Mast er of Information Systems
Course Planning – Semester 1 2017
Course Coordinator: Dr Sean Maynard

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Research Options

MIS Course Coordinator approval is required for subjects in research (including ISYS90031, ISYS90100-
ISYS90110). Students will normally be required to achieve at least a 75% average with no subject receiving
less than 65%. Students will also normally achieve a mark of 80% in Research Methods to be able to
continue their research studies.

Entry is dependent on the availability of a suitable supervisor for the chosen area of research.

200 Point MC-IS – RESEARCH SPECIALISATION

16 subjects of study:
Foundation Core: 3 foundation subjects
Lower Core: 4 compulsory subjects
Upper Core: 2 compulsory subjects
Electives: 3 subjects of your choice
Research: 4 subjects worth of research

PLAN FOR FULL–TIME STUDY

Semester 1, 2016 – You should complete the 2 foundation core subjects and the 2 Lower core subjects suggested.
Foundation ISYS90026 Fundamentals of Information Systems Only offered in semester 1
Foundation ISYS90031 Research Methods in Information Systems Only offered in semester 1
Lower Core ISYS90049 Business Analysis Modelling and Design Offered semester 1 & 2
Lower Core ISYS90048 Managing ICT Infrastructure Offered semester 1 & 2

Semester 2, 2016 - You should complete the foundation core subject suggested, 2 Upper core subjects and an elective.
Foundation A Second Research Methods subject OR
An Elective in the area of your research
Upper Core ISYS90038 IS Strategy and Governance Offered semester 1 & 2
Upper Core ISYS90051 Impact of Digitisation Offered semester 1 & 2
Elective choose ONE – see over page

Semester 1, 2017 - You should complete 2 Upper core subjects, an elective and the 1st 12.5 points of research
Upper Core ISYS90043 Enterprise Applications & Architectures Offered semester 1 & 2
Upper Core ISYS90032 Emerging Technologies and Issues Offered semester 1 & 2
Research ISYS90100 Information Systems Major Research Project Pt1 Offered semester 1 & 2
Elective choose ONE – see over page

Semester 2, 2017 - You should complete the rest (37.5 points) of your research and an elective.
Research 37.5 Points ISYS90106 Information Systems Major Research Project Pt2 Offered semester 1 & 2
Elective choose ONE – see over page

1 – Students can select from 3 additional Foundation Research Methods subjects as follows:
EDUC90717 Mixed Methods Research & Evaluation – Only offered Term 4 (Oct) OR
EDUC90716 Qualitative Methods for Evaluation – Only offered Term 3 (Jul) OR
MAST90078 Quantitative Methods for Evaluation – Only offered Term 1 (Jan)

150 / 100 Point MC-IS RESEARCH

The only option for research in the 150/100 point MIS is to undertake the “Research Studies” elective stream. In this
stream you take ISYS90031 Research Methods in Information Systems in semester 1, followed by ISYS90044 Minor
Research Project in IS in either semester 1 or 2.