Master of Information Technology (Enterprise Systems)
(IT43)

Year offered: 2012
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 003776E
Course duration (full-time): 1.5 years
Course duration (part-time): 3 years
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2012: $9400 (indicative) per Semester
Start month: February, July
Deferment allowed: No
Total credit points: 144
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Course coordinator: Dr Ross Hayward
Discipline coordinator: Science and Engineering Faculty
Campus: Gardens Point
Attendance: Part-time, Full-time
Additional Requirements:

To be eligible for this Masters Coursework program, students must meet one of the following criteria:

• Australian equivalent of a bachelor’s degree in any discipline with a grade point average of at least 4.5 (on a 7-point scale)

OR

• Evidence of recognised prior higher learning in the field of Information and Information Technology (e.g. at least five years of relevant full-time work experience). Industry certification alone is not sufficient evidence.

Domestic students:
Domestic students who have completed an undergraduate degree (in any field) with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 4.5 (on a 7-point scale) are eligible for the programs described in this proposal.

Applicants without an undergraduate degree in Information Technology (or equivalent) are recommended to select 3 Basic Elective Units as their electives. These electives are to be taken at the beginning of their studies.

International Students:
International College as elective units within their Masters degree. These units must be successfully completed in the first semester of the Masters program.

Applicants without an undergraduate degree in Information Technology (or equivalent) are recommended to select 3 Basic Elective Units as their electives. These electives are to be taken at the beginning of their studies.

Course highlights
- Ideal for professionals looking to expand their knowledge of enterprise systems and their applications in contemporary business
- Prepares you for a career as a business analyst, systems analyst, systems manager or database manager
- Complete in 1.5 years full-time or 3 years part-time
- Exit early option with a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate in Information Technology (Enterprise Systems)

Details:
Enterprise systems are engineered information systems that consist of applications and associated information, forming the fundamental structure of organisational processes in most large organisations. Enterprise systems provide comprehensive administrative systems and help to automate and streamline business processes.

Enterprise systems have been extensively implemented worldwide, particularly in larger organisations. The enterprise system market exceeds US$78 billion and it has been one of the largest, fastest growing application software industries in the world. Organisations invest substantial resources in acquiring enterprise systems from vendors such as SAP, Mincom and Oracle, and expect positive impacts on their business operations. Thus, there is a need for graduates with strong knowledge of enterprise systems software and effective management of its implementation.

Course design
This major provides you with advanced knowledge that will enable you to specialise in an area of business operations such as logistics and finance. You will build an understanding of enterprise system processes and configuration activities which occur in companies using enterprise systems. You will understand the business activities that these systems support, preparing you for business, technical or system support roles. The course
provides you with hands-on experience with successful enterprise systems so that you can put into practice the theory that supports business activities.

This course also seeks to develop logical thinking and the capability to understand and deal with complex systems, within a business management framework.

**Career outcomes**

Careers include business analyst, systems analyst, systems manager or database manager.

**Structures and Units**

Students should meet the following requirements before they are able to complete the Masters program:

- Students are required to complete 144 credit points of units.
- Students are required to complete the specified core unit.
- Students wishing to specialise must complete the specific unit requirements for a major.
- Students wishing to complete their postgraduate studies without a single area of specialisation must satisfy the unit requirements for graduation with no major.
- Students may be allowed to take up to four units of electives. These units may be selected from postgraduate units outside of the Science and Engineering Faculty.

