Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Laws (IF38)

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International Entry: February
QTAC code: 419622
Past rank cut-off: 90
Past OP cut-off: 6
Assumed knowledge: English (4, SA), and for games technology and security majors, Maths B (4, SA), or for all other majors, Maths A, B or C (4, SA)
Preparatory studies: For information on acquiring assumed knowledge visit http://www.qut.edu.au/assumed-knowledge
Total credit points: 528
Course coordinator: Mr Richard Thomas (Science and Technology); Dr. Bill Dixon (Director Undergraduate Law Programs)
Campus: Gardens Point

Cooperative Education Program
The Faculty of Science and Technology’s Cooperative Education Program gives you the opportunity of 10-12 months paid industry placement during your course where you can integrate real experience with what you’re learning in your degree. Students wishing to participate in the Cooperative Education Program should be aware that they will not receive financial support as a Dean’s Scholar for the duration of the placement.

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Professional Recognition
The Bachelor of Information Technology component meets the knowledge requirements for membership of the Australian Computer Society. The Bachelor of Laws component covers the areas of law required for the purposes of admission to practise as a Solicitor and/or Barrister in all Australian states and territories.

Unit Incompatibility/Translation Information
Details on the translation and incompatibility of old and new units is located here: Undergraduate Translation Table
If you have completed the unit(s) listed under the “Translation Unit Codes” column you are not permitted to enrol in the listed new code.

Limits on grades of 3
A new policy concerning grades of 3 came into effect from 1 January 2009 (QUT MOPP C/5.2). With effect from this date grades of 3 are no longer considered a conceded or low pass but are classified as a fail grade. Any grades of 3 awarded prior to 1 January 2009 retain the conceded pass status and will be counted for graduation purposes up to the maximum number of grades of 3 permitted for your course. Grades of 3 incurred in units that commence after 1 January 2009 will not count towards your degree. Further information is available on the Student Services website

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IT Elective Unit List

Information Technology Elective Unit List
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INB210  Databases
INB250  Foundations of Computer Science
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INB302  IT Capstone Project
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INS351  CCNA 3&4 Lan Switching
INB280  Fundamentals of Game Design
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INB312 Enterprise Systems Applications
INB342 Enterprise Data Mining and Data Analysis
INB385 Multimedia Systems
INB386 Advanced Multimedia Systems
INB313 Electronic Commerce Site Development
INB322 Information Systems Consulting
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INB335 Information Resources
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INB381 Modelling and Animation Techniques
INB181 Introduction to Games Production
INB180 Computer Games Studies

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INB860 Computational Intelligence for Control and Embedded Systems
MAB281 Mathematics for Computer Graphics

Potential Careers:

UNIT SYNOPSES

INB103 INDUSTRY INSIGHTS
This unit aims to develop your awareness of the career possibilities in the ICT industry and to equip you with some of the essential skills required of an ICT professional. The unit helps you to derive a roadmap for your career; to enable you to identify the qualities, skills and interests you need to possess, to plan your career path. The unit will also introduce you the inter-disciplinary nature of ICT careers.

Equivalents: ITB002 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

INB104 BUILDING IT SYSTEMS
Today's modern integrated technology is built on IT systems which run in a range of contexts (e.g. mobile computing, robotics, and web-based systems) using a range of technological solutions such as programming and scripting, databases, web development and network programming. This unit is an integrated introduction to information technology designed to engage, inspire and inform and will demonstrate the important role that technical system design and development plays in achieving robust operation of a large variety of technological solutions. This unit will give you substantial hands-on, practical learning experiences and will motivate you through engagement in the creative, explorative and meaningful development of technological artefacts that operate in real world contexts.

Equivalents: ITB001 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2
INB120 CORPORATE SYSTEMS
Corporate Systems Management is a growing area where people can make a difference to the way organisations and societies operate. In key business domains, such as Government, Health, Finance, Utilities and Primary Industries, Corporate Systems Managers play a vital role in directing the socio-technical systems that affect everyone’s lives. This unit will help students to gain an overview of these major roles and key business domains in order to set the scene for their future studies and help them to match their emerging professional interests with potential career directions.

Antirequisites: ITB360  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INB122 ORGANISATIONAL DATABASES
Databases are a key feature in modern organisational systems. Stores of data are the prerequisite for organisational knowledge and are the substance of technology applications. Databases underpin all technologies, platforms and application areas such as online transactions (e.g. shopping), health information systems, web services, e-government, banking and geographical information systems. Corporate Systems Managers understand how databases are used in business domains and the benefits gained from capturing, storing and retrieving quality data to assist organisational planning and decision making. Professionals who understand the privacy and legislative requirements as they pertain to database security and management are increasingly in demand.

Antirequisites: INN122  Equivalents: ITB362  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INB123 PROJECT MANAGEMENT PRACTICE
In your information technology career it is very likely that you will work on and lead project teams to achieve business outcomes. You will achieve more effective outcomes by employing a project management method. The aim of this course is to familiarise you with the PRINCE2® method so that you could successfully work within and lead project teams. At the conclusion of this unit you will may be eligible to join in the discourse about the design, impact and future direction of computer games in our society.

Antirequisites: INN500  Assumed knowledge: Completion of 48 credit points of an Undergraduate study is assumed knowledge.  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

INB124 INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT
IT professionals work with a wide variety of information systems and are increasingly required to interact with other professionals and understand business domains. In many cases it is necessary to develop custom systems to satisfy business requirements. Problem solving and communication skills and an understanding of programming concepts and logic are required to effectively work with information systems developers. In this dynamic industry, self-managed learning is necessary to remain abreast of technology innovations.

Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INB180 COMPUTER GAMES STUDIES
This unit is designed to give you a clear understanding of the socio-cultural issues that affect the computer game industry. Through critical review of games and games industry literature, playing games and actively participating in classroom discussion you will develop your capacity to join in the discourse about the design, impact and future direction of computer games in our society.

Antirequisites: INN180, ITB750  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INB181 INTRODUCTION TO GAMES PRODUCTION
This subject will provide you with knowledge and skills in games production. By gaining an overview of the production process, you will learn how the technology and the people involved integrate into a coherent and efficient manufacturing process. By the end of this subject you will have the knowledge to conceive, create, integrate and optimise tools and personnel into a complete games production system.

Antirequisites: INN181  Equivalents: ITB751, ITN751  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INB204 SPECIAL TOPIC 1
This unit gives you the opportunity to apply, under appropriate guidance, the knowledge and skills gained in your course to date and to execute a substantial development project. The ability to apply technical knowledge and skills to real-life situations is essential for information technology professionals. A substantial project, under academic supervision, will develop your initiative and ability to apply your knowledge and skills in a professional capacity. Completing the project will also enable you to appreciate the complementary nature of the course material in total, particularly the need for careful project management.
Prerequisites: INB371

Assumed knowledge:
Knowledge of programming in Java, C# or C++. Knowledge of basic data structures (stacks, queues, trees, linked lists, hash tables), complexity analysis

Credit points: 12

Contact hours: 3 per week

Campus: Gardens Point

Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

INB205 SPECIAL TOPIC 2

This unit introduces computational techniques involving numerical simulations and visualization. These skills will be applied to solve problems in a range of application areas. The programming language MATLAB will be used, along with the simulation environment NetLogo.

Credit points: 12

Contact hours: 3 per week

Campus: Gardens Point

Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

INB210 DATABASES

Databases and database systems are essential items that support many aspects of everyday life in modern society. All graduates from a course in Information Technology will be expected by employers to understand the concepts and terminology of databases. The aim of this unit is to introduce you to the structure and role of databases in modern organisations.

Antirequisites: INN210

Equivalents: ITB004

Credit points: 12

Contact hours: 3 per week

Campus: Gardens Point

Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INB220 BUSINESS ANALYSIS

This unit aims to give you an introduction to the role, knowledge, and skills required of a business analyst. This unit focuses on both the trades—tools and methods used by a business analyst, as well as the soft skills—creativity and communication, both of which are critical to successful business and requirements analysis. Through lectures, cases studies and role playing activities, you will develop basic knowledge and skills required for introductory business analysis (BA).

