The University of Southern Queensland

Course Specification

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Academic Group: FOBUS
Academic Org: FOB005
HECS Band: 2
ASCED Code: 020399

PRE-REQUISITES
Pre-requisite: CIS8014

SYNOPSIS
This is the second of two courses that contribute towards the Master of Information Systems dissertation. Students should maintain frequent contact with their supervisor.

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.
(revised edition)

REFERENCE MATERIALS
Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.
Existing projects/project reports in USQ and other libraries should be consulted.

**ASSESSMENT DETAILS**

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**NOTES:**

. Examiner to advise submission date.

**IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION**

1 Attendance requirements:
   It is the students' responsibility to attend and participate appropriately in all activities (such as lectures, tutorials, laboratories and practical work) scheduled for them, and 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. If you are an International student in Australia it is a requirement of your student visa that you attend all classes at your campus.

2 Requirements for students to complete each assessment item satisfactorily:
   Not applicable.

3 Penalties for late submission of required work:
   Not applicable.

4 Requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course:
   To obtain a final grade for the dissertation, students must obtain a Satisfactory Progress (SP) for CIS8014 and CIS8022, and the dissertation must be certified by two internal Examiners as satisfactory for the award of the degree of Master of Information Systems. If students have not completed their dissertation by the end of the current semester, they must re-enrol in CIS8022 (zero-point, no-fee course) each semester until the dissertation is completed.

5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
   The final grade for students will be allocated to the course CIS8014 Master of Information Systems Dissertation. Depending on progress, a grade of either Satisfactory Progress (SP) or Result Not Available (RN) will be awarded in this course.

6 Examination information:
   There is no examination in this course.

7 Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held:
   Not applicable.

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: