

BISY90014 Behavioural Research Information Systems

Credit Points:	12.50						
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)						
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2011.						
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 36 hours of seminars Total Time Commitment: Estimated total time commitment of 144 hours per semester.						
Prerequisites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Acceptance into the PhD program # ACCT90022 Research Methods (may be taken concurrently with this subject) <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;">Subject</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Study Period Commencement:</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ACCT90022 Research Methods</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	ACCT90022 Research Methods	Semester 1	12.50
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Corequisites:	None						
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None						
Non Allowed Subjects:	None						
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements for this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/						
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Subject Overview:	This subject is intended to provide foundation knowledge in the theories, methods and applications in behavioural research in business information systems. Literature across the full spectrum of levels of analysis (individual, group, organisational and societal) is surveyed. The unifying theme of the subject is the study of human behaviour in the development, management and use of information technologies in business.						
Objectives:	On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Evaluate the behavioural theoretical frameworks used to study business information systems # Apply alternative paradigms to explain phenomena in the development, management and use of business information systems # Evaluate business information systems at multiple levels of analysis: individual, group, organisational and economy # Synthesise current research literature with a view to identifying research questions that are relevant to practitioners and that make a significant contribution to the research literature 						
Assessment:	Six research reaction papers due at regular intervals during the semester (30%) Class participation (10%) Discussion leadership (20%) End-of-semester take-home examination not exceeding 4000 words (40%)						
Prescribed Texts:	Selected readings, Department of Accounting and Business Information Systems.						
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>On successful completion of this subject, students should have improved the following generic skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"># Problem solving# Collaborative learning and team work# Critical thinking# Evaluation, analysis and criticism of extant research literature# Listening to others, evaluation of arguments and defending a position# Oral communication and presentation skills# Written communication
Notes:	This is an elective in the PhD program.