Graduate Diploma In Information Technology (IT37)

Year offered: 2011
Admissions: No
Course duration (full-time): 1 year
Course duration (part-time): 2 years
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2011: Full fee tuition $7,375 (indicative) per semester
International Fees (indicative): 2011: $12,750 (indicative) per semester
Total credit points: 96
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Course coordinator: Dr Ernest Foo
Campus: Gardens Point

Course Overview
Information technology is now firmly ensconced in society with all the other business practices that constitute modern organisations. This Graduate Diploma course has interfaculty contributions from the Faculties of IT, Business, Creative Industries and Law, matching closely to their relevant IT research areas. Recognition of the burgeoning of specialised areas within the Information Industries is reflected in the structure of this course through ten different majors:

- No Major
- Software Architecture
- Network Management
- Enterprise Systems
- Games Production
- Games Design
- Security
- Library and Information Science
- Information Management
- Digital Environments
- Executive Information Practice

The Graduate Diploma in Information Technology IT37 is an exit only option. However it is nested within the Master of Information Technology IT43 and Master of Information Technology Advanced IT44 courses. Students who complete the Graduate Diploma may return to complete the Masters at a later date and claim credit for all units completed in the Graduate Diploma.

The Graduate Diploma does not provide a pathway to follow on with a research degree (Research Masters, Professional Doctorate or PhD).

Course Structure
Students are required to complete 96 credit points of units. All students are required to complete the specified core unit in IT Project Management. This course may be taken over two semesters full-time or four semesters part-time.

Further Information
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IT37 - Graduate Diploma In Information Technology

Core

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Major Study Areas

Students choose one of the following majors (see Major option list):

- No Major
- Software Architecture
- Network Management
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IT37 - Major Options

A Major block has 84 credit points plus a 48 credit point Elective block

Information Technology

DO *Any IT postgraduate units not in the "Basic Unit List", such that at least one unit is of the form: INN5xx, INN6xx or INN7xx and the total unit set equals 84 credit points

Software Architecture

DO *All of these units:

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INN570  Internationalisation of Software
PLUS  *Units to 36 credit points from:
INN700  Introduction To Research
INN271  The Web
INN313  Electronic Commerce Site Development
INN373  Web Application Development
INN365  Systems Programming
INN600  Advanced Readings 1
INN601  Advanced Readings 2
INN602  Advanced Readings 3
INN605  Advanced Research 1
INN606  Advanced Research 2
INN607  Advanced Research 3

Enterprise Systems
DO  *All of these units:
INN311  Enterprise Systems
INN312  Enterprise Systems Applications
INN374  Enterprise Software Architecture
INN610  Case Studies in Business Process Management
PLUS  *Units to 36 credit points from:
INN700  Introduction To Research
INN340  Database Design
INN342  Enterprise Data Mining
INN341  Software Development With Oracle
INN321  Business Process Management
INN220  Business Analysis
INN600  Advanced Readings 1
INN601  Advanced Readings 2
INN602  Advanced Readings 3
INN605  Advanced Research 1
INN606  Advanced Research 2
INN607  Advanced Research 3

Network Management
DO  *All of these units:
INN350  Internet Protocols and Services
INN351  Unix Network Administration
INN352  Network Planning
INN650  Advanced Network Management
PLUS  *Units to 36 credit points from:
INN700  Introduction To Research
INN353  Wireless and Mobile Networks
INN255  Security
INN651  Security Technologies
INN355  Cryptology and Protocols
INN652  Advanced Cryptology
INN550  Computer Forensics
INN600  Advanced Readings 1
INN601  Advanced Readings 2
INN602  Advanced Readings 3
INN605  Advanced Research 1
INN606  Advanced Research 2
INN607  Advanced Research 3
INS450  CCNA 1 and 2 Network Fundamentals and Routing
INS451  CCNA 3 and 4 Lan Switching
INS452  CCNP1: Building Scalable Internetworks
INS453  CCNP 2: Implementing Secure Network Coverage
INS454  CCNP3: Building Multi Layered Switched Networks
INS455  CCNP4: Optimising Converged Networks

Games Production
DO  *All of these units:
INN180  Computer Games Studies
INN181  Introduction to Games Production
INN600  Advanced Readings 1
INN601  Advanced Readings 2
PLUS  *Units to 36 credit points from:
INN220  Business Analysis
INN321  Business Process Management
INN330  Information Management
INN311  Enterprise Systems
INN700  Introduction To Research

Games Design
DO  *All of these units:
INN180  Computer Games Studies
INN280  Fundamentals of Game Design
INN281  Advanced Game Design
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UNIT SYNOPSES

AYN410 BUSINESS LAW AND ETHICS
This unit provides an introduction to business law and to morality in the business context. It includes the following: the legal framework for business interpretation of statutes; law of torts; contract law and agency; morality and how it works as an aspect of the business community; the origins of moral belief; and the motives that lead people to abide by what they believe to be morally right and to persuade others to do likewise with special emphasis on business aspects of morality.

