# ISYS301

Enterprise Systems Integration

S2 Evening 2014

## Computing

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## General Information

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- **Credit points**
  - 3

- **Prerequisites**
  - 39cp including [(ISYS254(P) or COMP255(P) or ISYS227(P) or COMP227(P)) and (6cp(P) in COMP or ISYS or ACCG or STAT or BUS or BBA units at 200 level)]

- **Corequisites**

- **Co-badged status**

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Unit description
This unit aims to provide an understanding of how information systems can be integrated into the overall business layer of an organisation. The unit focuses on methods and techniques to enhance the alignment of information systems with business strategy, objectives and processes. Issues covered include: process modelling, corporate modelling, workflow modelling, business process re-engineering, enterprise resource planning, business-to-business integration and supply chain management. Various technical approaches to tackling integration problems are discussed.

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:

- Ability to acquire knowledge needed integrate new systems and processes of an organisation
- Competence to undertake some IT strategic planning.
- Ability to use various modelling techniques to describe information flows and processes in an organisation.
- Competence in XML (eXtensible Markup Language) to web enable business applications.
- Competence in Web Services Description Language (WSDL) and Business Process Execution Language (BPEL).

Assessment Tasks

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<td>Group Project Brief</td>
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Diagnostic assignment
Due: 21 August 2014
Weighting: 5%
A report on eBusiness principles

On successful completion you will be able to:
  • Ability to acquire knowledge needed integrate new systems and processes of an organisation
  • Competence to undertake some IT strategic planning.

Individual assignment
Due: 18 September 2014
Weighting: 15%
Business Process Modelling

On successful completion you will be able to:
  • Ability to acquire knowledge needed integrate new systems and processes of an organisation
  • Competence to undertake some IT strategic planning.
  • Ability to use various modelling techniques to describe information flows and processes in an organisation.

Group Project Brief
Due: 9th October 2014
Weighting: 5%
Provide a description of the project and the role of each team member with some explanation.
This will be marked individually.

On successful completion you will be able to:
  • Ability to use various modelling techniques to describe information flows and processes in an organisation.

Group assignment
Due: 30 October 2014
Weighting: 15%
Group assignment implementing eBusiness solution
On successful completion you will be able to:

- Ability to acquire knowledge needed to integrate new systems and processes of an organisation
- Ability to use various modelling techniques to describe information flows and processes in an organisation.
- Competence in XML (eXtensible Markup Language) to web enable business applications.
- Competence in Web Services Description Language (WSDL) and Business Process Execution Language (BPEL).

**Group presentation**

Due: **Week 12**  
Weighting: **10%**  

Group presentation, but each team member will be marked *individually*.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Ability to acquire knowledge needed to integrate new systems and processes of an organisation
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- Competence in Web Services Description Language (WSDL) and Business Process Execution Language (BPEL).

**Exam**

Due: **17 November - 5 December 2014**  
Weighting: **50%**  

Closed book exam

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Ability to acquire knowledge needed to integrate new systems and processes of an organisation
- Competence to undertake some IT strategic planning.
- Ability to use various modelling techniques to describe information flows and processes in an organisation.
Competence in XML (eXtensible Markup Language) to web enable business applications.

Competence in Web Services Description Language (WSDL) and Business Process Execution Language (BPEL).

Delivery and Resources

CLASSES
Each week you should attend three hours of lectures, a two-hour mixed class (a tutorial and a practical combined in a single session). For details of days, times and rooms consult the timetables webpage.

Note that the mixed classes commence in week 2.

You should have selected a mixed classed enrolment. You should attend the mixed class you are enrolled in. If you do not have a class, or if you wish to change one, you should see the enrolment operators in the E7B courtyard during the first two weeks of the semester. Thereafter you should go to the Student Centre.

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED TEXTS AND/OR MATERIALS

Textbook
The textbook for ISYS301 used this semester is:

- There is also a companion website by the publisher at www.wiley.com. This site contains links to example material and more.

The following are supportive (i.e. recommended for enthusiastic students!) readings for the course (across the 13 weeks).

- Eckhardt, A., Rosenkranz, C., (2010) "Lost in translation?!: the need for a boundary spanner between business and it" SIGMIS-CPR '10 May pp: 75-82.

