

Indian Institute of Management Indore

Executive Post Graduate Program in E-GOVERNANCE

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Title of the Course: Information Systems for Organizational Performance

Credits: 2

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:

- a) To provide a brief overview of information systems concepts
- b) To explain the importance of <u>ERP</u>, <u>business intelligence</u> and <u>knowledge management</u> from manager's perspective
- c) To provide inputs for managing the introduction and sustenance of information system resources as part of an overall information systems strategy

PEDAGOGY:

This course is is structured to be a combination of mini – lectures and discussions. The discussions are based on managerial articles from sources like HBR, SMR, CMR or MISQ. A significant part of the course is also based on case analysis.

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Class Participation	20%		
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Total		100%	

HBR = Harvard Business Review SMR = Sloon Management Review

CMR =

TEXT:

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS:

Module 1: Information Systems for Competitive Advantage

Module Objective(s): To provide exposure to different types of information technologies and systems available for businesses, and the way these can improve the functioning and transform organizations.

Sessions 1 Forms of IT & Role of Managers

Readings: Andrew McAfee. (2006). Mastering the Three Worlds of Information Technology. Harvard Business Review, November, R0611J, pp. 1-9.

Cases:

Sessions 2Enterprise Systems

Readings:

Cases: Robert D. Austin, Richard L. Nolan, Mark Cotteleer (2002). Cisco Systems, Inc.: Implementing ERP, Harvard Business School, May, HBS-9-699-022, pp. 1-19

Sessions 3& 4E-business, Digital Goods and Services

Readings:Peter Weill & Michael Vitale (2008). Chapter 3, Atomic E-Business Models and Initiatives. Excerpted from Place to Space: Migrating to eBusiness Models, *Harvard Business Review*, ISBN- 13:978-1-4221-4951-5, 4946BC, pp. 1-34.

Cases: Xianghua Lu & Daqing Zheng. (2005). E-Business Transformation at Me-Online. Asia Case Research Centre, HKU552, pp. 1-15.

Sessions 5& 6Business Intelligence

Readings: Michael Meltzer. (2004). Using Business Intelligence to Get Closer to Your Customers. Active Management Techniques for Results, pp. 1-25.

Cases: Hugh J. Watson and Linda Volonino. Harrah's High Payoff from Customer Information, downloaded from www.terry.uga.edu/~hwatson/Harrahs.doc - United States

Sessions 7Building a Knowledge Network

Readings: The Knowledge-Creating Company. Harvard Business Review, July-August, R0707N, pp. 1-10. Cases: Robert G. Eccles, Thomas H. Davenport. (2011). Cognizant 2.0: Embedding Community and Knowledge into Work Processes. Harvard Business Review, February, 9-410-084, pp. 1-11.

Module 2: Strategic Use of Information Systems

<u>Module Objective(s)</u>: This module explains how to align and exploit the IT systems, and the best practices for IT governance so as to achieve the strategic objectives of information systems.

Sessions 8Aligning Business Strategy and IT Strategy Readings:

Cases: Michael Quinn. (2001). Bank of Ireland (BOI): Internet Strategy. Harvard Business Review, March, HBS-9-399-012, pp. 1-15

Sessions 9 & 10Information Systems Governance

Readings: Weill, Peter., & Ross, Jeanne. W. (2005). A Matrixed Approach to Designing IT Governance. MIT Sloan Management Review, 46(2), pp 26-34.

Cases: Deborah Compeau; Jordan Mitchell; Gyorgy Drotos; Emma Incze; Gyorgy Vas (2008). Richter: Information Technology at Hungary's Largest Pharma, IVEY, 907E21, pp. 1-23.