

ISYS90044 Minor Research Project in IS

Credit Points:	25						
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)						
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2013. This subject is an individual research project and weekly contact hours will vary depending on the nature of the project. Students should discuss this with their supervisor but as a guide, students are expected to devote an average of 20 hours per week to this subject for 14 weeks. This calculation does not include the time required to find and negotiate a project before semester starts, which can be a very time-consuming process. Candidates are therefore advised to start preparing for this subject well in advance of the semester. An early start will help ensure a successful outcome when the project is submitted at the end of week 14 of a semester (two weeks after the end of formal classes).						
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Approximately 20 hours per week Total Time Commitment: 280 hours						
Prerequisites:	<p>Candidates must have completed the following or equivalent:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ISYS90031 Research Methods in Information Systems</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>and three other subjects at postgraduate level with an average mark of 75 (H2A) or better.</p> <p>In addition, no candidate will be allowed to enrol until a topic has been negotiated with a supervisor and approved by the subject coordinator. This approval must be obtained in the week before the start of a semester at the very latest. To meet this deadline, candidates are strongly advised to start selecting and negotiating topics at least six weeks before a semester starts.</p>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	ISYS90031 Research Methods in Information Systems	Not offered 2013	12.50
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Corequisites:	None						
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None						
Non Allowed Subjects:	None						
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><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</p></p>						
Contact:	Email: wsmith@unimelb.edu.au (mailto:wsmith@unimelb.edu.au)						
Subject Overview:	An individual program of supervised research and study in a selected area of Information Systems. The subject will be supervised by a member of academic staff who is familiar with the research topic and chosen research method. Detailed requirements are to be negotiated with the supervisor and approved by the subject coordinator.						
Objectives:	<p>On completion of this subject students should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Developed expertise in the area of their research project # Completed a substantial piece of original research # The necessary skills for further advanced research in Information Systems (e.g. in doctoral studies) 						

Assessment:	One 1,000 word research proposal due in week 4 (10%) One 8,000 word thesis due 2 weeks after semester ends (90%)
Prescribed Texts:	None
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:	Students should develop skills in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Literature search and analysis # Critical thinking # Independent learning # Writing of a minor research paper
Links to further information:	http://www.cis.unimelb.edu.au
Related Course(s):	Master of Information Systems Master of Information Systems Master of Information Systems