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evolution in SOA solution design" OOPSLA '09 October 2009 pp: 647-658.


- Heart, T., (2010) "Who is out there?: exploring the effects of trust and perceived risk on SaaS adoption intentions" SIGMIS Database 41(3) August pp: 49-68.


understand disruptive innovation" *ICEC '08* August pp: 1-10.


### UNIT WEBPAGE AND TECHNOLOGY USED AND REQUIRED

**echo360**

Digital recordings of lectures are available. Read instructions [here](https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/unit_offerings/6570/unit_guide/print).

**Technology**

Technology used will include IBM BP Modeller, Adonis etc. Students are also expected to make use of MS Word, MS Excel and MS Powerpoint and editing software to undertake XML and BPEL.

**Discussion Boards**

When groups are allocated for the group assignment. Students will have the opportunity to discuss issues amongst their groups on iLearn.

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<td>- What is eBusiness strategy</td>
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<td>- Business process modelling methodologies&lt;br&gt;- Supply chain operations reference (SCOR) model&lt;br&gt;- Model driven architecture (MDA)&lt;br&gt;- Business process modelling notation (BPMN)</td>
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<td>- Mii et al. (2010)&lt;br&gt;- Kalbande, Thampi and Deotale (2011)</td>
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<td>(Peter)</td>
<td>eBusiness Technological Infrastructure</td>
<td>ERP, SCL ERP, SCL practical</td>
<td>Papazoglou and Ribbers chapter 6&lt;br&gt;Papazoglou and Ribbers chapters 7, 14</td>
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<td>XML EDI and Middleware</td>
<td>Technological infrastructure&lt;br&gt;Technological aspects of integration&lt;br&gt;Individual modelling assignment due 18th September</td>
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<td>- EDI concepts and standards&lt;br&gt;- Middleware concepts, architecture and systems</td>
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## Learning and Teaching Activities

**Lectures 1 and 2**

Covers lecture material every week

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<td><strong>Leverage legacy applications</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Business protocols</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Why are business protocols and standards needed&lt;br&gt;- XML technology stack for eBusiness integration&lt;br&gt;- RosettaNet&lt;br&gt;- Electronic business XML</td>
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<td>(Peter/Jian)</td>
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Lecture 3
Covers tutorial material every week

Practical
Covers practical components of the course in the computer labs

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
Disruption to Studies Policy 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/

Late Assignment Submission policy: Late work will be accepted with a penalty of 10% of the marks for the assignment per day submitted late. Hence, an assignment submitted five days late will get at most half the marks. If you cannot submit on time because of illness or other circumstances, please contact the lecturer before the due date.

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) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.
We want our graduates to have emotional intelligence and sound interpersonal skills and to demonstrate discernment and common sense in their professional and personal judgement. They will exercise initiative as needed. They will be capable of risk assessment, and be able to handle ambiguity and complexity, enabling them to be adaptable in diverse and changing environments.

This graduate capability is supported by:

**Learning outcomes**

- Ability to acquire knowledge needed to integrate new systems and processes of an organisation
- Competence to undertake some IT strategic planning.

**Assessment tasks**

- Diagnostic assignment
- Group Project Brief
- Group assignment
- Group presentation
- Exam
Learning and teaching activities

- Covers tutorial material every week

Commitment to Continuous Learning

Our graduates will have enquiring minds and a literate curiosity which will lead them to pursue knowledge for its own sake. They will continue to pursue learning in their careers and as they participate in the world. They will be capable of reflecting on their experiences and relationships with others and the environment, learning from them, and growing - personally, professionally and socially.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcomes

- Ability to acquire knowledge needed integrate new systems and processes of an organisation
- Competence to undertake some IT strategic planning.
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Assessment tasks

- Group Project Brief
- Group presentation

Learning and teaching activities

- Covers lecture material every week

Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills

Our graduates will take with them the intellectual development, depth and breadth of knowledge, scholarly understanding, and specific subject content in their chosen fields to make them competent and confident in their subject or profession. They will be able to demonstrate, where relevant, professional technical competence and meet professional standards. They will be able to articulate the structure of knowledge of their discipline, be able to adapt discipline-specific knowledge to novel situations, and be able to contribute from their discipline to inter-disciplinary solutions to problems.

