

# 496-AL Master of Applied Commerce (Business Analysis and Systems)

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2008																							
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>																							
<b>Level:</b>	Graduate/Postgraduate																							
<b>Duration &amp; Credit Points:</b>																								
<b>Contact:</b>	Graduate School Office, Faculty of Economics and Commerce																							
<b>Course Overview:</b>	The aim of this program is to provide students with capabilities, skills and knowledge in business information systems, business analysis and management control systems enabling them to address questions about business process performance and improvement.																							
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>Course objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># To enable students who have completed a Bachelors Degree at a good standard in any discipline to undertake training in business analysis and business information systems.</li> <li># To provide students with specialised knowledge and capabilities in business analysis and the management of business information systems.</li> </ul> <p>On successful completion of this course, students should be able to demonstrate the following attributes and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Verbal and written communication, through seminar presentations and discussion and submission of reports;</li> <li># Applying theories to practice and problem solving, through discussion and exercises in seminars and submission of reports;</li> <li># Working as a member of a team, through preparation of contributions to seminars and assessed reports;</li> <li># Interpretation, analysis and critical thinking, through exposure to numerous case studies of business practice and experience;</li> <li># Information discovery and retrieval from a variety of structured and unstructured sources including the Internet; and</li> <li># Use of general-purpose and specialized computer software to support business operations and analyse business performance.</li> </ul>																							
<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	The Master of Applied Commerce (Business Analysis and Systems) 16 Subject Program consists of sixteen semester-length subjects comprising two fundamentals subjects, six core business foundation subjects, and eight additional subjects to be selected from three groups.																							
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>Two fundamentals subjects:</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>325-491 Business Fundamentals</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>and one 200- or 300-level Economics and Commerce subject as approved by the Academic Director of the Master of Applied Commerce (Business Analysis and Systems). Students who have completed appropriate undergraduate study may be exempted (not credited) from undertaking these fundamentals subjects.</p> <p><b>Six core business foundation subjects:</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>306-660 Accounting for Decision Making</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>306-662 Information Processes &amp; Control</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>316-660 Managerial Economics</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>316-661 Quantitative Methods for Business</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	325-491 Business Fundamentals	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	306-660 Accounting for Decision Making	Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer	12.50	306-662 Information Processes & Control	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50	316-660 Managerial Economics	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50	316-661 Quantitative Methods for Business	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
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325-664 Strategic Management	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
333-641 Financial Management	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50

**Eight additional subjects will be selected from three groups.** Students will select two core subjects from each group, plus two additional subjects from any group.

**The Business analysis group:**

**Core subjects**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
306-670 Strategic Cost Management	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
306-672 Strategic Performance Management	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50

**Elective subjects:**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
306-686 Legal Issues for Accountants	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
306-687 Taxation for Business Decision Making	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
325-692 Decision Analysis	Semester 1	12.50

**The business information systems group:**

**Core subjects**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
306-665 Managing Information Technology	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
306-674 Enterprise Resource Planning Systems	Semester 1	12.50

**Elective subjects**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
306-620 Business Systems Analysis	Semester 1	12.50
306-622 Business Intelligence	Semester 2	12.50
306-661 Electronic Commerce	Semester 1	12.50

**The management of change group:**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
325-669 Managing Organisational Change	Semester 1	12.50
325-693 Business Risk Management	Not offered 2008	12.500
325-694 Managing Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
325-695 Project Management	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
325-697 Technology Management	Not offered 2008	12.50

**Entry Requirements:**

An undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent.

**Core Participation Requirements:**

<p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to

take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: <http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability>