

Course assessment

Assessment scheme

Description	Marks	Wtg(%)	Due date
Case study 1 (Group)	20	20.00	20 August 2007
Case study 2 (Group)	30	30.00	8 October 2007
2 hour examination	100.00	50.00	End S2

Note:

1. The examination is scheduled to be held in the end-of-semester examination period. Students will be advised of the official examination date after the timetable has been finalised.

Assignment details

The assessment for this course consists of 2 group case studies, worth 50% and an end of semester 2-hour examination worth 50%. Details regarding due dates, weightings are shown in the course specification. Your attention is also drawn to the assessment requirements detailed in the ‘other requirements’ section of the course specification.

Examination

A two hour examination will be held during the end of semester examination period. It will be ‘closed’, i.e. no texts, notes, etc. may be taken into the examination room.

Careful attention to the points mentioned in the Faculty of Business policy will assist you in attaining the standards expected for the examination in this postgraduate course. Even if you have attained high marks for your assignments, you must still perform satisfactorily in the examination to receive a ‘pass’ grade or better for the course.

Submission details

Electronic assignment submission

For this course you are required to submit your group case studies to the discussion list.

Details outlining electronic submission can be found at <http://www.usq.edu.au/webct/help/assignments/>. Please take a moment to read through this information. Be sure to label your assignment files carefully and please note that you can submit each assignment once only.

You will receive a confirmation message when your assignment has been submitted.

Assignment guidelines

Details of the requirements of each case follow.

Careful attention to the following points will assist you in attaining the standards expected for assignments in this postgraduate course.

1. Unless otherwise indicated, in undertaking assignments you should assume the role of an independent Knowledge Management consultant (i.e. do not take a 'student' perspective).
2. Your approach in all aspects of the course should demonstrate an interest in gaining knowledge and new skills and not be overly focused on marks and grades.
3. Your work must be based on well-thought-out, well-researched and well-explained argument.
4. Grammar, punctuation, expression and presentation must be of a high standard: 'jackets and ties' are very important in today's world of business.
5. Appropriate theoretical support must be provided for your arguments/recommendations. As a minimum, this support will be derived from the appropriate sections of the recommended texts together with the study material and relevant selected readings. Students performing at the highest level will have canvassed some additional sources. Journals with an appropriate management orientation on IS issues include *Harvard Business Review* and *Sloan Management Review*. Another relevant source is the 'professional' computing press (e.g. *MIS Magazine*, *Information Age*, *Computerworld*, The Australian newspaper's computer).

Referencing guide

Please refer to the USQ Library web site for referencing guides in the Harvard style. Go to http://www.usq.edu.au/library/infoabout/ref_guides/default.htm. This provides details on the referencing of print and electronic publications.

Information systems research journals

This list is not exhaustive; however it does include most of the journals which are applicable to IS researchers generally. Journals relating specifically to Knowledge Management have not been included. You should undertake a library search to locate these.

- *Australian Computer Journal*
- *Communications of the ACM*
- *Data Base*
- *Decision Sciences*
- *European Journal of Information Systems*
- *Harvard Business Review*
- *IBM Systems Journal*
- *Infosystems*
- *Information & Management*
- *(Journal of) Information Systems Management*

- *Information Systems Research*
- *Interfaces*
- *International Journal of Information Management*
- *Journal of Information Systems*
- *Journal of Information Technology*
- *Journal of Management Information Systems*
- *Journal of Strategic Information Systems*
- *Journal of Systems Management*
- *Journal of Systems & Software*
- *Management Science*
- *MIS Quarterly*
- *Proceedings of 'n'th International Conference on Information Systems*
- *Sloan Management Review*

