

MBA(ESWM) Part-I Sem-II

201 - Management Information Systems and Decision Support Systems

Course Overview

The objective of this course is to introduce the students to the managerial issues relating to the information systems, its role in an organization, support for decision-making and how information systems can be leveraged to provide business value. At the end of the course, the students should be able to – (1) identify the Hardware and Software Issues Regarding Information Systems (2) understand the Concept of MIS and Functional Information System

Course Syllabus

Group-I:

MIS Introduction: MIS Need and Concept, Scope of MIS, Characteristics of MIS, Classification of Information Systems.

Functional Information Systems: Marketing Information System, HR Information System, Production and Inventory Information System, Financial Information System

System Planning: System Planning, System Development

Development Models: Waterfall Model, SDLC, V-Model, Prototype, CASE, Iterative Model

System Analysis: Introduction, System Analysis, Identification and Feasibility Study, System Requirement Analysis, Baseline Project Report

Modelling Tools for MIS: Data Flow Diagrams, Decision Tree, Decision Table, Structured English, Data Dictionary; System

System Design Approaches: Structured Approach, Information Engineering Approach, Object Oriented Approach. Coding, Testing, Implementation, Maintenance, Evaluation, Documentation

Group-II:

Hardware and Software Issues Regarding Information Systems: Computers, Generations of Computer, Sub-Parts of Computer, Input and Output Devices, Operating System, Programming Languages

Decision Support Systems: Importance of Decision Support Systems, Components of Decision Support Systems, Decision-making under different scenarios, Group Decision Support Systems

Advanced Concepts of Information Systems: Artificial Intelligence, Business Intelligence, Artificial Neural Networks, Supply Chain Management, Customer Relationship Management, E-Commerce, M-Commerce, Fuzzy Logic, Data Warehousing, Data Mining, Enterprise Resource Planning, Expert Systems, Executive Information Systems, Knowledge Management Systems, Strategic Information Systems.

Note: Students will receive an input of minimum 40 (class) contact hours in each paper. In addition, students are also required to undertake a variety of practical assignments and group work under the supervision of the faculty in every paper.

Pedagogy:

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Class Participation:

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Text and Readings: students should focus on material presented in lectures. The text should be used to provide further explanation and examples of concepts and techniques discussed in the course:

Recommended Texts:

- Sahil Raj(2018).*Management Information System*, Pearson Publication.
- James, A. O'Brien (2005)*Introduction to Information Systems*, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. Ltd. New Delhi.
- Efraim, Turban, Jay E. Aronson and Ting-Peng Liang (2004). *Decision Support Systems and Intelligent Systems*, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi, 7th Edition.
- George M. Marakas (2009) *Decision Support Systems*, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
- Kenneth C. Laudon and Jane P. Laudon (2017) *Management Information Systems: Managing The Digital Firm*, Pearson Publication.
- Joseph S.Valacich, Joey F. George and Jeffrey A. Hoffer. (2012). "Essentials of Systems Analysis and Design", New Delhi: PHI Learning Private Limited.

Scheme of Examination:

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- The minimum number of marks required to pass a paper shall be 40% in the external examination and 40% in the aggregate of internal and external examination in each paper. There is no pass percentage for internal part of the assessment.
- A minimum of 75% of classroom attendance is required in each subject.

As per RUSA Scheme the syllabus is divided into two parts Group-I & II. **The instructions for external examiners** would be as follows:-

- "The external paper will carry 50 marks and would be of three hours duration. The question paper will be divided into three groups i.e., I, II, III. The question paper will consist of four questions each in group I and II. Each question in these groups carries 7.5 marks. Candidates will be required to attempt four questions in all selecting not more than two questions from each of these groups. The IIIrd group shall comprise compulsory question, carrying 4 short answer questions (2 from each group) and will carry 20 marks (5 marks for each question)."

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202 - Business Statistics & Research Methodology

Course Overview

The objective of this course is to have a good understanding of inferential Statistics and Research Methodology as applicable in real life business management. The main objective of the course to

develop a set of skills among the students to use the statistical tools at the workplace to solve business related and general decision problems. At the end of the course, the students should be able to - (1) develop the skills to identify the appropriate statistical techniques for the analysis of data; (2) analyse the data using appropriate statistical tool, and (3) learn how to collect, analyze, present and interpret research data.

Course Syllabus

Group-I:

Research Methodology: Role of Research in Decision making; Process of Research;

Research Designs: Exploratory, Descriptive & Experimental Research Designs and their Applications;

Sampling Design: Concepts, Probability and Non-Probability Sampling Techniques and Their Applicability;

Scaling Techniques: Primary Scaling Techniques, Measurement of Attitudes and Perception, Development of a Scale to Measure the Construct,

Data Collection: Questionnaire Construction; Qualitative methods: Focus group, Projective Techniques.