Antirequisites: GSN412, GSN422 and GSZ412  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point

GSN401 MANAGING IN THE GLOBAL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT
Competence in managing is the key to success for any organisation and for any person within that organisation. The knowledge and ability to manage within the global business environment are crucial requirements for today's and tomorrow's managers. This unit introduces the planning, leading, organising and controlling functions of management to elucidate current trends in management practice in the global environment.

Antirequisites: GSN204, MGN409  Equivalents: GSZ401  Credit points: 6  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 6TP2 and 2011 6TP4

GSN403 UNDERSTANDING DATA
This unit is designed to provide students with a clear understanding of different types of data and techniques to present and analyse real world problems relevant to business and managers. Students are introduced to various techniques of organising, presenting and analysing economic and business data. Topics include probability theory, descriptive and inferential statistics.

Antirequisites: EFN409  Equivalents: GSZ403  Credit points: 6  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 6TP1, 2011 6TP3 and 2011 6TP5

GSN404 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ANALYSIS
This unit introduces students to basic accounting concepts and financial statements, and then explores methods of analysing them to give an informed understanding of the financial well being of the entity. Throughout, it takes the
perspective of the user of financial statements, and in this role, explores the information in financial statements and how the three basic accounting statements are linked, and interdependent. The course guides students through the process of analysing financial statements, how to interpret findings and how to understand what the analysis and other contextual data tell them about the business.

**Antirequisites:** GSN202  **Equivalents:** GSZ404  **Credit points:** 6  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 5TP1, 2011 6TP2 and 2011 6TP4

**GSN408 FUNDAMENTALS OF MARKETING MANAGEMENT**
This unit provides students with the opportunity to critically examine and evaluate the role of marketing and its contribution to the strategic processes of the modern firm operating in an increasingly competitive national and international environment. Key marketing decision areas are examined, including the marketing concept, the marketing mix, marketing information systems and marketing research, market segmentation, targeting and positioning, and the process of marketing planning, implementation and control. Students have the opportunity to consider the evolution of marketing philosophy, determinants of consumer and organisational behaviour and the influences of environmental forces on marketing decision-making within the firm.

**Antirequisites:** GSN206  **Equivalents:** GSZ408  **Credit points:** 6  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 6TP1 and 2011 6TP5

### GSN405 STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT
Strategy is the process of determining goals and moving towards the achievement of those goals in a business, government, or not-for-profit setting. This unit introduces the concept of strategy and explores the basic tenets of the strategy process, competitive advantage, and strategic management in a changing global environment. It lays in the foundations for students in terms of understanding contemporary thinking in the strategy field. The learning process is enhanced by practical real-time examples of strategy in action utilising the case study method of learning.

**Antirequisites:** GSZ602  **Equivalents:** GSZ405  **Credit points:** 6  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 6TP1, 2011 6TP3 and 2011 6TP5

### GSN409 ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR 1
Organisational Behaviour 1 is an introductory unit which analyses human behaviour at work with a focus on issues of personal, motivation, group interaction, occupational stress, and health and organisational change. The unit examines issues related to aspects of the working environment and to the relationship between managerial strategies, organisational structures and their effects on performance, health and autonomy.

**Antirequisites:** MGN412  **Equivalents:** GSZ409  **Credit points:** 6  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 6TP3 and 2011 6TP5

### GSN410 ENTREPRENEURSHIP
This unit introduces the student to the field of entrepreneurship and the management of innovation. Entrepreneurial behaviour can take place within existing organisations (as intrapreneurship) or by starting a new business venture that is created to exploit a new technology or to introduce a new product, service, or business process. Topics include entrepreneurial attitudes, abilities and behaviours and culture; opportunity recognition and the development of new venture ideas; viability screening for initial and sustainable competitive advantage; risk recognition and mitigation; intellectual property protection; and developing the business model for a new enterprise.

**Antirequisites:** GSN300  **Equivalents:** GSZ410  **Credit points:** 6  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 6TP2, 2011 6TP4 and 2011 6TP6
GSN412 BUSINESS LAW 1
This unit provides managers with an overview of basic legal principles, which form the foundation of the laws of commercial transactions from the perspective of, and with particular relevance, to managers. Students will learn key elements of the rules governing business dealings by the interaction of the laws of contract, agency and franchising, property law, securities and bailment, company law and consumer law. The unit also introduces students to the Australian legal and statutory structure and provides an overview of the legal nature of business entities.

Antirequisites: AYN410, EFN413  
Equivalents: GSZ412
Credit points: 6  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 5TP1, 2011 6TP2 and 2011 6TP6

GSN413 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT 1
This unit introduces the student to the international financial environment in which business operates. The three major lessons in finance (time value, diversification and arbitrage) are introduced. Topics include time value of money, valuation, sources of funds, behaviour of firms and financial markets, introduction to investment evaluation, diversification, risk and return, and cost of capital.

Prerequisites: GSN403  
Antirequisites: EFN406
Equivalents: GSZ413  
Credit points: 6  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 6TP2 and 2011 6TP4

GSN415 UNDERSTANDING LEADERSHIP
Leadership is the process of persuasion or example by which an individual influences others to pursue identified goals. The skills of leadership can be identified and learned. This unit explores the attributes, roles and tasks of leaders in contemporary business situations and the issues that impact on leadership, such as leader-follower interaction, ethics, leadership characteristics and leadership development. This unit culminates in the development of leadership profiles of contemporary leaders with an exploration of their characteristics and how their leadership roles are exercised.

Equivalents: GSZ415  
Credit points: 6  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 6TP3

GSN440 RISK MANAGEMENT 1
This unit examines the role of risk management in contemporary management theory and practice. Key decision areas of risk (eg financial, human resource, physical - asset management etc) are considered in the context of the general management of the organisation.

Credit points: 6  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 6TP5

GSN491 ECONOMICS IN BUSINESS 1
This unit is designed to show how economics provides a framework of analysis, and a powerful set of tools that can be used by managers to understand the market conditions affecting business performance. It examines the forces that influence production and pricing decisions in individual markets and how market forces interact to determine the level of macroeconomic activity. The course provides a self-contained treatment of the major themes in micro and macro economics. It also provides a solid foundation for further study of the subject.

Antirequisites: EFN405, GSN411, GSN414
Equivalents: GSZ491  
Credit points: 6  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 6TP2, 2011 6TP5 and 2011 6TP6

INN101 IMPACT OF IT
You will gain an appreciation of the massive and positive impact that IT has had on a wide range of fields including business, science, engineering, education and health. You will learn about the benefits of increased productivity due to IT. You will consider ethical issues and possible negative impacts of IT. You will raise your awareness of the social implications of IT systems for society at the global, local and personal levels. You will develop an informed position on issues, and justify your reasoning with considered supportive arguments.

Antirequisites: INB101, ITB361, ITN361  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

INN120 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: ITN360 and INB120  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INN122 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 on-
line 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:** INB122, ITB362, ITN365  
**Equivalents:** ITN122  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

### INN124 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.

**Antirequisites:** INB124  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

### INN180 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:** INB180, ITB750  
**Equivalents:** ITN750  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

### INN181 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:** INB181, ITB751, ITN751  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

### INN210 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:** INB210  
**Equivalents:** ITN200  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

### INN220 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:** INB220  
**Equivalents:** ITB222, ITB365, ITN222, ITN365  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

### INN221 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.

**Antirequisites:** ITN241, ITN251, ITN366, INB221  
**Assumed knowledge:** INB103, ITB002 or ITB360 is assumed knowledge  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

### INN251 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:** INB251  **Equivalents:** ITN701  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

**INN255 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:** INB255, ITB161, ITB523, ITB623, ITB730  **Equivalents:** ITN161, ITN511, ITN523, ITN663, ITN730  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

**INN270 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.

**Antirequisites:** INB270  **Equivalents:** ITN700  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**INN271 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.

**Antirequisites:** INN373, INB373  **Assumed knowledge:** Basic programming and database knowledge is assumed.  **Equivalents:** ITB007, ITB227, ITN007  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

**INN272 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.

**Antirequisites:** INB272  **Equivalents:** ITN254  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

**INN280 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.

**Antirequisites:** ITB016 and INB280  **Equivalents:** ITN016  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

**INN281 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:** INN280  **Antirequisites:** ITB017 and INB281  **Equivalents:** ITN017  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INN282 GAMES LEVEL DESIGN
Prerequisites: INN281    Antirequisites: INB282    Credit points: 12    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INN311 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.

Antirequisites: INB311    Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week    Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INN312 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: INB312, ITB233    Equivalents: ITN233    Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week    Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INN313 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.

Antirequisites: INB313 and ITB260    Equivalents: ITN260    Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week    Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INN321 BUSINESS PROCESS MANAGEMENT
The aim of this unit is to introduce you to modern methodologies of Business Process Management. A main objective is to increase your awareness of the close link between business requirements and IT capabilities, and the related fundamental role of business processes. This unit also seeks to develop logical thinking, an appreciation for conceptual models, and the capability to understand and deal with complex systems.

Antirequisites: INB321    Equivalents: ITN298    Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week    Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INN330 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.

Antirequisites: INB330    Equivalents: ITN266    Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week    Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INN331 MANAGEMENT ISSUES FOR INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS
The overall aim is to enable you to identify and resolve selected key management issues within a particular type of organisation of your choice. Using an integrated approach the subject draws from the field of organisational behaviour, business management literature, IT-management, and other readings appropriate to your interest. A further emphasis will be on case studies of actual practices in the type of organisation or enterprise environment setting that you have chosen to investigate.

Antirequisites: INB331    Equivalents: ITN274    Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week    Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

INN332 INFORMATION RETRIEVAL
The ability to quickly learn and expertly use new information resources and concepts is a vital skill for the modern day library and information professional. 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 needs. The unit will also help you develop skills in teamwork and oral and written communication.