Antirequisites: INN220

Credit points: 12

Contact hours: 3 per week

Campus: Gardens Point

Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INB221 TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

This unit presents operational, tactical and strategic insights that support the activities central to the leadership and management of technology. These insights include project management, organisational leadership, outsourcing, planning, governance and millennium technologies. Such insights are used to inform decision-making - the core skill of any manager. Technology managers must understand the factors influencing any decision point. This unit equips students for the challenges of management and to contribute to the decision-making faced by managers and the staff who advise on these issues.

Prerequisites: INB103 or ITB002 or INB120 or ITB360

Antirequisites: ITN241, ITN251 and ITN366

Equivalents: ITB366, ITB241

Credit points: 12

Contact hours: 3 per week

Campus: Gardens Point

Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INB250 FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Contemporary computer-based systems are built from a wide range of technologies working at different levels of abstraction, from microprocessor hardware, to operating system and application software, to entire communications networks. At each abstraction level different techniques are needed to understand emergent properties of the system. This unit introduces some of the foundational principles commonly used to reason about the behaviour of computer-dependent systems at different levels of abstraction. Most of the techniques are derived from the field of Discrete Mathematics and are the foundation of the discipline called Computer Science.

Assumed knowledge: Basic familiarity with set theory (Venn diagrams and set operators), elementary algebra (polynomial and summation expressions, exponents and logarithms, etc) and simple probability concepts (permutations and combinations).

Credit points: 12

Contact hours: 3 per week

Campus: Gardens Point

Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INB251 NETWORKS

Computer systems and communications networks are essential to the activities of modern organisations. When you graduate from a course in Information Technology, employers expect you to have a sound understanding of the terminology and concepts of computer systems, communications networks, and network services. This unit provides you with an introductory study of communications network technologies and network applications. The unit serves as an entry point to further specialised studies in the field of computer network systems.

Antirequisites: INN251

Equivalents: ITB006

Credit points: 12

Contact hours: 3 per week

Campus: Gardens Point

Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INB255 SECURITY

This unit aims to give you an understanding of the major issues in information security. You will be able to identify critical information security concepts and determine the information security implications of interactions between entities. You will have knowledge of a range of techniques for protecting information, and understand the limitations of these techniques. You will be aware of international information security management standards.
Antirequisites: ITB161, ITB523, ITB623, ITN161 and INN255  
Equivalents: ITB730  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INB270 PROGRAMMING
This unit aims to give you a positive introduction to the skills required in solving computational problems and implementing solutions in a programming or scripting language. Although some theoretical aspects of computer programming are introduced briefly, the overall emphasis of the unit is programming practice. The unit emphasises generic programming concepts and related problem-solving strategies. The skills you learn in this unit will be applicable to a wide variety of commonly-used, industrially-significant programming and scripting languages.

Prerequisites: INB104 or ENB246  
Antirequisites: INN270  
Equivalents: ITB003  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

INB271 THE WEB
The aims of the unit are to give you a thorough understanding of what the web is, how it works and what it has to offer. Additionally, the unit aims to give you a general understanding and basic skills in developing dynamic web applications, including an appreciation of the variety of implementation technologies available. Through an understanding of how web technologies have evolved to date, you will appreciate the necessity for lifelong learning and become an insightful predictor of future developments in this area. You will learn to critically analyse technological alternatives in order to adapt to and innovate with technologies that presently do not exist. You will appreciate the business or organizational context within which web applications exist and be skilled in communicating within that environment. You will appreciate the social and ethical issues relating to web based systems including accessibility, globalization, privacy, and piracy.

Prerequisites: INB104  
Antirequisites: INB373 and INN373 and ITB007 and ITB227 and ITN007 and ITN227  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INB272 INTERACTION DESIGN
The aim of this unit is to provide you with an understanding of the theory, practices and challenges associated with the development of creative interactive design and human computer interaction.

