

Module Title	Reference CM4002
Information Strategy Planning	SCQF SCQF
	Level 10
	SCQF Points 15
	ECTS Points 7.5
Keywords	Created May 2002
Objectives, Goals, Critical Success Factors, Workflow Analysis, Performance Appraisal, Benchmarking, Competitor/Supplier/Product Awareness, Disaster Recovery/Continuity, Information Needs and Information Value.	Approved April 2005
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This Version is No Longer Current

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Prerequisites for Module

None in addition to SCQF10 entry requirements.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To provide the student with the ability to assess and support business goals through Information Strategy Planning.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

Indicative Student Workload

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Lectures	24
Tutorials	24
Coursework preparation	12
Assessment	10

<i>Directed Study</i>	
Directed Study	20
Directed Reading	20

<i>Private Study</i>	
Private Study	40

Mode of Delivery

Key concepts are introduced and illustrated through lectures and directed reading. The understanding of the student is tested and further enhanced

1. Analyse and apply techniques used to create an IT strategy plan that supports the business goals of an organisation, demonstrating an understanding of emerging structures and standards that influence the decisions that business managers have to take.
2. Analyse how the adoption of new technologies is shaping business relationships and practice, and assess the value, impact and application of the proposed solutions.
3. Critically discuss the issues that arise in the development and implementation of the proposed strategies.
4. Investigate and report on previously unfamiliar case studies by selecting, synthesising and critically assessing suitable sources.

Indicative Module Content

Strategic planning theory, methods and concepts; defining business objectives and relating these to IT strategies; Planning an information strategy/architecture. Case studies of enterprise systems and information systems architectures and the impact on modern organisations; the role of IS/IT in changing the form and nature of organisations. Strategic impact of information systems. Financial evaluation of information systems. Assessing feasibility of different options. Improving the effectiveness of IT solutions.

through interactive tutorials and a study of a selection of topical public domain articles.

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3,4

Component 1 - Coursework

Indicative Bibliography

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3. ROSS, J., WEILL, P., and ROBERTSON, D.C., 2006. Enterprise Architecture as Strategy: Creating a Foundation for Business Execution. HBS.
4. TURBAN, E., and VOLONINO, L., 2012. Information Technology for Management, Asia, Wiley.
5. MOHAPATRA, S., & SINGH, R. P. 2012. Information Strategy Design and Practices. Springer Science & Business Media.

Managing the deployment of the Information Strategy: consumer, contract and legal issues. Managing organisational change associated with the introduction of new technology. Strategic sourcing of components. Managing technology vendors. Standards; security; development and support.

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