**Antirequisites:** INN335, ITN322  **Equivalents:** ITN273  
**Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

### INN333 INFORMATION PROGRAMS

The unit encompasses the planning, implementation and evaluation of an information product or service for a particular community of use. The community may be anything from a specialised professional or business group, to community members with special needs etc. Emphasis is on identification of user needs, creating an information product or program and marketing or promoting its use. The unit also explores the impact of web 2.0 technologies (e.g. blogs, wikis, facebook, YouTube, flickr) and concepts such as creative commons and open access on program and product design and delivery are explored.

**Antirequisites:** ITN330  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

### INN334 INFORMATION ISSUES AND VALUES

The overall aim is to enable you to identify and critically discuss key issues (ie social, economic, political, cultural, legal, psychological) that impact upon the role and use of information and IT in different contexts of the information society (ie academic, professional, personal). You will critically consider the role of information and IT professionals in dealing ethically and legally with the many issues evolving within the emerging information society. The unit draws from the fields of psychology, business, library and information science, IT, education, sociology and law.

**Antirequisites:** INB334  **Equivalents:** ITN330  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point

### INN335 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:** INB335, INN332, ITN273  **Equivalents:** ITN332  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

### INN340 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.

**Antirequisites:** INB340  **Assumed knowledge:** INN210 or ITN200  **Equivalents:** ITN229  
**Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

### INN341 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.

**Prerequisites:** INN210 or ITN200 or INN122 or ITB004  
**Antirequisites:** INB341, ITB223  **Equivalents:** ITN223  
**Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

### INN342 ENTERPRISE DATA MINING

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:** INN210 or INN340 or INN122  
**Antirequisites:** ITB239, INB342  **Equivalents:** ITN239  
**Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

### INN345 MOBILE DEVICES

This unit provides the opportunity for exploring new and emerging mobile devices and wireless technology including iPhone, Netbook, 3G, WiMax, and RFID. Students will critically review and understand how they can be used for current contexts such as government, business, education and social community, as well as emerging ‘wilderness’ environments with no power and wired communication. Students will appreciate the impacts of these devices and be inspired for the current and future opportunities in ICT usage trends.
**INN346 ENTERPRISE 2.0**
This unit will help you to acquire the skills and knowledge required to critically explore and utilise applications within diverse contexts and organisations.

**Antirequisites:** INB346  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

**INN347 WEB 2.0 APPLICATIONS**
Web 2.0 applications enable the user to be control. The unit will provide the opportunity for students to explore web 2.0 applications including blogs, wikis, social networking, social tagging, podcasts, gaming, storytelling and virtual worlds such as second life. Students will critically consider the many and varied web applications and how they can be used in different contexts such as government, small and medium size businesses, non-profit organisations, educational institutions and community groups.

**Antirequisites:** INB347  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

**INN350 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.

**Antirequisites:** INB350, ITB624, ITB629, ITB720, ITN524, ITN529, ITN667  
**Assumed knowledge:** INN251 is assumed knowledge.  
**Equivalents:** ITN720  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

**INN351 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:** INN350  
**Antirequisites:** INB351  
**Equivalents:** ITN525, ITN535, ITN721  **Credit points:** 12

**INN352 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.

**Antirequisites:** INB352, ITN722, ITN551, ITB628, ITB551, ITB722, ENN523  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

**INN353 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.

**Antirequisites:** INB353  **Assumed knowledge:** INN251 is assumed knowledge.  
**Equivalents:** ITB723, ITN723  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

**INN355 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:** INB355  **Assumed knowledge:** Maths B or equivalent (e.g. MAB105) is assumed knowledge.  
**Equivalents:** ITB548, ITB566, ITB646, ITB732, ITN566, ITN512, ITN581, ITN732  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

**INN365 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:** INN270 or ITB003 or INB270

**Assumed knowledge:** Fundamentals of computer architecture; high level programming languages (such as C, C++, C#, Java, python) is assumed knowledge

**Credit points:** 12

**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point

**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

**INN371 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:** INN270 or INB270  
**Antirequisites:** INB371, INB372, TB702, ITB711, ITN711  
**Equivalents:** ITN702

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

**INN372 AGILE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**

This unit examines the theory, techniques, and technologies associated with the specification, design, construction and testing of software systems. It integrates specialist knowledge from previous units to prepare you to become a professional software engineer. By the end of this unit, you will have a firm understanding of the principles of software development processes, and the detailed practices of a modern agile methodology. This will extend and refine your knowledge of the traditional software development lifecycle and testing, and putting your new knowledge into practice. You will work together in small teams of four to six people to build a project using an agile methodology and using test-driven development strategies. You will thus be well-prepared to become a member of a professional development team.