**IT43 - MIT (Enterprise Systems)**

**Core**

- INN500 PRINCE2 (R) Project Management

**Enterprise Systems major**

Select:

- INN311 Enterprise Systems
- INN312 Enterprise Systems Applications

In addition, select one unit from the following:

- INN690 Minor Project 1
  OR
- INN610 Case Studies in Business Process Management
  OR
  Any Advanced Reading Enterprise System unit

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In addition, select four of the following:

- INN220 Business Analysis
- INN321 Business Process Improvement
- INN340 Database Design
- INN341 Software Development With Oracle
- INN342 Enterprise Data Mining

- INN600 Advanced Readings 1
- INN601 Advanced Readings 2
- INN602 Advanced Readings 3
- INN605 Advanced Research 1
- INN606 Advanced Research 2
- INN607 Advanced Research 3
- INN700 Introduction To Research
- INN374 Enterprise Software Architecture
- INN610 Case Studies in Business Process Management
- INN701 Advanced Research Topics
- INN343 Data Warehousing and Mining

**Elective Units**

Select any four Postgraduate units

**Postgraduate IT Units**

**Unit List:**

- INN120 Corporate Systems
- INN101 Impact of IT
- INN122 Organisational Databases
- INN124 Information Systems Development
- INN180 Computer Games Studies
- INN181 Introduction to Games Production
- INN210 Databases
- INN220 Business Analysis
- INN221 Technology Management
- INN250 Foundations of Computer Science
- INN251 Networks
- INN255 Security
- INN270 Programming
- INN271 The Web
- INN272 Interaction Design
- INN280 Fundamentals of Game Design
- INN311 Enterprise Systems
- INN312 Enterprise Systems Applications
- INN313 Electronic Commerce Site Development
- INN320 Business Process Modelling
- INN321 Business Process Improvement
- INN322 Information Systems Consulting
- INN330 Information Management
UNIT SYNOPSES

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:** 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 SEM-2

**INN120 CORPORATE SYSTEMS**

This unit has the aim to introduce you broadly to your field of study and to assist you in identifying an appropriate study career path that suits your skills and interest. To that end, this unit aims to give you a broad overview of the nature and role of socio-technical information systems in corporate business settings, and the role that corporate systems managers perform within the major business domains in which they operate.

**Antirequisites:** ITN360 and INB120  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2012 SEM-1

**INN122 ORGANISATIONAL DATABASES**

The aim of this unit is to teach students how databases and database-driven websites are used in organisational environments, their role in information technology, the importance of the information architecture behind the external representation of a database, issues of security, privacy, accessibility, and the social and ethical implications around databases.

**Antirequisites:** INB122, ITB362, ITN365  **Equivalents:** ITN122  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2012 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:** 2012 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:** 2012 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:** 2012 SEM-2

**INN204 SPECIAL TOPIC 1**

**Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 SEM-2

**INN205 SPECIAL TOPIC 2**

**Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Gardens Point

**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:** 2012 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:** 2012 SEM-1

**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:** 2012 SEM-1

**INN250 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.

**Antirequisites:** INB250  **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:** 2012 SEM-2

**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:** 2012 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:** 2012 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:** 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 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.
Equivalent: ITB007, ITB227, ITN007 Credit points: 12
Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2012 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: 2012 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: 2012 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: 2012 SEM-1

INN304 SPECIAL TOPIC 3
Prerequisites: INN210 or INN004 or INN122 Credit points: 12 Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 SUM

INN305 SPECIAL TOPIC 4
Credit points: 12 Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 SUM

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: 2012 SEM-2

INN312 ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS
The aim of this unit is to introduce business configuration aspects of a large Enterprise Systems (also referred to as ERP systems) application. The unit commences with an introduction to concepts of large system implementations, requirements gathering and analyses. The unit then teaches how to configure a large Enterprise Systems application (using SAP) for common business processes in an organization. The course also aims to provide hands-on experience of configuring a range of SAP modules. 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: 2012 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: 2012 SEM-2

INN320 BUSINESS PROCESS MODELLING
This unit will teach you the foundations of business process modelling. You will learn how to use standard process modelling notations such as BPMN to capture organizational business processes in a consistent and unambiguous way, and to reason about these models.