Group-II:

Introduction to Statistics: Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median and Mode; Measures of Dispersion, Skewness and Kurtosis;

Elementary Probability Theory.

Correlation Analysis: Bi-variate, Partial Correlation, and Spearman correlation.

Probability Distributions: Binomial, Poisson and Normal Distributions.

Testing of Hypothesis: Procedure of Testing Hypothesis.

Statistical Tests: t-Test: Independent and paired samples; One-way Analysis of variance, Two – way Analysis of Variance, Chi-Square Test.

Regression Analysis: Concept & Measures, Linear Regression and Multiple Regression.

Note: Students will receive an input of minimum 40 (class) contact hours in each paper. In addition, students are also required to undertake a variety of practical assignments and group work under the supervision of the faculty in every paper.

Pedagogy:

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Case/Class Discussion Assignments:

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Recommended Texts:

- Amir D. Aczel&JayavelSounderpandian(6th Edition).*Business Statistics*, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. Ltd., New Delhi.
- Black, K. (2015). *Applied Business Statistics*. New Delhi: Wiley.
- Black, K. (2013). *Business Statistics For Contemporary Decision Making*, Fifth Edition, Wiley India.
- Keller, G. (2009) *Statistics for Management*, First India Reprint, Cengage Learning India Private Limited.
- Levine, D. M., Stephan, D. F., Krehbiel, T. C., & Berenson, M. L. (2014). *Statistics for Managers*. New Delhi: PHI Learning Private Limited.

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203 - Financial Management

Course Overview

The objective of this course is to acquaint the students of management with the basic knowledge of finance function in a corporate enterprise. This course also highlights the emerging issues of corporate restructuring, mergers and acquisition decisions. At the end of the course, the students should be able to - (1) understand the concept of financial system and financial management (2) know about the working capital management, leverage, capital structure and corporate restructuring.

Course Contents

Group-I:

Financial Management: An Overview, Goals and Functions of Finance

Financial System: Assets, Markets, Intermediaries and Regulatory Framework. Capital Market and Money Market.

Concepts in Valuation: Time value of money, Present Values, IRR, Bond returns, Return from Stock Market Investments.

Capital Investment Decision-making: Principles of Cash Flows, Discounted and Non-discounted Cash Flow Techniques for Appraising Capital Investments, Risk Analysis in Capital Budgeting.

Group-II:

Working Capital Management: An Overview, Determinants, Working Capital Cycle, Management of Cash, Receivables and Inventories. Financing Working Capital needs.

Leverage: Operating Leverage and Financial Leverage. Cost of Capital.

Capital Structure and firm's Value: Theories, MM Hypothesis, Optimization of Capital Structure, Capital Structure Planning.

Dividend Policy: Dividend Policy and Firm's Value, Dividend Policy in Practice.

Corporate Restructuring: Mergers and Acquisitions, Motives, Considerations and Regulations.

Note: Students will receive an input of minimum 40 (class) contact hours in each paper. In addition, students are also required to undertake a variety of practical assignments and group work under the supervision of the faculty in every paper.

Pedagogy:

The instructor is expected to use leading pedagogical approaches in the class room situation, innovative instructional methods, extensive use of technology in the class room, online modules of MOOCS and comprehensive assessment practices to strengthen teaching efforts and improve student learning outcomes.

The instructor of the class will engage in a combination of academic reading, analyzing case studies, preparing the weekly assigned readings and exercises, encouraging in class discussions and live project-based learning.

Case/Class Assignment:

- Every student is required to undertake a case study or an assignment. The student should choose a topic from the course contents on which he/she will prepare a report which will be evaluated by the teacher.

Class Participation:

- Attendance will be taken in each class. Class participation is scored for each student for each class.
- **Text and Readings:** Students should focus on material presented in lectures. The mandatory text should be used to provide further explanation and examples of concepts and techniques discussed in the course.

Recommended Texts:

- J.J. Hamton (4th Edition) *Financial Decision Making: Concepts, Problems and Cases*, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
- Khan and Jain (4th Edition) *Financial Management*, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. Ltd., New Delhi,.
- Stephan A. Ross, Randolph W. Waterfield and Jeffery Jaffe (7th Edition). *Corporate Finance*, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. Ltd., New Delhi,.
- Richard A. Brealey and Stewart C. Meyers (6th Edition). *Principles of Corporate Finance*, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. Ltd., New Delhi.