This graduate capability is supported by:
Learning outcomes

• Competence to undertake some IT strategic planning.
• Ability to use various modelling techniques to describe information flows and processes in an organisation.
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Assessment tasks

• Individual assignment
• Group assignment
• Group presentation
• Exam

Learning and teaching activities

• Covers lecture material every week
• Covers tutorial material every week
• Covers practical components of the course in the computer labs

Critical, Analytical and Integrative Thinking

We want our graduates to be capable of reasoning, questioning and analysing, and to integrate and synthesise learning and knowledge from a range of sources and environments; to be able to critique constraints, assumptions and limitations; to be able to think independently and systemically in relation to scholarly activity, in the workplace, and in the world. We want them to have a level of scientific and information technology literacy.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcomes

• Ability to acquire knowledge needed integrate new systems and processes of an organisation
• Competence to undertake some IT strategic planning.
• Competence in Web Services Description Language (WSDL) and Business Process Execution Language (BPEL).

Assessment tasks

• Individual assignment
• Group Project Brief
Learning and teaching activities

- Covers lecture material every week
- Covers tutorial material every week
- Covers practical components of the course in the computer labs

Problem Solving and Research Capability

Our graduates should be capable of researching; of analysing, and interpreting and assessing data and information in various forms; of drawing connections across fields of knowledge; and they should be able to relate their knowledge to complex situations at work or in the world, in order to diagnose and solve problems. We want them to have the confidence to take the initiative in doing so, within an awareness of their own limitations.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcomes

- Competence to undertake some IT strategic planning.
- Ability to use various modelling techniques to describe information flows and processes in an organisation.
- Competence in XML (eXtensible Markup Language) to web enable business applications.

Assessment tasks

- Individual assignment
- Group assignment
- Exam

Learning and teaching activities

- Covers tutorial material every week
- Covers practical components of the course in the computer labs

Creative and Innovative

Our graduates will also be capable of creative thinking and of creating knowledge. They will be imaginative and open to experience and capable of innovation at work and in the community. We want them to be engaged in applying their critical, creative thinking.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcome

- Competence to undertake some IT strategic planning.
Assessment tasks

• Diagnostic assignment
• Individual assignment
• Group assignment
• Exam

Effective Communication

We want to develop in our students the ability to communicate and convey their views in forms effective with different audiences. We want our graduates to take with them the capability to read, listen, question, gather and evaluate information resources in a variety of formats, assess, write clearly, speak effectively, and to use visual communication and communication technologies as appropriate.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcome

• Competence to undertake some IT strategic planning.

Assessment tasks

• Individual assignment
• Group Project Brief
• Group assignment
• Group presentation
• Exam

Engaged and Ethical Local and Global citizens

As local citizens our graduates will be aware of indigenous perspectives and of the nation's historical context. They will be engaged with the challenges of contemporary society and with knowledge and ideas. We want our graduates to have respect for diversity, to be open-minded, sensitive to others and inclusive, and to be open to other cultures and perspectives: they should have a level of cultural literacy. Our graduates should be aware of disadvantage and social justice, and be willing to participate to help create a wiser and better society.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcome

• Ability to acquire knowledge needed integrate new systems and processes of an organisation

Learning and teaching activities

• Covers lecture material every week
Socially and Environmentally Active and Responsible

We want our graduates to be aware of and have respect for self and others; to be able to work with others as a leader and a team player; to have a sense of connectedness with others and country; and to have a sense of mutual obligation. Our graduates should be informed and active participants in moving society towards sustainability.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcome

- Ability to acquire knowledge needed to integrate new systems and processes of an organisation

Learning and teaching activities

- Covers lecture material every week

Changes from Previous Offering

Late work policy has been updated - assignments will suffer a 10% penalty on a daily basis.