Antirequisites: ITB298 and ITB320    Equivalents: ITN301
Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week
Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2012 SEM-2

INN321 BUSINESS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT
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: 2012 SEM-1

INN322 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: INN335, ITN332, INB322    Assumed knowledge: Good knowledge of professional oral and written communication practices and team work processes is assumed.
Equivalents: ITN273
Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week
Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2012 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: 2012 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: 2012 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, ITN332    Equivalents: ITN273
Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week
Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2012 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: 2012 SEM-2

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: 2012 SEM-2

INN340 DATABASE DESIGN

The aim of this unit is to help you develop your knowledge, understand a formal specification tool (ERM/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 is assumed knowledge  Equivalents: ITN229  Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2012 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: 2012 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: 2012 SEM-2

INN343 DATA WAREHOUSING AND MINING

This unit teaches the foundations of data warehousing and mining for producing systems that provide valuable services and decision support to businesses companies. Through this study, you will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the principles and techniques of data warehouse architecture and schema, OLAP and data cubes, ETL and data quality, patterns and sequences mining, association analysis, and decision tables. You will also be able to use and develop smart data services for business intelligence.

Prerequisites: INN210  Antirequisites: INB343  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-2

INN344 SEARCH ENGINE TECHNOLOGY

Search engines are becoming ubiquitous not only for finding web pages but also as a key part of companies’ infrastructure. Database systems only allow access to structured data which are only the tip of the iceberg of the vast amount of information that also sits in unstructured files such as word documents, reports, email messages, etc. Industry is now realising the high value of this free text information and deploying the means to use it. Processing this information requires natural language processing for extracting meaningful relations and semantics as well as efficient indexing processes that together compose search engine technology.

Today, search technology is a hot area of research and development with applications in data warehousing, e-commerce, digital libraries, bioinformatics, and web information systems in general.

Antirequisites: INB344  Assumed knowledge: Intermediate programming experience with intermediate-level knowledge of data structures and algorithms  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-2
Students will appreciate the impacts of these devices and be inspired for the current and future opportunities in ICT usage trends.

**Prerequisites:** INN350    **Antirequisites:** INB351

**Equivalents:** ITN525, ITN535, ITN721    **Credit points:** 12

**Contact hours:** 3 per week    **Campus:** Gardens Point    **Teaching period:** 2012 SEM-2

**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:** 2012 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:** 2012 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:** 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 SEM-2

**INN360 MODELLING AND SIMULATION SCIENCE**
This unit aims to give students an understanding of computational techniques used for simulations (and visualisation) in a selection of application areas where the scientific problems are characterized by widely varying spatial and temporal scales. Through this study you will be
able to demonstrate knowledge of the development and implementation of simulation algorithms and the analysis of resulting data using multi-dimensional visualisation techniques.

**Prerequisites:** INN270  
**Antirequisites:** MAN480  
**Assumed knowledge:** Programming experience (such as Python, C#, C, Java); Sound Achievement in Senior Mathematics B; No prior knowledge of MATLAB or NetLogo is required; Mathematical techniques will be introduced as needed  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2012 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  
**Antirequisites:** ITB706, ITB745, ITB365  
**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:** 2012 SEM-2

**INN370 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:** INB370  
**Assumed knowledge:** INN270 is assumed knowledge.  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2012 SEM-1

**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 INB271  
**Antirequisites:** INB371, INB372, TB702, ITB711, ITN711  
**Equivalents:** ITN702  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2012 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:** 2012 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 or INB271  
**Antirequisites:** INB373  
**Equivalents:** ITB716, ITN716  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2012 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

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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:** INN374 and ITB717  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2012 SEM-2

**INN381 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 or INN371) and (MAB281 or MAN281)  
**Antirequisites:** INN381, ITB441, ITB460, ITB648, ITB649, ITB746  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2012 SEM-2

**INN382 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:** INN381 and MAB281  
**Antirequisites:** INN382  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2012 SEM-1

**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.  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2012 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  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2012 SEM-2

