

208-727 Information Management

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2009.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 15 hours, on average, per week over the eight-week study period Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	Students must be able to perform word processing and have a reasonable understanding of the Internet and the University's Learning Management System.
Subject Overview:	<p>The objective of this subject is to enable the student to understand and be able to contribute knowledgeably to agribusiness decision making in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # the critical role of information as a key management resource # information flows within the agribusiness system and its firms # the application of models of information management # the role of technology to manage information # the design, installation, on-going management and evaluation of information systems.
Assessment:	Individual Assignments, 3000 words (40%), Group Assignments, 4000 words (40%), Online Discussion Participation (20%).
Prescribed Texts:	Laudon, K.C. and Laudon, J.P. (2005). Essentials of Business Information Systems. 7th Edition. Prentice Hall, NJ.
Recommended Texts:	
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<p>It is expected students will develop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Awareness of and ability to utilise appropriate communication technology and methods for the storage, management and analysis of data # Ability to integrate information across related management disciplines to solve problems in applied situations # Highly developed computer-based skills to allow for effective on-line learning and communication # Ability to collaborate, exchange ideas and debate across on-line learning platforms # Ability to plan work, use time effectively and manage small projects.
Related Course(s):	Master of Agribusiness (Coursework)