

BISY40002 Studies in Business Information Systems

Credit Points:	12.5
Level:	4 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2016.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 36 hours of seminars Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	Admission into BH-COM
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><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> </p>
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Subject Overview:	This subject examines research investigating accounting and business information systems as the basis of internal and external reporting. It explores the role of systems in providing the data and analytical capabilities to inform operational and strategic decision making and enable performance measurement and control. From both individual behavioural and organisational perspectives this subject will consider the role systems play in a variety of accounting related contexts.
Learning Outcomes:	<p>On successful completion of this subject students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the scope and themes of systems research as it pertains to accounting. • Analyse accounting issues using frameworks, theories and paradigms from business information systems. • Critically evaluate research at the intersection of accounting and business information systems. • Explain the critical role of systems research in the study of accounting phenomena.
Assessment:	One individual assignment totalling not more than 2000 words due late in the semester (30%), seminar presentations regularly throughout the semester and class participation (20%) and an end-of-semester written examination not exceeding 4000 words (50%).
Prescribed Texts:	Selected Readings, Department of Accounting and Business Information Systems (current year version)

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:	High level of development: oral communication; written communication; application of theory to practice; interpretation and analysis; critical thinking; synthesis of data and other information; evaluation of data and other information; accessing information from a range of sources. Moderate level of development: collaborative learning; problem solving; team work; statistical reasoning; use of computer software.