**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 multi-disciplinary skills that students would have acquired at stage three. It will cover 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 or International College Diploma units (INN% or QCD% or GSN%)  
**Antirequisites:** INB123, ITB365, ITB272  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 4 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 SEM-2

**INN530 ONLINE INFORMATION SERVICES**  
The primary aim of this unit is to provide a capstone experience that will allow you to draw on the knowledge and skills you have gained throughout your course. The unit
focuses on the development of your skills and knowledge in web service delivery. You will have the opportunity to learn from industry experts and to reflect on how your studies have prepared you for this type of work. Through practical exercises, lectures, workshops and guest speakers, you will develop an introductory knowledge of web content management as it applies to organisations today. You will also be introduced to current trends and issues in web service delivery. You will develop an appreciation of the tasks, practices, principles and policies required for dynamic forms of web architecture, and you will begin to explore the development of skills required to work with and manage content management systems.

**Equivalents:** ITN278  Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1

### INN531 COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT

This unit seeks to develop your understanding of the key issues involved in developing and managing a contemporary and innovative collection. 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 collections to meet the specific needs of a community or client group. You will also develop a working knowledge of the skills and techniques essential for critically evaluating the resources and collections created. The unit further seeks to develop your oral and written communication skills, critical thinking and teamwork skills.

**Equivalents:** ITN276  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1

### 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 environment 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: 2012 SEM-1

### 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: 2012 SEM-2

### 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: 2012 SEM-2

### 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: 2012 SEM-2

### 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

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This text is a sample of content from a university's course catalog, focusing on information organization and management. The course descriptions include the aims of the units, the teaching periods, contact hours, and assumed knowledge. Each unit is designed to develop specific skills and knowledge in areas such as web service delivery, information literacy, user experience, and internationalization of software.
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 IT units is assumed knowledge.

Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-2

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: 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 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: 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 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: 2012 SEM-2

INN632 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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.

Prerequisites: INN320 or INN321 with a grade of 6 and a GPA of at least 6  Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-2
INN632 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
This unit has been developed as an overarching unit in the IT70 Master of Information Management program, to establish meaningful links between the various units of study and to introduce you to contemporary professional practice in information agencies. The unit focuses on your own personal and professional development, enabling you to participate in industry seminars, fieldtrips, work placements and career mentoring. The development of your understanding of reflective practice will help you build your own Student ePortfolio to document your insights into and your experiences in the information profession. The unit is structured as a sequence of six modules, completed as you progress through the course.

Prerequisites: INN632-1
Equivalents: ITN280-2
Credit points: 2
Campus: Gardens Point
Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 SEM-2

INN632 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
This unit has been developed as an overarching unit in the IT70 Master of Information Management program, to establish meaningful links between the various units of study and to introduce you to contemporary professional practice in information agencies. The unit focuses on your own personal and professional development, enabling you to participate in industry seminars, fieldtrips, work placements and career mentoring. The development of your understanding of reflective practice will help you build your own Student ePortfolio to document your insights into and your experiences in the information profession. The unit is structured as a sequence of six modules, completed as you progress through the course.

Prerequisites: INN632-1
Equivalents: ITN280-3
Credit points: 2
Campus: Gardens Point
Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 SEM-2

INN632 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
This unit has been developed as an overarching unit in the IT70 Master of Information Management program, to establish meaningful links between the various units of study and to introduce you to contemporary professional practice in information agencies. The unit focuses on your own personal and professional development, enabling you to participate in industry seminars, fieldtrips, work placements and career mentoring. The development of your understanding of reflective practice will help you build your own Student ePortfolio to document your insights into and your experiences in the information profession. The unit is structured as a sequence of six modules, completed as you progress through the course.

