bi case studies using application integration technologies.

Assignment 3

Assessment Type ¹: Project

Indicative Time on Task ²: 40 hours

Due: **Week 12**

Weighting: **40%**

Students form groups and select a case study based on given requirements as the basis for a process improvement and optimisation project. Deliverables include a report and a presentation.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Appraise application integration technologies and business process.
- Analyse contemporary B2Bi case studies using application integration technologies.
- Compare and contrast As-Is and To-Be processes in a given context for process improvement and optimisation.

Final examination

Assessment Type ¹: Examination

Indicative Time on Task ²: 40 hours

Due: **Exam Week**

Weighting: **40%**

A closed book exam covering all lecture, reference and workshop material.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Appraise application integration technologies and business process.
- Compare and contrast As-Is and To-Be processes in a given context for process improvement and optimisation.

¹ If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Writing Centre](#) for academic skills support.

² Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

Class

Each week you should register for 2 hours of lectures and 1 hour of SGTA class. SGTA starts from Week 2. For details of days, times and rooms consult your timetable.

All classes will be run on campus.

Mandatory text

Dumas, M., La Rosa, M., Mendling, J. and A Reijers, H., 2018. *Fundamentals of business process management*, 2nd edn, Springer. (Available from our library website: <https://link-springer-com.simsrad.net.ocs.mq.edu.au/book/10.1007%2F978-3-662-56509-4>)

Additional references that are available from the library are:

[Web services, service-oriented architectures, and cloud computing: the savvy manager's guide, second edition - Macquarie University \(mq.edu.au\)](#)

[Cloud Computing and SOA Convergence in Your Enterprise: A Step-By-Step Guide - Macquarie University \(mq.edu.au\)](#)

[The agile architecture revolution how cloud computing, REST-based SOA, and mobile computing are changing enterprise IT - Macquarie University \(mq.edu.au\)](#)

Lecture handouts will list appropriate Web based references and further reading for some of the rapidly evolving technologies discussed in this course. Lecture handouts will be available for download from the unit Website.

Modelling tool

For consistency with our Dumas textbook, we will be using the Signavio Modelling Tool, which is

available at <https://www.signavio.com/news/process-modeling-platform-for-students-and-researchers/>. We will use the latest BPMN 2.0 modelling notation.

Other technology required is MS Word, MS Visio (or draw.io) and MS PowerPoint. MS Visio is available free of charge from the University collaborative [Microsoft Imagine](#) website.

Website and access to unit material

The web page and content for this unit can be found at iLearn: <https://ilearn.mq.edu.au/login/MQ/>. Note that the unit content is not publicly available and requires for you to log in to access.

Method of communication

We will communicate with you via your university email or through announcements on iLearn. Queries to teaching staff can either be placed on the iLearn discussion board or sent to their university email address from your university email address.

COVID Information

For the latest information on the University's response to COVID-19, please refer to the Coronavirus infection page on the Macquarie website: <https://www.mq.edu.au/about/coronavirus-faqs>. Remember to check this page regularly in case the information and requirements change during semester. If there are any changes to this unit in relation to COVID, these will be communicated via iLearn.

Unit Schedule

The weekly schedule below is tentative. Efforts will be made to adhere to the schedule; however we reserve the right to update it as appropriate.

Week	Topic	Assessment
1	Unit Outline Introduction to Business Process Management and E-Commerce	
2	Lean Methodology Essential Process Modelling	
3	Collaborative Commerce Advanced Process Modelling	
4	B2B Data Integration Process Identification	Assignment One due
5	Web Services Introduction Process Discovery	

6	Services Orientated Architecture Qualitative Process Analysis	
7	E-Procurement Processes Quantitative Process Analysis	
8	Data Orientated Application Integration Process Redesign	Assignment Two due
Mid Semester Break 15-28th April		
9	Application Interfaces Process Aware Information Systems	
10	Application Infrastructure and Middleware Market Process Implementation with Executable Models BPM and SOA Together	
11	Guest Lecture (Tentative)	
12	Revision	Assignment Three due
13	Group and Individual Presentations	

Policies and Procedures

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

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Assessment Procedure](#)
- [Complaints Resolution Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit [Student Policies \(https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies\)](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about

throughout your undergraduate student journey.

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit [Policy Central \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the [search tool](#).

Student Code of Conduct

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Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) 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 connect.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Academic Integrity

At Macquarie, we believe [academic integrity](#) – honesty, respect, trust, responsibility, fairness and courage – is at the core of learning, teaching and research. We recognise that meeting the expectations required to complete your assessments can be challenging. So, we offer you a range of resources and services to help you reach your potential, including free [online writing and maths support](#), [academic skills development](#) and [wellbeing consultations](#).

Student Support

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

The Writing Centre

[The Writing Centre](#) provides resources to develop your English language proficiency, academic writing, and communication skills.

- [Workshops](#)
- [Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader](#)
- [Access StudyWISE](#)
- [Upload an assignment to Studiosity](#)
- [Complete the Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

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- [IT Support](#)
- [Accessibility and disability support](#) with study
- Mental health [support](#)
- [Safety support](#) to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault
- [Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues](#)
- [Student Advocacy](#) provides independent advice on MQ policies, procedures, and processes

Student Enquiries

Got a question? Ask us via the [Service Connect Portal](#), or contact [Service Connect](#).

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

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

Unit information based on version 2024.02 of the [Handbook](#)