Prerequisites: INB103 or INB181  
Equivalents: ITB254  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INB280 FUNDAMENTALS OF GAME DESIGN
Modern games production is a complex process involving various businesses and organisations, working with budgets in the tens of millions. One of the roles within a game production team is that of the game designer. It is crucial that a game designer understands how to create a game world, the rules that govern game play and other high level design tasks. This subject provides an introduction to game design, by starting with high level conceptual design tasks before moving to more concrete tasks.

Prerequisites: INB180  
Equivalents: ITB016, ITN016  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INB281 ADVANCED GAME DESIGN
This unit will provide you with theoretical and practical knowledge of advanced games design concepts; that is, specific activities undertaken by game designers and their purpose. By the end of this unit you will have the knowledge to identify problems and suggest solutions for innovative game designs, as well as understand how to carry out the process of designing a game yourself. You will possess practical and theoretical knowledge of game design issues such as: how to design a game level, how to design a task and reward a player for completing it, how to ensure that the player knows how to progress through the game and how to design characters whose behaviour and dialogue provide clues and prompts to the player.

Prerequisites: INB280  
Equivalents: ITB017  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INB301 THE BUSINESS OF IT
As an IT professional you are more and more evaluated in terms of the business value that you produce. This unit will prepare you for professional practice by making you "business savvy," i.e. giving you the business knowledge and skills that will help you with your future career and job. In particular the unit will address three themes: (1) career planning and job applications, (2) entrepreneurship & innovation, and (3) business and IT strategy. You will be introduced to career development tools that enable you to self-manage your career and life. You will learn how to critically think about the requirements of a job and reflect upon your own experiences and learn how to communicate them. You will also learn about the entrepreneurial process of identifying a business opportunity and how to take advantage of that opportunity. In addition, you will gain an understanding of core strategic concepts and models, discuss typical strategy tools and then apply them to the 'Business of IT'.

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Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2
Antirequisites: ITB009  Assumed knowledge: Completion of 120 credit points within BIT is assumed  
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 4 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

INB302 IT CAPSTONE PROJECT
Students are to work together in a team of 4-5 on a project that addresses one of the following three types of problems: real business problems, real market needs, real research problems. This unit extends students’ development of the professional, technical and teamwork skills required by IT professionals in practice. Students will extend their knowledge and skills in the areas of IT project management through completing professional project documentation and managing the team project. Students will also gain a greater understanding and skill level in analysis and design, and their significance in delivering successful business or research outcome. The unit also focuses on furthering students’ professional skills in report writing, oral communication, and visual communication.

Prerequisites: INB301  Assumed knowledge: Students are expected to have a solid IT background knowledge (e.g., completion of at least 192 credit points)

Equivalents: ITB010  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

INB304 SPECIAL TOPIC 3
Traditional Artificial Intelligence (AI) aims at satisfying the Turing test, that is, it aims at making computers indistinguishable from humans. Computer games AI aims at giving Non-Player Characters (NPC) behavioural artefacts that complement a game narrative. Computer game AI is a special area of study that deals with algorithmic approaches to entertainment affects in NPC. Students will develop in this unit an understanding of problems, solutions and algorithms that generally defines the current state of computer game AI. The aim of this unit is to provide students with an intermediate level course in computer game AI that involves a set of the most relevant algorithms and their applications in the interactive entertainment and game industries.

Prerequisites: INB210 or ITB004 or INB122  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

INB305 SPECIAL TOPIC 4
INB305 Bgie Project Design Phase (P1) extends your work on the role, design, and plan of a computer game concept. The unit covers the conceptualisation and game design stages up to the game design pitch. If the project is given a green light by the assessment panel, it may be developed later in the P2 unit.

Prerequisites: INB371  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

INB306 PROJECT 1
This unit gives you the opportunity to apply, under appropriate guidance, the knowledge and skills gained in your course to date and to execute a substantial development project. The ability to apply technical knowledge and skills to real-life situations is essential for information technology professionals. A substantial project, under academic supervision, will develop your initiative and ability to apply your knowledge and skills in a professional capacity. Completing the project will also enable you to appreciate the complementary nature of the course material in total, particularly the need for careful project management.