Prerequisites: INN632-1
Equivalents: ITN280-4
Credit points: 2
Campus: Gardens Point
Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 SEM-2

INN632 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
This unit has been developed as an overarching unit in the IT70 Master of Information Management program, to establish meaningful links between the various units of study and to introduce you to contemporary professional practice in information agencies. The unit focuses on your own personal and professional development, enabling you to participate in industry seminars, fieldtrips, work placements and career mentoring. The development of your understanding of reflective practice will help you build your own Student ePortfolio to document your insights into and your experiences in the information profession. The unit is structured as a sequence of six modules, completed as you progress through the course.

Prerequisites: INN632-1
Equivalents: ITN280-5
Credit points: 2
Campus: Gardens Point
Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 SEM-2

INN632 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
This unit has been developed as an overarching unit in the IT70 Master of Information Management program, to establish meaningful links between the various units of study and to introduce you to contemporary professional practice in information agencies. The unit focuses on your own personal and professional development, enabling you to participate in industry seminars, fieldtrips, work placements and career mentoring. The development of your understanding of reflective practice will help you build your own Student ePortfolio to document your insights into and your experiences in the information profession. The unit is structured as a sequence of six modules, completed as you progress through the course.

Prerequisites: INN632-1
Equivalents: ITN280-6
Credit points: 2
Campus: Gardens Point
Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 SEM-2

INN632 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
This unit has been developed as an overarching unit in the IT70 Master of Information Management program, to establish meaningful links between the various units of study and to introduce you to contemporary professional practice in information agencies. The unit focuses on your own personal and professional development, enabling you to participate in industry seminars, fieldtrips, work placements and career mentoring. The development of your understanding of reflective practice will help you build your own Student ePortfolio to document your insights into and your experiences in the information profession. The unit is structured as a sequence of six modules, completed as you progress through the course.

Prerequisites: INN632-1
Equivalents: ITN280-1
Credit points: 2
Campus: Gardens Point
Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 SEM-2

INN650 ADVANCED NETWORK MANAGEMENT
This unit has been developed as an overarching unit in the IT70 Master of Information Management program, to establish meaningful links between the various units of study and to introduce you to contemporary professional practice in information agencies. The unit focuses on your own personal and professional development, enabling you to participate in industry seminars, fieldtrips, work placements and career mentoring. The development of your understanding of reflective practice will help you build your own Student ePortfolio to document your insights into and your experiences in the information profession. The unit is structured as a sequence of six modules, completed as you progress through the course.

Equivalents: ITN280-1
Credit points: 2
Campus: Gardens Point
management of organisational networks of various sizes. You will use the Unix environment as the learning platform for attaining additional technical skills and for the enhancement of existing problem solving skills necessary to be a successful network administrator or manager.

**Prerequisites:** INB351 or INN351  
**Assumed knowledge:** INB351, INN351, ITN721 or ITB721 is assumed knowledge.  
**Equivalents:** ITN771  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2012 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.

**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:** 2012 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:** 2012 SEM-1

### 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:** 2012 SEM-1, 2012 SEM-2 and 2012 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.

**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:** 2012 SEM-1, 2012 SEM-2 and 2012 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:** 2012 SEM-1, 2012 SEM-2 and 2012 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:** 2012 SEM-1, 2012 SEM-2 and 2012 SUM

### INN694 PROJECT 1

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 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.

**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:** 2012 SEM-1, 2012 SEM-2 and 2012 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.

**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:** 2012 SEM-1, 2012 SEM-2 and 2012 SUM
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. INN694-1 may be studied in the same teaching period as INN694-2.  
**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:** 2012 SEM-1, 2012 SEM-2 and 2012 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:** 2012 SEM-1, 2012 SEM-2 and 2012 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. INN696-1 may be studied in the same teaching period as INN696-2.  
**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:** 2012 SEM-1, 2012 SEM-2 and 2012 SUM

### INN696 MAJOR 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. 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:** 2012 SEM-1, 2012 SEM-2 and 2012 SUM

### INN700 INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH

This unit is aimed at students undertaking a major research project (see corequisites above). In order to pursue such a project, you must have some insight into the range of possible approaches to research available. Before commencing the research proper, it is necessary to review related literature in depth and prepare a detailed proposal outlining the research question, design and project plan. Quality control and good project management must be exercised throughout the research project. Main items of assessment pertain to each student's unique, research project being pursued in parallel. This unit aims to give you insight into the range of possible approaches to research, to develop the skills needed to prepare your literature review and research proposal and to assist you in planning and managing time and resources.

