

Course Title	:	Information Systems Management
Course Code	:	BUS206/BUS2206
No. of Credits/Semester	:	3
Mode of Tuition	:	Sectional Approach
Class Contact Hours	:	3 hours per week
Category in Major Prog.	:	Functional Core
Prerequisite(s)	:	Nil

Brief Course Description

This is a managerial course designed for students to gain an understanding of the effective use of information technology in organizations nowadays. Not only the latest generation of computing, internetworking, and decision support technologies, but also the current industry trends, management concepts and approaches, business applications, social and ethical issues related to information systems are covered in the course.

Aims

This course aims to provide students with various backgrounds a reasonable level of understanding and appreciation of the importance of IS usage in meeting the organizational needs. It also enables student to have a clear picture of the role of IS in different functional areas at various management levels within an organization as a whole.

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand the current generation of computing and information technologies for business.
2. Identify and distinguish the various types of information systems.
3. Appreciate the ways and means of the effective and ethical use of information technologies and systems in supporting the operation and decision making in business organizations.
4. Understand the strategic use of information systems in electronic commerce, global business, customer relationship management, supply chain management.
5. Apply IT skills in processing data and presenting management information.

Measurement of Learning Outcomes

1. Understanding of different types of information technologies and systems are assessed in the written examination.
2. Strategic use of information systems is covered by the examination and case studies.
3. The Group Project requires students to study and appreciate the effective and ethical use of current systems and technologies for supporting the operation and decision making of businesses. A rubric will be used for the individual assessment of the project oral presentation. This rubric will address the Programme Level Learning Goal No. 1 Students have good communication skills.
4. The Practical Assignments require students to apply IT skills to process transaction data, produce management reports, analyze financial data, and present information using Web technology. A rubric is used for the individual assessment of a practical software assignment. This rubric will address the Programme Level Learning Goals No. 2 Students are literate in IT knowledge and skills and No. 5 Students are able to think creatively.

Indicative Content

Information Systems and the Enterprise

Concepts of information systems, roles of information systems in organizations, enterprise applications, electronic business, electronic commerce, the concept of a digital firm, knowledge management systems, globalization and IT

Information Technology and Infrastructure

Internet technology, intranets and extranets, database technology, technologies for electronic business and electronic commerce

Systems Development Methodology

System development life cycle, prototyping, end-user development, outsourcing

Categories and Functions of Information Systems

Transaction processing systems, management information systems, decision support systems, knowledge work systems, executive support systems, functional and cross-functional information systems

Social and Ethical Issues

Concepts of ethics and social responsibility, information rights, privacy, security, intellectual property

Teaching Method

Sectional approach. Class activities include lectures, software demonstration, case discussion, and student presentation.

Assessment

Practical Assignments and Case Studies	20%
Class Attendance	5%
Mid-Term Quiz	15%
Group Project	20%
Examination	40%
Total	100%

Required/Essential Readings

Laudon, K. C. and Laudon, J. P. *Management Information Systems*, 12th Global ed., Pearson, 2012.

Monk, E. F., Brady, J. A. & Cook, G. S. *Problem-Solving Cases in Microsoft Access and Excel*, International Edition, Cengage Learning 2013.

Recommended/Supplementary Readings

O'Brien, J. A., *Management Information Systems*, 6th ed., McGraw-Hill, New York, 2004.

O'Brien, J. A., *Introduction to Information Systems*, 12th ed., McGraw-Hill, New York, 2005.

McLeod, R. Jr., *Management Information Systems*, 9th ed., Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, 2004.