Prerequisites: INB101, INB102, INB103, INB104 and INB201  Assumed knowledge: As a minimum requirement you must have completed at least 132 credit points of IT units, including INB101, INB102, INB103, INB104, INB201, four breadth units, and at least two specialisation units.

Equivalents: ITB230  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1, 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

INB311 ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS
The unit presents and discusses the Enterprise Systems Lifecycle model, orienting students to the requirements of addressing total cost of ownership, change management requirements and process modelling requirements in order to achieve business benefits. Concepts of Enterprise Systems success and associated enablers and barriers are also introduced. This unit introduces the technical architecture of complex 3-tiered client server environments. It seeks to show how an integrated complex database environment meets common business needs, and yet fails to meet the total Information Systems requirements.

Prerequisites: INN311  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

INB312 ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS
The aim of this unit is to introduce one of the more complex and comprehensive Enterprise Systems applications. This unit introduces the business perspective and application processes of modules (such as FI, CO, PP, MM and S&D) and investigates the support provided by these systems and
the integration between modules by following some of the major processes in a business. The unit enables you to experience both the business analyst view and the user's view of the system across a number of business processes.

Antirequisites: ITB233, INN312  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INB313 ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SITE DEVELOPMENT
This unit will enable you to specify, design, implement and maintain effective e-commerce applications. You will obtain a broad understanding of the potential of e-commerce and how it can be employed to benefit an organisation. You will get direct experience of creating an e-commerce storefront following a business to business (B to B) or business to consumer (B to C) model. You will also have an understanding of the computer systems that underpin e-commerce including payment systems and secure transactions.

Equivalents: ITB260  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INB320 BUSINESS PROCESS MODELLING
The aim of this unit is to introduce you to modern methodologies of business process modelling. A main objective is to increase your awareness of the conceptual foundation of modelling and for the capabilities of BPMN and available tools. You will learn how to use grammars and tools to build, maintain and communicate practically relevant process models.

Equivalents: ITB298  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INB322 INFORMATION SYSTEMS CONSULTING
The aim of the unit is to develop your skills in the consulting engagement process. This unit will give you an appreciation of the management of consulting practices and an understanding of the consulting sector generally. This unit presents the tactical and strategic issues involved in management consulting, and in particular: client engagement. In the unit there is an emphasis on Information Systems (IS) related work. IS constitutes a substantial portion of consulting activity and cuts across all areas of business expertise. The unit examines the dynamics of IS consulting within the context of large consulting firms and familiarises students with the consulting engagement lifecycle.

Antirequisites: ITB264, ITN264  
Assumed knowledge: Completion of 96 credit points of an Undergraduate study is assumed knowledge  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INB325 CORPORATE SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT PROJECT
The ability to apply knowledge and skills to real-life situations is essential for information systems professionals. A substantial project, under academic supervision, will develop your initiative and ability to apply your knowledge and skills in a professional capacity. Completing the project will also enable you to appreciate the complementary nature of the course material in total, particularly the need for careful management. This unit seeks to give you the opportunity to apply, under appropriate guidance, the knowledge and skills gained in your course to date and to execute a substantial Information Systems development project.

Antirequisites: ITB370  
Assumed knowledge: Completion of at least 96 credit points of IT06 units, including INB101, INB103, INB120, INB122, BSB115, INB123, INB124, INB220, INB221, MGB223, BSB126, INB830 is assumed knowledge.  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

INB330 INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
The aim of this unit is to provide you with an awareness of the activities in which IM professionals are engaged within various organisational contexts. You will use case studies and introduce yourself to the strategic and analytic elements that comprise information management activities. These activities include the alignment of enterprise information and business planning, enterprise information policy, evaluation of information resources & systems and applications of the information inventory.