**Prerequisites:** Admission into IT28 or IT29  
**Assumed knowledge:** Must be con-currently enrolled in either full-time or part-time Higher Research Degree (i.e. PhD, ProDoc, Research Masters, or Honours) or, if coursework masters then a 48cp research project. In all instances, must have a formal Principle Supervisor.

**Equivalents:** ITN100  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 SEM-2

### INN701 ADVANCED RESEARCH TOPICS

All research students need an appreciation of a wide variety of potential approaches to conducting research and an understanding of the key issues that bear on such approaches. INN701 is an advanced unit aimed at research students who are soon to complete a detailed, rigorous and defensible design of their intended research project (e.g. Stage 2). Research students, coursework masters students and honours students intending undertaking a major research project should pursue INN701 either subsequent to, or in parallel with INN700.

**Prerequisites:** INN700 which can be studied in the same teaching period as INN701  
**Assumed knowledge:** INN700 may be waived for invited, advanced, high-performing undergrads.

**Equivalents:** ITN269  
**Other requisites:** Except with special permission, this unit is restricted to and mandatory for students enrolled in Honours, Professional Doctorate and PhD courses, and is optional for Research Masters students.  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 SEM-2

### INS040 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (POSTGRADUATE)

Advanced Standing may be applied for Professional/Industry Experience. For application instructions, please refer to:  

**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 SEM-2
INS450 CCNA 1 AND 2 NETWORK FUNDAMENTALS AND ROUTING
This unit provides in-demand Internet technology skills for designing, building and maintaining networks. Combining instructor-led, online education with hands-on laboratory exercises, the curriculum enables students to apply what they learn in class while working on actual networks. From building basic networking skills to advanced VLAN troubleshooting, the Networking Academy curriculum prepares students for industry certification that lead to lifelong opportunities. Particular emphasis is given to using decision-making and problem-solving techniques in the application of science, mathematics, communication and social studies concepts to solve networking problems.


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: 2012 SEM-1 and 2012 SEM-2

INS452 CCNP ROUTE
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  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1

INS454 CCNP SWITCH
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  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-2

INS456 CISCO SECURITY
This unit provides internet technology skills for converged voice and data networks as well as the challenges faced by its various technologies. This unit presents generic solutions and implementation considerations to address those challenges. Students will learn about PSTN, Voice over IP network architecture, Voice over IP system components, features, and Quality of Service (QoS) technologies. In particular this unit focuses on developing understanding on the latest VoIP technologies and skills to build VoIP integrated campus networks.

Prerequisites: INS450  Antirequisites: INS356  Equivalents: ITS703  Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-2

INS457 CISCO VOIP
This unit provides internet technology skills for converged voice and data networks as well as the challenges faced by its various technologies. This unit presents generic solutions and implementation considerations to address those challenges. Students will learn about PSTN, Voice over IP network architecture, Voice over IP system components, features, and Quality of Service (QoS) technologies. In particular this unit focuses on developing understanding on the latest VoIP technologies and skills to build VoIP network for campus networking environment. The aim of this unit is to prepare students for the topics covered in CISCO CCNA Voice Exam (640-460 IIC) Implementing Cisco IOS Unified Communications OR 642-436 CVOICE 6.0 Cisco Voice Over IP). This unit aims to build important knowledge and skills necessary to build the VoIP integrated campus network.

Prerequisites: INS450  Antirequisites: INS357  Equivalents: INS350  Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-2