**Prerequisites:** INN370  
**Antirequisites:** INB372, ITB712, ITN662, ITN712, ITB612  
**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

**INN373 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:** INN271  
**Antirequisites:** INB373

**Assumed knowledge:** INN271 is assumed knowledge.

**Equivalents:** ITB716, ITN716

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

**INN374 ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE**

This unit introduces you to the field of enterprise and component-based architecture. It provides a grounding in the knowledge and skills required by a software architect to address the future needs of business IT systems. These include a solid understanding of the IT challenges currently facing medium to large organizations, the theory and technologies used to address them, and an appreciation of the business needs that motivate their use. To enable you to address these challenges you will be exposed to system design methods, and the current technologies, that allow the resulting systems to be adaptive to changing business needs.

**Prerequisites:** INN270, INB270, ITN700, or ITB003

**Antirequisites:** INB374 and ITB717

**Equivalents:** ITN717

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

**INN385 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.

**Antirequisites:** INB385  
**Assumed knowledge:** INN271 is assumed knowledge. INN272 should be enrolled in the same teaching period.

**Equivalents:** ITN257, ITB257

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

**INN386 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, stand-alone 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:** INN385  
**Antirequisites:** INB386 and ITB259  
**Equivalents:** ITN259  
**Credit points:** 12

**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

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**INN500 PRINCE2 (R) PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

The majority of information technology (IT) initiatives, such as systems developments and implementations, are introduced into organizations through projects, and the success of these projects depends on their effective management. This unit covers the integration of the multidisciplinary skills that students would have acquired at stage in the course required to manage IT projects successfully. Specifically, it covers the administrative, technical, communication and socio-political demands placed on modern IT project managers. The unit covers practical, relevant and topical IT project management issues delivered through workshops and lectures.

**Prerequisites:** Completion of 36 credit points of Postgraduate units (INN% or PUN% or GSN%)

**Antirequisites:** INB123, ITB365, ITB272  
**Equivalents:** ITN272  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 4 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SEM-2

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**INN531 INFORMATION SERVICES**

This unit seeks to develop your understanding of the key issues involved in developing and managing a contemporary and innovative information service. In particular you will be given the opportunity to become familiar with the methods and tools used in the selection and acquisition of information resources and the creation of information programmes to meet the specific needs of a community or client group. You will also be developing a working knowledge of the skills and techniques essential for critically evaluating the resources and programmes created. The unit further seeks to develop your oral and written communication skills, critical thinking, teamwork skills and project management abilities.

**Equivalents:** ITN276  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point

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**INN532 INFORMATION LITERACY EDUCATION**

This unit aims to develop your understanding of information literacy and information literacy education and how these concepts can be applied according to the needs of client group(s) of your choice. As a professional you may engage in policy development, advocacy, research, developing and implementing instruction programs or managing staff who undertake these activities. New professionals and other educators can become heavily involved in teaching information literacy and skills to learners in a range of environments including academic, workplace or community programs. This unit provides the opportunity for theoretical and practical work in contexts of your choice to suit your individual interests.

**Equivalents:** ITN279  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

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**INN533 INFORMATION ORGANISATION**

The aim of this unit is to develop an understanding of the principles and practices of information organisation as applied to description and classification of knowledge contained in a range of information resources utilised in different contexts.

**Equivalents:** ITN275  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

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**INN540 USER EXPERIENCE**

Understanding users and their experiences is a vital dimension of IT professionals’ competence and ethical awareness. People experience information and technology in a wide range of contexts, increasingly digital environments on a daily basis. Understanding people’s experience provides an important foundation for design and evaluation.
of a wide range of technologies and user contexts. This subject provides an opportunity for you to explore your own experience as user and also the experience of others. You will explore the experience of others, through engaging with them directly or via technology, and by engaging with a wide range of resources that inform us about users’ experiences. The aim of this unit is to introduce students to understanding and investigating users’ experiences in contexts that interest them, with particular emphasis on digital environments.

**Assumed knowledge:** 24 credit points of INN units

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

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**INN550 COMPUTER FORENSICS**

This unit aims to give you instruction in the principles of Computer Forensics, and the principles that need to be observed by the computer forensic investigator in order to successfully identify, secure, analyse and present digital evidence. In this advanced level elective unit we focus on the principles which direct the collection, analysis and presentation of the electronic or digital evidence available to a forensic investigator, and the techniques that are used in order to ensure that those principles are met for evidentiary requirements.

**Assumed knowledge:** INN255 is assumed knowledge. INN250 and INN251 should be enrolled in the same teaching period.  
**Equivalents:** ITN774  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

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**INN570 INTERNATIONALISATION OF SOFTWARE**

Software is now a global market, and developers need to be able to produce applications that can be used in many different cultures and nations. There is a significant body of enabling technology that allows efficient and cost effective development of applications that can be used in diverse contexts. Understanding the principles and the technologies involved in internationalisation and localisation is essential for companies seeking to go global or that are already global.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point

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**INN600 ADVANCED READINGS 1**

The aim of this unit is to broaden your understanding of potential research topics and methods and support you in developing essential skills that enable clarity and focus in investigating IT research; rigour in evaluating claims and accuracy in your understanding of domain problems, related theories and methodologies appropriate to your specialist area.