Prerequisite(s): Nil  
Corequisite(s): Nil  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2009 SEM-2  
Incompatible with: Nil

INB335 INFORMATION RESOURCES
This unit will help you to understand the structure of the information environment, to reflect upon the information resources you discover, and to develop the ability to find appropriate information for future problem solving. You will develop your skills in identifying, accessing, evaluating and retrieving information resources to meet specific information needs. The unit will also help you develop skills in teamwork and oral and written communication.

Antirequisites: INN335  
Equivalents: ITB322  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2
INB340 DATABASE DESIGN
The aim of this unit is to help you develop your knowledge, understand a formal specification tool (ORM) for modelling information systems unambiguously and to apply this formal technique to conceptualise information systems found in many real world application domains.

Prerequisites: INB210 or ITB004  Antirequisites: ITB229
Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week
Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INB341 SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT WITH ORACLE
This unit aims to develop a sound understanding of database creation, installation, administration, management, security, back up/recovery and application development. The unit aims to develop practical skills in each of these elements, using appropriate Oracle software.

It is expected that students undertaking this unit will have prior knowledge of relational database terminology and concepts, be thoroughly able to develop SQL for querying, updating and creating tables, and have a sound knowledge of database design.

Prerequisites: INB210 or ITB004 or INB122
Equivalents: ITB223    Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week
Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INB342 ENTERPRISE DATA MINING AND DATA ANALYSIS
This unit will provide a comprehensive theoretical coverage of various topics in data and web mining. In addition there will be a significant practical component using hands on tools to solve real-world problems. Specifically, we will consider techniques from machine learning, data mining, text mining, and information retrieval to extract useful knowledge from data which are used for business intelligence, document databases, site management, personalization, and user profiling. This unit will first cover a detailed overview of the mining process and techniques, and then concentrate on applications of these techniques to web, e-commerce, document databases and data from advanced applications.

Prerequisites: INB122 or INB210 or INB340 or AYB114
Antirequisites: INN342    Equivalents: ITB239    Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week
Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INB350 INTERNET PROTOCOLS AND SERVICES
An understanding of the theoretical and practical concepts of network protocols and services is highly useful and relevant to network engineers and others working in the Information Processing industries. This unit introduces you to Internet protocols and the design, implementation and operation of network based applications. Theory and practical skills taught in this unit will be useful if you intend undertaking further networking units.

Prerequisites: INB251 or ITB006 or ITB510
Antirequisites: ITB624, ITB629, ITB720, ITN525, ITN667, ITN720
Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week
Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INB351 UNIX NETWORK ADMINISTRATION
The aim of this unit is to provide students with a working knowledge of the technical aspects and theory of network administration and management. The unit uses the Unix environment as the learning platform for attaining technical skills and for the development of problem solving skills necessary to be a successful networking professional.

Prerequisites: INB350    Equivalents: ITB721, ITB625, ITB535, ITB525
Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week
Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INB352 NETWORK PLANNING
The unit draws together subject matter from a number of different networking-related areas. The aim of the unit is to assemble the previously acquired knowledge and techniques and apply it in a cohesive fashion to the task of network planning.

Prerequisites: INB350
Antirequisites: ITB551, ITB628, ITB722, INN352, ITN551, ITN722, ENN523
Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week
Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INB353 WIRELESS AND MOBILE NETWORKS
This unit provides you with the skills to be able to design and understand the issues involved with different types of wireless communications systems. It develops your knowledge of Wide Area Networks (WANs), Local Area Networks (LANs) and Personal Area Networks (PANs) as well as skills in programming for mobile handsets. You will also develop knowledge of the different types of wireless communications technologies available and when each is most applicable in a particular situation.

Prerequisites: INB251 or ITB006
Antirequisites: ITN723
Assumed knowledge: Networks or equivalent networking knowledge is assumed knowledge
Equivalents: ITB723
Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week
Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1
INB355 CRYPTOLOGY AND PROTOCOLS
Cryptographic techniques are widely used to implement computer and network security. As an IT security professional you may be required either to evaluate or implement information systems using cryptographic algorithms and protocols. This elective unit covers the main cryptographic technical concepts including encryption, digital signatures and cryptographic protocols.

