The University of Southern Queensland

Course Specification

Description: Mathematics/Statistics Complementary Studies A						
Subject	Cat-Nbr	Class	Term	Mode	Units	Campus
MAT	4180	20376	1, 2003	ONC	1.00	TWMBA

Academic Group:	FOSCI
Academic Org:	FOS003
HECS Band:	2
ASCED Code:	010199

STAFFING

Examiner: Tony Roberts
Moderator: Chris Harman

RATIONALE

This course exists to satisfy the need for some flexibility in Honours and Masters programs in Mathematics and Statistics to cater for the widely varying interests and chosen specializations of students.

SYNOPSIS

This course provides the opportunity for a student to pursue an area of study that will complement the other studies in the student's program. Typically the course will consist of specialized investigations extending knowledge and skills in a certain area. The studies could involve, for example, directed readings, extension of the project (where appropriate), or some other approved activity which would complement the student's studies in the program.

OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of this course students will be able to:

- demonstrate knowledge and skills in the complementary study area.

TOPICS

Description	Weighting (%)
1. No specific topics can be listed as the content of the course may vary from student to student. Assessment for the course will also vary according to the nature of the study undertaken by each student. By the end of the third week of semester, the supervisor will provide to the examiner, for approval by the Associate Dean -	100.00
1.1. an outline of the study	
1.2. the objectives of the study	
1.3. the format, timing and weighting of the assessment items for the study	
1.4. a statement about attendance requirements	
1.5. requirements for students to complete each assessment item satisfactorily	
1.6. Penalties for late submission of required work.	
1.7. requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course	
1.8. the method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade	
1.9. Examination information	
1.10. Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held	
1.11. any other requirements deemed necessary by the Examiner	

TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:

Books can be ordered by fax or telephone. For costs and further details use the 'Book Search' facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au by entering the author or title of the text.

To be advised by the student's supervisor.

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

ACTIVITY	HOURS
Private Study	150
Supervisor Consultation	15

ASSESSMENT DETAILS

Description	Marks Out of	Wtg(%)	Required	Due Date
APPROVED ASSESSMENT PROGRAM	100.00	100.00	Y	04 Mar 2003 (see note)

NOTES:

. The Examiner will advise due dates of Assessment Program.

IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

1. Attendance requirements:
   The complementary study area chosen will be assigned after consultation with the examiner and the appropriate Program Coordinator. Students may be directed to a certain complementary study, or they may be asked to nominate an appropriate study. It is the student's responsibility to find a staff member willing to supervise their study. It is the students' responsibility to study all material provided to them or required to be accessed by them to maximise their chance of meeting the objectives of the course and to be informed of course-related activities and administration.
2. Requirements for students to complete each assessment item satisfactorily:
   To be advised when the student's Complementary Studies is determined.
3. Penalties for late submission of required work:
   To be advised when the student's Complementary Studies is determined.
4. Requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course:
   To be advised when the student's Complementary Studies is determined.
5. Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
   To be advised when the student's Complementary Studies is determined.
6. Examination information:
   To be advised when the student's Complementary Studies is determined.
7. Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held:
   To be advised when the student's Complementary Studies is determined.
8. University Regulations:
   Students should read USQ Regulations 5.1 Definitions, 5.6. Assessment, and 5.10 Academic Misconduct for further information and to avoid actions which might contravene University Regulations. These regulations can be found at the URL http://www.usq.edu.au/SECARIAT/calendar/Part5/ or in the printed version of the current USQ Handbook.

ASSESSMENT NOTES

9 The supervisor will advise the student and the examiner of the details of the study and the assessment program in writing by the end of week 3 of the semester as in TOPICS above.