Description: Corporate Information Management

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STAFFING
Examiner: Heather Maguire
Moderator: Barbara Roberts

SYNOPSIS
The inability to effectively manage corporate information is receiving increasing recognition as a major contributor to corporate risk. This course endeavours to identify the risks posed by ineffective management of corporate information and provides guidelines for ensuring that, irrespective of format, information is created, captured and managed in order to meet legislative and accountability requirements.

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

1. analyse within the electronic environment the records and archives needs of an organisation to preserve the corporate memory;
2. identify the roles and interrelationships between information professionals in the context of information, records and archives management;
3. evaluate manual and automated records management systems;
4. analyse traditional and emerging processes to manage all records created, received and processed in an organisation; and
5. identify appropriate procedures and formulate policy to ensure that all records of continuing value are managed and preserved in an organisation.

TOPICS

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2. Electronic records management into the organisational structure 10.00
3. Benchmarking best practice in electronic records management 15.00
4. Legal/legislative requirements and electronic records 15.00
5. The electronic records pyramid 10.00
6. Classification and indexing of electronic records 15.00
7. Retention, disposal and archiving of electronic records 15.00
8. Document management vs records management in the electronic records environment 15.00

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).


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.

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS:

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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NOTES:
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.
IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

1 Attendance requirements:
   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.
   For all other students, there are no attendance requirements for this course. However,
   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 complete the examination satisfactorily, students must obtain at least 50% of
   the marks available for the examination.

3 Penalties for late submission of required work:
   If students submit assignments after the due date without prior approval then a
   penalty of 20% of the total marks available for the assignment may apply for each
   working day late.

4 Requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course:
   To be assured of receiving a passing grade a student must attempt all of the
   summative assessment items, achieve at least 50% in the examination, and at least
   50% of the available weighted marks for the summative assessment items.

5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
   The final grades for students will be assigned on the basis of the weighted aggregate
   of the marks obtained for each of the summative assessment items in the course.

6 Examination information:
   This is a closed examination. Candidates are allowed to bring only writing and
   drawing instruments into the examination.

7 Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held:
   Any Deferred or Supplementary examinations for this course will be held during
   the next examination period.

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.

ASSESSMENT NOTES

1 Assignments: (i) The due date for an assignment is the date by which a student
   must despatch the assignment to the USQ. The onus is on the student to provide
   proof of the despatch date, if requested by the Examiner. (ii) Students must retain
   a copy of each item submitted for assessment. This must be produced within five
   days if required by the Examiner. (iii) The Examiner may grant an extension of
   the due date of an assignment in extenuating circumstances. Students may apply
   for an assignment extension either by application through DEC before the due date
or by including application with the submitted assignment after the due date. Such applications should be in writing and include supporting documentary evidence. The authority for granting extensions rests with the relevant Examiner. (iv) In the event that a due date for an assignment falls on a local public holiday in their area, such as a Show holiday, the due date for the assignment will be the next day. Students are to note on the assignment cover the date of the public holiday for the Examiner's convenience.

2 Course Weightings: Course weightings of topics should not be interpreted as applying to the number of marks allocated to questions testing those topics in an examination paper.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS
1 E-mail and Internet Access: Students will require access to e-mail and Internet access to USQConnect for this course.