Antirequisites: ITB646, ITB548, ITB566  Assumed knowledge: Maths B or equivalent is assumed knowledge.
Equivalents: ITB732  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INB365 SYSTEMS PROGRAMMING
Systems programming is an essential part of any computer-science education. This unit uses operating system concepts to teach the foundations of systems programming and advanced concepts for producing softwares that provide services to computer hardware. Through this study, you will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the principles and techniques of process management, memory and file management, protection & security, and distributed systems.

Prerequisites: INB270 or ITB003 or INB371  Antirequisites: ITB745, ITB706, INN365  Assumed knowledge: Fundamentals of computer architecture; high level programming languages (such as C, C++, Java Python) is assumed knowledge.  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INB370 SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
Understanding software development is an integral part of the IT industry for software engineers. Software development relies on object technologies, programming techniques and numerous code libraries provided by language developers and third party vendors. Integrated Development Environments, unit testing frameworks, automated and continuous build tools and versioning systems are all becoming part of the tool set modern software developers must be familiar with. This unit is designed to introduce these technologies and techniques to show how software can be rapidly developed.

Prerequisites: INB270 or ITB003  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INB371 DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS
The purpose of this unit is to ensure that you have a sound knowledge of modern programming techniques and their use in providing medium-scale software solutions. This unit will teach you to decompose a problem and produce a modular solution to a programming task. The principles to analyse algorithms for efficiency will also be introduced. In addition, you will acquire the necessary skills for you to use the tools available in common development environments, such as Microsoft Visual Studio.

Prerequisites: INB270 or ITB003  Antirequisites: ITB711, ITB702, INN371  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INB372 AGILE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
This unit introduces you to the software development process. You will look at each of the major activities involved in developing a software system. You will also learn how to manage and control the software development process for a large project when a number of team members are involved in the development. This unit develops the professional practice of working on large software systems.

Prerequisites: INB370  Antirequisites: INN372, ITB612, ITB712  Assumed knowledge: Good programming, debugging, testing and software development skills.
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INB373 WEB APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT
This unit will provide you with an understanding of the issues, structure and technologies used for developing web-based systems. The unit will provide you with the theoretical and practical skills needed to develop enterprise critical applications designed with an n-tier architecture using state of the art technologies. A comparative technology approach is taken, including an analysis of how web technologies have evolved to date, in order to identify common themes and to better enable you to comprehend and critically evaluate future web technology offerings.

Prerequisites: INB271 or ITB007  Antirequisites: INN271, INN373  Equivalents: ITB716 and ITN716  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INB374 ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE
This unit aims to introduce you to the field of enterprise architecture. It attempts to give you a grounding in the basic knowledge and skills required by an enterprise architect. This includes a solid understanding of the IT challenges currently facing medium to large size organizations, the theory and technologies currently used to address them and an appreciation of the business imperative for which they are utilized.
INB381 MODELLING AND ANIMATION TECHNIQUES
The development of computer graphics tools is a significant application within the IT, Games and related industries, relying heavily on software engineering methodologies. These tools, such as CAD systems, 3D modelling systems and games engines, are used in such industries as advertising, engineering, manufacturing, simulation for education and training, computer games, film special effects, etc. Modelling techniques are intrinsic to a 3D graphics system, especially one used for real time animation. With increased CPU and GPU power, the ability to animate in real time is allowing more sophisticated interaction and the merger of games/simulation and film. The unit will provide you with the knowledge and skills to use an industry standard graphics API to implement graphics applications and to develop a basic real time animation system using an industry standard language.

Prerequisites: INB371 and MAB281   Equivalents: ITB746
Credit points: 12   Contact hours: 3 per week   Campus: Gardens Point   Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INB382 REAL TIME RENDERING TECHNIQUES
This unit will provide you with knowledge and skills in basic to advanced techniques in real-time rendering using shading languages. You will be able to implement a high-quality real-time rendering system in an industry standard API.

