

<b>Module Title:</b>	<b>Business Information Systems</b>
<b>Academic year:</b>	2009 – 2010
<b>Credit Value:</b>	5 – Mandatory
<b>Pre- requisites:</b>	Fundamentals of Information Systems
<b>Assessment:</b>	40% Final Exam, 60% Continuous Assessment (CA)
<b>Aims</b>	<p>To provide students with an understanding of the integrated nature of computer systems within an organisation.</p> <p>To define how information systems support processes and operations, decision making, and competitive strategies.</p> <p>To enable students attain a comprehensive base of practical skills and knowledge as a pre-requisite for the subsequent modules</p>
<b>Module Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Systems in Business</li> <li>• Network and Telecommunications</li> <li>• Internet Information Systems</li> <li>• Information and Knowledge</li> <li>• Practical Laboratory</li> </ul>
<b>Intended Learning Outcomes:</b>	<p><b>On successful completion of the module the student will be expected to be able to:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe how computer systems support business functions;</li> <li>2. Explain the various network options for businesses;</li> <li>3. Describe how internet technologies can be used to support business;</li> <li>4. Explain how the information economy and e-commerce have changed the business environment;</li> <li>5. Use a computer, network competently, produce presentations, design spreadsheets, and understand the basics of HTML.</li> </ol>