**Assumed knowledge:** Completion of at least 48 credit points of Postgraduate level IT units is assumed knowledge.  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1, 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

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**INN601 ADVANCED READINGS 2**

The aim of this unit is to broaden your understanding of potential research topics and methods and support you in developing essential skills that enable clarity and focus in investigating IT research; rigour in evaluating claims and accuracy in your understanding of domain problems, related theories and methodologies appropriate to your specialist area.

**Assumed knowledge:** Completion of at least 48 credit points of Postgraduate level IT units is assumed knowledge.  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1, 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

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**INN602 ADVANCED READINGS 3**

The aim of this unit is to broaden your understanding of potential research topics and methods and support you in developing essential skills that enable clarity and focus in investigating IT research; rigour in evaluating claims and accuracy in your understanding of domain problems, related theories and methodologies appropriate to your specialist area.

**Assumed knowledge:** Completion of at least 48 credit points of Postgraduate level IT units is assumed knowledge.  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1, 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

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**INN605 ADVANCED RESEARCH 1**

The aim of this unit is to broaden your understanding of potential research topics and methods and support you in developing essential skills that enable clarity and focus in investigating IT research; rigour in evaluating claims and accuracy in your understanding of domain problems, related theories and methodologies appropriate to your specialist area.

**Assumed knowledge:** Completion of 48 credit points of Postgraduate IT units is assumed knowledge.  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

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**INN606 ADVANCED RESEARCH 2**

The aim of this unit is to broaden your understanding of potential research topics and methods and support you in developing essential skills that enable clarity and focus in investigating IT research; rigour in evaluating claims and accuracy in your understanding of domain problems, related theories and methodologies appropriate to your specialist area.
Assumed knowledge: Completion of 48 credit points of Postgraduate IT units is assumed knowledge. Credit points: 12 Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

INN607 ADVANCED RESEARCH 3
The aim of this unit is to broaden your understanding of potential research topics and methods and support you in developing essential skills that enable clarity and focus in investigating IT research; rigour in evaluating claims and accuracy in your understanding of domain problems, related theories and methodologies appropriate to your specialist area.

Assumed knowledge: Completion of 48 credit points of Postgraduate IT units is assumed knowledge. Credit points: 12 Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

INN610 CASE STUDIES IN BUSINESS PROCESS MANAGEMENT
This unit seeks to develop business process analysts capable of working as consultants. It seeks to develop the generic skills expected in graduates and in particular to develop better interpersonal skills, better written and oral communication skills, skills in conflict resolution, negotiation, project planning and project management. You will learn to identify, analyse and consider interdependencies. You will increase your awareness for the challenges of teamwork. The projects also allow you to apply the theoretical knowledge gained in the pre-requisite unit to real practical problems. Overall, you will get insights into the skills, tools and services of consultants.

Prerequisites: INN320 or INN321 with a grade of 6 and a GPA of at least 6 Credit points: 12 Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

INN630 EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE
This unit is designed to enable individuals to come to a better understanding of their capacities as professionals and future managers and leaders, using evidence based practices.

*The semester offering will be during Winter and the unit is run as an intensive short course.*

Prerequisite(s): Nil Corequisite(s): Nil Credit points: 12 Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2009 6TP4 Incompatible with: Nil

INN631 EXECUTIVE COACHING
This unit has been developed as an overarching unit in the Executive Information Practice program, to establish meaningful links between the various units of study and to introduce you to key aspects of management and leadership as well as personal and professional development as you continue along your career journey. This unit is designed to enable individuals to come to a better understanding of their capacities as professionals and future managers and leaders. The unit is structured as a sequence of six modules, completed as you progress through the course.

Credit points: 12 Campus: Gardens Point

INN632 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
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Prerequisites: INN632-1 Equivalents: ITN280-2 Credit points: 2 Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1, 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

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**Equivalents:** ITN280-4  
**Credit points:** 2  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
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**Equivalents:** ITN280-5  
**Credit points:** 2  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1, 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

### INN650 ADVANCED NETWORK MANAGEMENT

Computer networks are an essential component of modern civilization. Students undertaking this unit will have previously learned the fundamental theory and practical aspects of network administration and management. This unit builds upon that foundation and extends the knowledge and skills to enterprise wide networks which are significantly more complex than small networks. Security of enterprise wide networks is an important issue in this unit, along with network management systems.

**Prerequisites:** INB351 or INN351  
**Equivalents:** ITN771  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

### INN651 SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES

This unit aims to provide you with the knowledge to investigate and determine the security requirements for computer systems and networks and to understand the underlying issues and problems. In addition, this unit aims to enable you to investigate, evaluate and select the most appropriate security technologies for specific situations.

