

Course Title: **Capstone Research Project in Digital Transformation Leadership**

Course Code: **ONBSYS995**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2026**

POINTS: **30.00**

LEVEL: **9**

PREREQUISITE/S: **ONBSYS901**

COREQUISITE/S: **None**

RESTRICTION/S:

## 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: 300**

## PRESCRIPTOR

A supervised capstone project building on prior knowledge, addressing a real-world digital transformation challenge. Students will demonstrate the capacity to formulate, design, and conduct applied projects (e.g., proposals, roadmaps). It integrates cultural, economic, social, political, organisational, and environmental concerns to identify collaborative leadership solutions.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Formulate and design a robust, ethically informed applied research project addressing a complex, real-world digital transformation challenge.
2. Conduct an independent, supervised applied project, applying relevant methodologies and integrating interdisciplinary knowledge to develop innovative digital transformation solutions.
3. Critically analyse and incorporate cultural, economic, social, political, organisational, and environmental concerns into proposed digital leadership solutions.
4. Effectively communicate complex project outcomes and integrative, collaborative digital leadership solutions to relevant stakeholders.

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## CONTENT

- Principles and methodologies for conceiving, designing, and conducting supervised applied research projects in digital transformation.
- Exploration of various forms of applied projects, such as strategic digital transformation proposals, change management initiatives, or digital innovation roadmaps.
- In-depth analysis and integration of cultural, economic, social, political, organisational, and environmental concerns relevant to digital solutions.
- Strategies for identifying and developing integrative and collaborative digital leadership solutions.
- Effective communication of complex project findings and recommendations to diverse audiences.
- Project supervision and mentorship throughout the research process.

## LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

Teaching will include online activities and self-directed learning

## ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Applied Project Proposal	30.00	1, 2
Project Interim Report and Analysis	30.00	2, 3
Final Capstone Project Submission and Presentation	40.00	1, 2, 3, 4

### Grade Map

#### MAP1

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

Will be provided via Canvas.

**For further information, contact:** AUT Online Team

**Principal Programme:** ON1077, Master of Digital Transformation Leadership

**Related Programme/s:**

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