

**City University of Hong Kong
Course Syllabus**

**offered by Department of Information Systems
with effect from Summer Term 2021**

Part I Course Overview

Course Title: Internship II

Course Code: IS4239*

Course Duration: One Semester

Credit Units: 3

Level: B4

Arts and Humanities

Proposed Area:
(for GE courses only)

Study of Societies, Social and Business Organisations

Science and Technology

Medium of Instruction: English

Medium of Assessment: English

Prerequisites:
(Course Code and Title) Nil

Precursors:
(Course Code and Title) Nil

Equivalent Courses:
(Course Code and Title) Nil

Exclusive Courses:
(Course Code and Title) Nil

*Students are allowed to take CB3800, IS4238 and IS4239 but in different semesters and the nature of the internship should be different.

Students taking this course should already possess a fair amount of practical experience, either in the business sector or in the application of information systems in a business setting.

Students should be aware that financial support for internship programme is available at maximum once per academic year in line with the university guidelines.

Part II Course Details

1. Abstract

(A 150-word description about the course)

This course aims to:

- Provide work experience in local and/or overseas businesses or organizations for at least 6 weeks;
- Develop an in-depth and practical understanding of business operations and the professional environment by applying the theories and practical skills of information systems learnt in the curriculum;
- Further students' skills in effective communication, individual and team work, time management, data analysis and reporting, and creative problem solving.

2. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

(CILOs state what the student is expected to be able to do at the end of the course according to a given standard of performance.)

No.	CILOs [#]	Weighting* (if applicable)	Discovery-enriched curriculum related learning outcomes (please tick where appropriate)		
			A1	A2	A3
1.	Communicate an in-depth and practical understanding of how a business operates, and how information systems and current technology support various business functions.	20%	✓	✓	
2.	Demonstrate the ability to apply the knowledge and skills developed in previous courses to the practical business situations of the internship.	40%	✓	✓	
3.	Reflect on personal professional strengths and weaknesses and set strategic goals for advancing along an intended career path.	10%	✓	✓	
4.	Demonstrate good and effective communication, interpersonal skills and the attitude and ability in eliciting user requirements, discovering existing practices and offering innovative preliminary business solutions.	30%	✓	✓	
		100%			

* If weighting is assigned to CILOs, they should add up to 100%.

[#] Please specify the alignment of CILOs to the Gateway Education Programme Intended Learning outcomes (PILOs) in Section A of Annex.

A1: Attitude

Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

A2: Ability

Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to self-life problems.

A3: Accomplishments

Demonstrate accomplishment of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing / constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

3. Teaching and Learning Activities (TLAs)

(TLAs designed to facilitate students' achievement of the CILOs.)

Indicative of likely activities and tasks students will undertake to learn in this course. Final details will be provided to students in their first week of attendance in this course.

TLA	Brief Description	CILO No.				Hours/week (if applicable)
		1	2	3	4	
TLA1. Internship / Field Study	Students will spend reasonable amount of time at real-world organisations to observe, analyse, solve and document the problem and possible solutions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
TLA2. Self- Reflection	This is done through the preparation of the final report. Stimulating questions are provided to guide students to reflect upon their learnings, strengths and weaknesses, and to contemplate the need for changing their career plan as a result of the internship experience.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
TLA3. Student Advising	Students will discuss their initial findings, the preliminary business solutions and works with project supervisors.	✓	✓	✓	✓	

4. Assessment Tasks/Activities (ATs)

(ATs are designed to assess how well the students achieve the CILOs.)

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Assessment Tasks/Activities	CILO No.				Weighting*	Remarks
	1	2	3	4		
Continuous Assessment: 100 %						
AT1. Pre-internship Training/Report: This can be in the form of a seminar organized by the University or College or Department. Those who are unable to attend should produce an article on "Pre-internship Preparation".	✓	✓	✓	✓	10%	
AT2. Internship Report: A formal documentation of the responsibilities and achievements, how the business operates; what the IT environment is like; the existing practices and innovative ways on how they can be improved; challenges and problems faced during the internship period and so on.	✓	✓	✓	✓	45%	
AT3. Company Evaluation: Evaluation made by the immediate supervisor of the business organization on the student's performance.	✓	✓	✓	✓	45%	
Examination: 0% (duration: n/a)						
* The weightings should add up to 100%.					100%	

5. Assessment Rubrics

(Grading of student achievements is based on student performance in assessment tasks/activities with the following rubrics.)

Grading Pattern: Pass/Fai

Part III Other Information (more details can be provided separately in the teaching plan)

1. Keyword Syllabus

(An indication of the key topics of the course.)

Integration and application of knowledge in business environments; Effective communication; Tackling problems in real-life situations; Information systems used to support organizations' activities; Strengths and weaknesses identified during the internship period.

2. Reading List

2.1 Compulsory Readings

(Compulsory readings can include books, book chapters, or journal/magazine articles. There are also collections of e-books, e-journals available from the CityU Library.)

1.	Nil
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2.2 Additional Readings

(Additional references for students to learn to expand their knowledge about the subject.)

1.	Nil
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