**Antirequisites:** ITB731, ITN731  
**Assumed knowledge:** It is an advantage that the student has knowledge of the basic principles and technologies for information security, such as those taught in INN255 Security.  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

### INN652 ADVANCED CRYPTOLOGY

Cryptology forms a core discipline in the study of information security. This unit concentrates on the latest developments in cryptology. This is a specialised unit that prepares postgraduate students for research in cryptology. The aim of the unit is to explore and understand recent developments in the theory and practice of cryptology. The unit provides fundamental knowledge for students seeking to undertake postgraduate research or work in the area of information security, especially involving cryptology.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

### INN690 MINOR PROJECT 1

The aims of this unit are to help you acquire necessary skills in a problem domain, and to enable you to conduct a well-
defined project with specific outcomes within a precisely defined project plan. This unit also teaches you how to prepare a well written project report.

**Assumed knowledge:** Completion of at least 48 credit points of Postgraduate level IT units is assumed knowledge.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1, 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

### INN691 MINOR PROJECT 2

The aims of this unit are to help you acquire necessary skills in a problem domain, and to enable you to conduct a well-defined project with specific outcomes within a precisely defined project plan. This unit also teaches you how to prepare a well written project report.

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**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1, 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

### INN692 MINOR PROJECT 3

The aims of this unit are to help you acquire necessary skills in a problem domain, and to enable you to conduct a well-defined project with specific outcomes within a precisely defined project plan. This unit also teaches you how to prepare a well written project report.

**Assumed knowledge:** Completion of at least 48 credit points of Postgraduate level IT units is assumed knowledge.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1, 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

### INN693 PROJECT

The aims of this unit are to help you acquire necessary skills in a problem domain, and to enable you to conduct a well-defined project with specific outcomes within a precisely defined project plan. This unit also teaches you how to prepare a well written project report.

**Assumed knowledge:** Completion of at least 48 credit points of Postgraduate level IT units is assumed knowledge.

**Credit points:** 24  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1, 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

### INN694 PROJECT

This unit enables you to carry out an independent or group project addressing a research question or practical problem in theoretical or practical information technology. It provides an opportunity to individualise your studies by concentrating on a specific problem. The aims of this unit are to help you acquire necessary skills in a problem domain, and to enable you to conduct a well-defined project with specific outcomes within a precisely defined project plan. This unit also teaches you how to prepare a well written project report.

**Prerequisites:** INN694-1  
**Assumed knowledge:** Completion of at least 48 credit points of Postgraduate level IT units is assumed knowledge.  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1, 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

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**Assumed knowledge:** Completion of at least 48 credit points of Postgraduate level IT units is assumed knowledge. Students must enrol in INN694-2 to receive a result.

**Other requisites:** Students must complete INN694-2 to receive a grade for this unit.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1, 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

### INN695 MAJOR PROJECT

The aims of this unit are to help you acquire necessary skills in a problem domain, and to enable you to conduct a well-defined project with specific outcomes within a precisely defined project plan. This unit also teaches you how to prepare a well written project report.

**Assumed knowledge:** Completion of at least 48 credit points of Postgraduate level IT units is assumed knowledge.

**Credit points:** 48  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1, 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

### INN696 MAJOR PROJECT 2

The aims of this unit are to help you acquire necessary skills in a problem domain, and to enable you to conduct a well-defined project with specific outcomes within a precisely defined project plan. This unit also teaches you how to prepare a well written project report.

**Prerequisites:** INN696-1  
**Assumed knowledge:** Completion of at least 48 credit points of Postgraduate level IT units is assumed knowledge.  
**Credit points:** 24  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1, 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

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**Assumed knowledge:** Completion of at least 48 credit points of Postgraduate level IT units is assumed knowledge. Students must enrol in INN696-2 to receive a result. **Other requisites:** Students must complete INN696-2 to receive a grade for this unit. 
**Credit points:** 24  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1, 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

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**INS451 CCNA 3 AND 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:** INS450 which can be studied in the same teaching period as INS451  
**Antirequisites:** INS351  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

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**INS452 CCNP1: BUILDING SCALABLE INTERNETWORKS**
This unit is the second step to a Cisco career certification path. It provides more knowledge and practical skills on Wide Area Network through various routing protocols and layer 2 related technologies. This unit provides you with advanced level of study on WAN technologies.

**Antirequisites:** INS352  
**Equivalents:** ITS703  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point

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**INS453 CCNP 2: IMPLEMENTING SECURE NETWORK COVERAGE**
This unit provides more knowledge and practical skills on building multi-layered switched networks. The aim of the unit is to provide professional knowledge and skills focusing on multi layered switched networks.

**Prerequisites:** INS452  
**Antirequisites:** INS353  
**Equivalents:** ITS703  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point

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**INS454 CCNP3: BUILDING MULTI LAYERED SWITCHED NETWORKS**
This unit is the second step to a Cisco career certification path. It provides more knowledge and practical skills on securing enterprise networks with various security technologies. The aim of this unit is to provide professional knowledge and skills focusing on securing LANs and WANs environment.