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204 - Management of Human Resource

Course Overview

The course is designed to give an understanding of the various aspects of the management of human resources, their interaction in the execution of managerial functions and facilitating learning of various concepts and skills required for utilization and development of these resources for organizational functions. At the end of the course, the students should be able to - (1)

understand the Concept of human resource management and human resource planning (2) know about the methods and techniques of performance appraisal and potential evaluation.

Course Content

Group-I:

Human Resource Management (HRM): Concept, Scope, Functions, Importance of Personnel Management, Environment Scanning, Building up Skills for Effective HR manager. Global HRM. Organization of Personnel Department and its Relationships with Other Departments. HR In: Information Technology Firms, Mergers and Acquisitions. Integrating HR strategy with Business Strategy, Personnel Policies.

Human Resource Planning: Concept, Need and Importance of HRP, Factors Affecting HRP, Human Resource Planning Process.

Job Analysis: Meaning and Objectives, Analyzing Work and Designing Jobs.

Recruitment and Selection: Methods of Manpower Search and Selection of Human Resources. Induction, Placement, Socializing, Promotion and Succession. Managing Separations and Rightsizing.

Group-II:

HR Training and Development: Executive Development and Training Manpower.

Employee Retention: Meaning, Factors Responsible for High Turnover, Employee Retention Strategies.

Performance Appraisal: Meaning, Purpose, Essentials of Effective Performance Appraisal System, Various Components of Performance Appraisal. Methods and Techniques of Performance Appraisal and Potential Evaluation.

Motivation in Action: Empowerment, Quality of Work Life, Problem Employees.

Incentives: Concept and Importance, Sharing Productivity Gains and Profits, Employee Stock Option Plans.

Grievance: Concept of Grievance Handling, How to Handle Grievances. Disciplining and Counseling of Employees.

Industrial Relations: Concept and Present State of Industrial Relations. A Brief Idea of Trade Unionism. Industrial Unrest and Remedial Measures.

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- Edwin B. Flippo (6th Edition). *Personnel Management*, McGraw-Hill Book Company.
- Raymond Noe, Wright, Gerhart & Hollenbeck (2007). *Human Resource Management – Gaining A Competitive Advantage*, Tata McGraw –Hill Publishing Company Ltd., New Delhi, 5th Edition.
- Garry Desseler (10th Edition) *Human Resource Management*, Prentice-Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

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MBA(ESWM) Part-I Sem-II **205 - Marketing Management**

Course Overview

The objective of this course is to develop the ability in the students to define and analyze the marketing problems through the formulation of marketing objectives, policies, programmes and strategies. At the end of the course, the students should be able to – (1) understand the concept of marketing, marketing information system and consumer behavior (2) analyze the emerging issues in the marketing.

Course Syllabus

Group-I:

Nature, Scope and Concepts and Orientations of Marketing: Marketing Tasks, Modern Concepts of Marketing, Marketing Environment and Environment Scanning,

Marketing Information Systems and Marketing Research: Strategic Planning in Marketing Management, Understanding Consumer and Industrial Markets

Consumer Behavior: Factors Influencing Consumer Buying Behaviour, Impulsive and Compulsive buying behavior, Buying Process, Market Segmentation, Targeting and Positioning.

Product Decisions: Product Mix, Product Life Cycle, New Product Developments. Branding and Packaging Decisions. Pricing Methods and Strategies.

Group-II:

Promotion Mix Decisions: Advertising, Sales Promotion, Public Relations, Personal Selling, Direct Marketing. Managing the Sales Force. Marketing Organization. Channel Management: Types & Functions, Selection, Cooperation, Conflict Management, Vertical Marketing Implementations and Systems, Marketing Logistics,

Emerging Issues in Marketing: Green Marketing, Holistic Marketing, Network Marketing, Event Marketing, Nucleus Marketing, Viral Marketing.

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Recommended Texts:

- Kotler Philip & Armstrong, G. (2007)*Principles of Marketing*, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
- Kotler Philip (2007).*Marketing Management*, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
- Kotler Philip & Keller (2006)*Principles of Marketing*, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
- SaxenaRajan (2005).*Marketing Management*, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. Ltd., New Delhi, 3rd Edition.

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206 - Operations Management

Course Overview

The objective of this course is to have an understanding of operational issues in Manufacturing & Service Sector Organizations that include making competitive decisions regarding operation systems, forecasting, location, layout and inventory. At the end of the course, the students should be able to – (1) understand the concept of operations management and manufacturing systems (2) gain knowledge about the project planning and statistical process control methods.

