The University of Southern Queensland

Course specification

Description: Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours) Dissertation Part B

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Academic group: FOBUS
Academic org: FOB005
Student contribution band: 2
ASCED code: 020399

STAFFING
Examiner: Dave Roberts
Moderator: Mark Toleman

REQUISITES
Pre-requisite: CIS4002

SYNOPSIS
This is the second of three courses that contribute towards the BIT (Hons) Dissertation. Students should maintain frequent contact with their supervisor.

TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:

ALL textbooks and materials are available for purchase from USQ BOOKSHOP (unless otherwise stated). Orders may be placed via secure internet, free fax 1800642453, phone 07 46312742 (within Australia), or mail. Overseas students should fax +61 7 46311743, or phone +61 7 46312742. For costs, further details, and internet ordering, use the 'Textbook Search' facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au click 'Semester', then enter your 'Course Code' (no spaces).

(revised and updated 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 theses in USQ and other libraries may be consulted.


STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS:

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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NOTES:

1. The Supervisor will advise the 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 you are advised to attend all classes at your campus. Failure to attend may infringe the conditions of your student visa.

2 Requirements for students to complete each assessment item satisfactorily:

   Not applicable.

3 Penalties for late submission of required work:
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 all three courses: CIS4002, CIS4003 and CIS4004, and the dissertation must be certified by two Examiners as satisfactory for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours). Depending on progress, a grade of Satisfactory Progress (SP) or Result Not Available (RN) will be awarded in this course. Upon receipt of a grade of Satisfactory Progress (SP) for this second course, students must enrol in the third course CIS4004 BIT (Hons) Dissertation Part C to continue their dissertation.

5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
Upon successful completion of all three courses, the student's final grade for the dissertation will be based on the reports of the two Examiners. A grade of HD, A, B, C or F will be awarded and this will be recorded in CIS4002.

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 http://www.usq.edu.au/corporateservices/calendar/part5.htm. Students should also read the Faculty of Business Guide to Policies and Procedures of the Faculty which can be found at the URL http://www.usq.edu.au/handbook/current/buspolproc.html.