**Antirequisites:** INS354  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point

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**INS455 CCNP4: OPTIMISING CONVERGED NETWORKS**
This unit provides more knowledge and practical skills on optimising converged networks. The aim of the unit is to provide professional knowledge and skills focusing on converged networks.

**Prerequisites:** INS454  
**Antirequisites:** INS355  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point

**JSN106 ANALYTICAL METHODS OF INTELLIGENCE**
Over the last decade or so selected technological advances have enhanced the ability of policing and intelligence agencies to collate and analyse large amounts of data and then display the links and associations in a visual manner. By doing this the respective gaps and areas requiring additional input of information become evident, thus enhancing the gathering of information and promoting the success of the investigation. As the use of the available computer software is the contemporary professional standard it is incumbent on individuals employed within this environment to utilise the data analysis software.

**Prerequisite(s):** Nil  
**Corequisite(s):** Nil  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2009 SEM-2  
**Incompatible with:** Nil

**KCP408 EXPLORING NEW MEDIA WORLDS**
This unit focuses on the relationships between individuals and communities that are afforded, extended, amplified and intensified as well as attenuated by new media technologies and practices. You will explore the contemporary worlds of connections, play, commerce and politics through the lenses of new media. In the process, you will examine, confront and challenge the notion of the boundaries surrounding new media such as the limits of embodiment, nation-state sovereignty and their infrastructures of laws and economics.

**Antirequisites:** KCB207  
**Equivalents:** KCP402, KCP336  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 4 per week  
**Campus:** Kelvin Grove  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

**KIB202 ENABLING IMMERSION**
As creative practitioners within a highly networked technological society, it is important to develop a critical understanding of how the application of technology influences modes of communication, production processes and creative practices, particularly within the Creative Industries. This unit provides an introductory overview of the philosophies underlying applications of technology, and critically examines current applications in order to explore creative visions of future technology.

**Prerequisites:** KIB201  
**Equivalents:** KIB814  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Kelvin Grove  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

**LWN125 ELECTRONIC COMMERCE LAW**
It is vital for any participant in the digital age to gain a thorough knowledge of how the information economy is regulated for the benefit of individuals, corporations and the State, nationally and internationally. In order to be able to participate as a lawyer or other professional in this new environment it is important to have an understanding of the laws relating to privacy, e-security, consumer regulation, electronic payment and taxation systems, electronic contracts, and Public Key Infrastructure.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 2 hours per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point

**LWN139 PRIVACY LAW**
This unit covers an introduction to the concept of privacy: including both the historical development of privacy rights and the operation and implication of state and federal legislation and international obligations; detailed consideration of the Commonwealth private sector regime; consideration of the impact of privacy law on specific fields of practice such as health, employment, not-for-profit and banking/finance/insurance; issues relating to the Internet; compliance and code development; international regimes.

**Credit points:** 12

**MAN778 APPLICATIONS OF DISCRETE MATHEMATICS**
This unit has two main areas of study. One is the application of graph theory to a number of practical problems including trees and shortest path algorithms. The other area is advanced number theory and includes the topics of divisibility, congruence, multiplicative functions, primitive roots, quadratic residues and applications to cryptography including the RSA algorithm.

**Prerequisites:** MAN461 or MA8621  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1
MGN423 CONTEMPORARY STRATEGIC ANALYSIS
This unit focuses upon developing managers’ understanding of the strategy concept and placing the fundamental elements of strategy in a framework for use in the decision making process. Taking the perspective that many managers make decisions that can have strategic implications, the emphasis is upon studying those issues that can affect the strategic positioning of the organisation. This involves creating an understanding of the universal building blocks of competitive advantage at the business, corporate and international levels. By understanding the nature and determinants of competitive and comparative advantages, students will be well positioned to take a more strategic perspective in their organisational activities.

Antirequisites: BSN407 and MGN504  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

MGN433 MANAGING HIGH-PERFORMANCE ORGANISATIONS
Managing High-Performance Organisations is designed to provide a bridge between HRM-discipline specific and strategic/general management perspectives. The unit is therefore a centrepiece of the postgraduate HRM program. The unit serves the vitally important role of locating HRM in to its broader organisational and general management context. It also aims to develop advanced level business knowledge and skill and develop conceptual frameworks for integration and high level impact of HRM with business success and performance.

Prerequisites: MGN409  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

MGN524 SPECIAL TOPIC IN MANAGEMENT 1
In this unit students undertake specialised study on a topic area relevant to particular needs. It permits an in-depth examination of an issue of importance. The content varies depending on the issue examined and the academic member(s) involved (including short-term visiting academics).

Credit points: 12  Contact hours: Flexible Mode  Campus: Gardens Point

SPN637 MANAGING KNOWLEDGE IN LEARNING ORGANISATIONS
The aim of this unit is to give students a basic model so that they can analyse the knowledge assets of an organisation and understand the processes used by organisations to manage knowledge assets.

Prerequisite(s): Nil  Corequisite(s): Nil  Credit points: 12  Campus: Internet  Teaching period: 2008 SEM-1