The University of Southern Queensland

Course specification

Description: Selected Studies B

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Academic group: FOBUS

Academic org: FOB005

Student contribution band: 2

ASCED code: 020399

STAFFING

OTHER-REQUISITES

Pre-requisite: Subject to the approval of the applicable Head of Department (Information Systems) or Head of Department (Mathematics and Computing).

RATIONALE

This course allows flexibility in the postgraduate programme offered by the above two Departments.

SYNOPSIS

In this course students who are enrolled in postgraduate plans may undertake discipline-related studies. The content and objectives of the course will be determined in conjunction with the applicable Head of Department. The course encourages students to undertake independent study into the theoretical framework and current issues of the discipline.

OBJECTIVES

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

1. appreciate discipline-related theoretical and current issues.

TOPICS

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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).

Dependent upon the student's approved programme.

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.

To be determined on an individual basis by student's supervisor.

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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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.

2 Requirements for students to complete each assessment item satisfactorily:
   To complete the project satisfactorily, students must obtain at least 50% of the marks available for the project.

3 Penalties for late submission of required work:
   Progress to be acceptable to the supervisor.

4 Requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course:
   To be assured of receiving a passing grade a student must achieve at least 50% for the project.

5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
   The final grades for students will be assigned on the basis of the marks obtained for the project.

6 Examination information:
   Supervisor to advise.
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