Grading

Standards

Four standards, namely HD, D, CR, P summarize as many different levels of achievement. Each standard is precisely defined to help students know what kind of performance is expected to deserve a certain mark. The standards corresponding to the learning outcomes of this unit are given below:

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<td>undertaking SWOT analysis</td>
<td>a limited understanding of what SWOT is and how it works, perhaps making a few simple mistakes</td>
<td>competent analysis of SWOT for a given organisation listing a few each of S, W, O and T factors</td>
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Criteria for L.O. #3

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<td>using modelling software</td>
<td>limited use of BP</td>
<td>competent use of BP</td>
<td>good understanding of the software, modelling workflows proficiently and using tool appropriately without any significant mistakes</td>
<td>excellent understanding of the software, modelling workflows proficiently and using tool appropriately at an expert level</td>
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<td>workflow modelling to improve workflow efficiency</td>
<td>limited understanding of workflow modelling, some obvious mistakes</td>
<td>competent understanding of workflow modelling, some trivial mistakes still in evidence, but generally an understanding of what is taking place and why</td>
<td>some incorporation of the literature beyond just competent understanding of workflow modelling</td>
<td>an excellent grasp of workflow modelling, also drawing on the literature widely to exemplify in the case of further examples how workflow modelling has aided other organisations as well</td>
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<td>understanding how use of code such as XML will enable ecommerce</td>
<td>limited understanding of what XML actually is and does, however showing some understanding of how XML enables ecommerce</td>
<td>competent understanding of XML, limited recourse to the literature, perhaps just relying on the textbook or lecture notes</td>
<td>good understanding of the role of XML, with some recourse to examples in the literature, beyond just knowledge of XML from the lecture notes</td>
<td>outstanding understanding of the role XML plays, with comprehensive recourse to the literature providing further examples beyond what was asked for in the assignment</td>
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<td>competence in XML</td>
<td>basic competence in coding, shows obvious and basic mistakes in coding</td>
<td>proficient but perhaps inefficient coding in XML, still displaying some mistakes, parameters names obtuse and commenting limited</td>
<td>proficient coding in XML, perhaps a few trivial mistakes still in evidence, but generally codes quite competently</td>
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<td>good understanding of the role of WSDL and BPEL, with some recourse to examples in the literature, beyond just knowledge of WSDL and BPEL from the lecture notes</td>
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For each task, those standards translate into a mark and the different component marks are
added up. You will then be given a grade that reflects your achievement in the unit. The following description of the different grades is still in draft form and therefore not official as yet

- **Fail (F)**: does not provide evidence of attainment of all learning outcomes. There is missing or partial or superficial or faulty understanding and application of the fundamental concepts in the field of study; and incomplete, confusing or lacking communication of ideas in ways that give little attention to the conventions of the discipline.

- **Pass (P)**: provides sufficient evidence of the achievement of learning outcomes. There is demonstration of understanding and application of fundamental concepts of the field of study; and communication of information and ideas adequately in terms of the conventions of the discipline. The learning attainment is considered satisfactory or adequate or competent or capable in relation to the specified outcomes.

- **Credit (Cr)**: provides evidence of learning that goes beyond replication of content knowledge or skills relevant to the learning outcomes. There is demonstration of substantial understanding of fundamental concepts in the field of study and the ability to apply these concepts in a variety of contexts; plus communication of ideas fluently and clearly in terms of the conventions of the discipline.

- **Distinction (D)**: provides evidence of integration and evaluation of critical ideas, principles and theories, distinctive insight and ability in applying relevant skills and concepts in relation to learning outcomes. There is demonstration of frequent originality in defining and analysing issues or problems and providing solutions; and the use of means of communication appropriate to the discipline and the audience.

- **High Distinction (HD)**: provides consistent evidence of deep and critical understanding in relation to the learning outcomes. There is substantial originality and insight in identifying, generating and communicating competing arguments, perspectives or problem solving approaches; critical evaluation of problems, their solutions and their implications; creativity in application.

You will pass the unit if you

- perform satisfactorily in the assignments. A pass will mean you have satisfied the requirements stated in the assignment specification. Higher grades will mean you have shown evidence of using the set literature, particularly at grades Distinction and High Distinction.

- will be present and deliver some slides for your group presentation. Groups are only allocated after the census date (31/8), therefore if you are allocated to a group, you are still considered formally enrolled in the course.
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You stand a chance of failing if you do not submit satisfactory attempts at the assignments on time, you do not turn up at the group presentation without good reason and you do not perform satisfactorily in the exam.