**Description: Master of Information Systems Dissertation (Continuing)**

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**Student contribution band:** 2
**ASCED code:** 020399

**STAFFING**
Examiner: Charmaine Ryan
Moderator: Dave Roberts

**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**
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).

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**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**

1. 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.

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 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.