Course Syllabus

Group-I:

Operations Management: Various Strategies and Operations as a Competitive Tool.

Manufacturing systems: Types and Their Characteristics

Forecasting: Forecasting Methods: Average and Trend Method; Forecast Errors.

Plant Location: Factors & Quantitative Models.

Plant Layout: Models & Techniques, Assembly Line Balancing.

Sequencing: Concepts, Solutions of processing ‘n’ Jobs through – ‘1’, ‘2’, and ‘m’ Machines, Processing ‘2’ Jobs Through ‘m’ Machines.

Group-II:

Project Planning: Project Evaluation and Review Technique (PERT), Critical Path Method (CPM)

Statistical Process Control Methods: Control Charts for Variables and Attributes

Statistical Quality Control: Acceptance Sampling

Inventory Management: Inventory Costs, Types of Inventory. Inventory Models: Instantaneous Replenishment, Non-Instantaneous Replenishment, Price-break Model

Inventory Control Systems: Continuous Review System, Periodic Review System

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Recommended Texts:

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- Lee J. Krajewski (8th Edition). *Operations Management*, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
- Chase, B.R., Shankar, R., Jacobs, F.R. and Aquilano, N.J. (12th Edition) *Operations & Supply Chain Management*, McGraw Hill.
- Stevenson, W.J. (9th Edition). *Operations Management*, Tata McGraw Hill.

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207 - Seminar on International Business Environment & Management

Course Overview

Seminars promote thinking and creativity among students as they participate in the discussions. The interactive environment ensures a much deeper understanding of the material that would otherwise be missed during an ordinary class. Employers are demanding graduates with excellent communication (written, oral and listening) skills. Thus, a student presentation in a classroom becomes an important element in delivering positive learning experiences. Seminars help students to collect, inquire, organise & construct information. The various new concepts in International business environment and management would be taken up in presentations by the students in this class.

Course Syllabus

Group-I:

International Business: An overview - Types of International Business; The External Environment, The Economic and Political Environment, The Human Cultural Environment; Influence on Trade and Investment Patterns.

Recent World Trade and Foreign Investment Trends; Balance of Payments Accounts and Macro-economic Management; Theories and Institutions: Trade and Investment - Government Influence on Trade Investment.

Determination of Trading Partner's Independence, Interdependence and Dependence; World Financial Environment.

Cross-national Cooperation and Agreements; Tariff and Non-Tariff Barriers ; Regional Blocks; International Production; Internationalization of Service Firms ; Operation Management in International Firms;

Group-II:

World Financial Environment : Foreign Exchange Market Mechanism; Determinants of Exchange Rates; Euro-currency Market; Offshore Financial Centers; International Banks.

Non-Banking Financial Service Firms; Stock Markets.

Global Competitiveness; Export Management; Licensing; Joint Ventures Technology and Global Competition.

Globalization and Human Resource Development; Globalization with Social Responsibility.

World Economic Growth and the Environment; Country Evaluation and Selection; International Business Diplomacy. Negotiating an International Business.

Issues in Asset Protection; Multilateral Settlements; Consortium Approaches; External Relations Approach.

Pedagogy:

The instructor would be guiding students in preparing seminar reports and presentations. Each student has to select a topic from the broad areas outlined in the syllabus. Seminar report has to be submitted in the form of hard copy by each student and they are supposed to present it individually in the class. Students are supposed to make effective presentations by using multimedia (PowerPoint Presentations, Audio and Visuals).

Class Participation:

Class participation includes asking questions to the presenter after presentation is over and also adding views to the topic. (By the class as well as by the Teacher). Class participation is scored for each student for each class.

Recommended Texts and Readings: Students should go through various research papers, articles and newspapers to make their seminar report. Following text books can be used for their reference:

- Uberoi, N. K., *Environmental Management*, Excel Books, New Delhi, 2004.
- SubbaRao,P.,*International Business Text and Cases*, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai,2012.
- Varma,S., *International Business*, Pearson Education, New Delhi,2012

Scheme of Examination:

- English shall be the medium for report writing and presentation.
- Seminar subject carries 100 marks of internal assessment and there will be no external examination for subject. The break-up of 100 marks is as follows:
 - a. Report Writing -25 marks
 - b. Presentation -25 marks
 - c. Question Handling-15 marks
 - d. Class Participation / Attendance- 25 marks
 - e. Chairperson- 5 marks
 - f. Reporting- 5 marks
- The minimum marks for passing the examination for each semester shall be 40% in aggregate.
- A minimum of 75% of classroom attendance is required.