Description: Master of Information Technology Dissertation A

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**Student contribution band:** 2

**ASCED code:** 020399

**STAFFING**

Examiner: Charmaine Ryan
Moderator: Dave Roberts

**REQUISITES**

Pre-requisite: MGT8401

**SYNOPSIS**

The thesis for the Master of Information Technology comprises the research and writing of a thesis (maximum of 40,000 words). Students examine a professional area of interest relating to information technology and are assisted by one or more supervisors with appropriate background. Each candidate for the thesis is required to submit a research proposal for approval and endorsement prior to the commencement of research. Topics are usually drawn from the candidate's experience and interest. This is the first of four courses comprising the MIT Dissertation.

**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 theses in USQ and other libraries may be consulted.
Lewing, F 1993, Writing a thesis, a guide to its nature and organisation, 4th edn, Australian National University, Canberra.
Zikmund, W 2003, Business research methods, 7th edn, Thomson/South-Western, Cincinnati, Ohio.

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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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. 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:
   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 all three courses: CIS9000, CIS9001 and CIS9002, and the dissertation must
be certified by two external Examiners as satisfactory for the award of the degree of Master of Information Technology. Upon receipt of a grade of SP for this course students must enrol in the second course CIS9001 MIT Dissertation B to continue their dissertation.

5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
   As P is the only passing grade available for this course, all students who are qualified for a passing grade as in Assessment 4 will be given a grade of P. Other students will be given either a Failing grade or an Incomplete grade.

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.