

Course Title: **Contemporary Issues in Information Systems Research**

Course Code: **BSYS812**

Descriptor Start Date: **03/03/2025**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **8**

PREREQUISITE/S: **None**

COREQUISITE/S: **None**

RESTRICTION/S: **BSYS808**

LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

Total learning hours: 150

PRESCRIPTOR

A critical review of contemporary research streams and theories in Information Systems that examine the relationship between digital technology and individuals, organisations and society.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Critically review major theoretical developments in contemporary Information Systems research.
2. Critically assess the theoretical foundations of research papers and their contribution to knowledge and practice.
3. Critically apply selected theoretical perspectives to a defined research problem related to digital technology.
4. Critically examine how digital technology affects people's lives at individual, organisational, and societal levels.

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CONTENT

- Information systems research and theory
- User behaviours, adoption and use of digital technology
- Analysing the technology-organisation relationship
- Digital strategy and digital transformation
- Theorising the IT artifact
- Digital infrastructure and platforms
- Digital technologies and the future of work
- Green IS and digital sustainability
- Global issues and ICT for development
- Social and ethical implications of digital technology use

LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

An appropriate range of strategies that may include lectures, workshops and online learning.

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Research Discussion (Individual)	20.00	1, 2, 4
Annotated bibliography	30.00	1, 2, 4
Poster Presentation (Individual)	50.00	1, 2, 3, 4

Grade Map

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A+ A A- Pass with Distinction
B+ B B- Pass with Merit
C+ C C- Pass
D Fail

Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

LEARNING RESOURCES

Details of all learning resources (including journals, databases, websites etc) are available on Canvas. Required Text(s): If there is a required text, details are available by searching the University Bookshop's website: www.ubs.co.nz

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Principal Programme: AK1060, Master of Business

Related Programme/s: AK3712 BBus(Hons), AK3741 PgDipBus, AK3742 PgCertBus

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