Prerequisites: INB371, INB381 and MAB281   Antirequisites: ITB648 and ITB649   Equivalents: ITB747
Credit points: 12   Contact hours: 3 per week   Campus: Gardens Point   Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INB385 MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS
This unit will explore the concepts underpinning multimedia systems and the role played by these technologies in the overall knowledge of a computer professional. You will learn to: design and develop different kinds of interactive multimedia applications; understand the bank of knowledge in cultural developments surrounding the emergence of multimedia technologies; analyse design and processes that contribute to the production of a creative work, using contemporary hardware and software technologies; develop the creative potential of temporal media forms and their placement and use within new media works; understand principles and conventions associated with the interpretation and production of meaning through interactive visual representation.

Prerequisites: INB270 or ITB003   Equivalents: ITB717
Credit points: 12   Contact hours: 3 per week   Campus: Gardens Point   Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INB386 ADVANCED MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS
This advanced level unit will give you high level design and development skills in some of the current and emerging areas of the new media. Web delivered applications, standalone systems and installations will be included. It will endeavour to give you an in-depth understanding of interactive Multimedia Systems. You will be given the theoretical basis and practical skills to motivate you in the design and creation of a state-of-the-art system in this discipline. In the process it will encourage a professional team approach appropriate to the industry environment.

Prerequisites: INB385 (Special considerations may apply)   Equivalents: ITB259, ITN259   Credit points: 12   Contact hours: 3 per week   Campus: Gardens Point   Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INB860 COMPUTATIONAL INTELLIGENCE FOR CONTROL AND EMBEDDED SYSTEMS
This is a specialisation unit in the area of Infomechatronics that introduces five methods from the field of computational intelligence and relates them to applications on real time control and embedded systems. The methods are: Knowledge Base Systems, Fuzzy Control, Neural Networks, Reinforcement Learning and Evolutionary Computation. The unit is also intended to teach the specific design and programming skills that will enable you to solve problems using computational intelligence methods in real-time embedded systems. It is assumed that you already have knowledge of programming.

Assumed knowledge: Knowledge of a programming language like Python, Java or C is assumed.

Equivalents: ITB847   Credit points: 12   Contact hours: 3 per week   Campus: Gardens Point   Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INS011 CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION 1
The Cooperative Education Program offered by the Faculty of Information Technology (also referred to within QUT as the Work-integrated Learning Program) will give you on-the-job experience through a one-year paid placement with one of our industry partners. Participation in the Cooperative Education Program offers you a real-world IT setting in which you can integrate and apply the skills you have already developed to this point in your course. It will also give you the opportunity for personal growth by allowing you to identify the complete range of both technical and non-technical skills that you may need to enhance or develop in order to have a successful career in the IT industry.
Antirequisites: INB300  Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

INS351 CCNA 3&4 LAN SWITCHING
This unit is the second step to a Cisco career certification path. The aim of this unit is to prepare students for the topics covered in Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices Part 2 (ICND2) v1.0 (640-816) and Cisco Certified Network Associate Exam (CCNA 640-802). The ICND exam is one of the two qualifying exams available to candidates pursuing a two-exam option for the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification and CCNA 640-802, single-exam option for the Cisco Certified Network Associate CCNA certification.

Prerequisites: INS350  Antirequisites: INS451  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

MAB281 MATHEMATICS FOR COMPUTER GRAPHICS
Computer graphics is a rapidly growing field of the computer science industry. It has applications in computer games, virtual reality, CAD systems and geometric modelling. Fundamental to all of these applications is mathematics. Thus, to be a working professional in this area you will need a working knowledge of the basic mathematics and concepts that are central to this field. This unit is also ideal for non-specialists as it demonstrates some of the various fields of applications of mathematics in everyday life. The aim of this unit is to introduce you to the mathematics of computer graphics and relate this to the solutions of problems that arise in the many applications of computer graphics.

Assumed knowledge: Grade of at least Sound Achievement in Senior Mathematics B (or equivalent) or MAB105 is assumed knowledge.  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 4 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2