

INFORMATION SECURITY GROUP Course Specification 2013-14

Code:	IY5501	Course Value:	0.5	Status:	Core A / Core B
Title:	Security Management			Availability:	Autumn Term
Prerequisites:	None			Recommended:	None
Module Leader:	Lizzie Coles-Kemp				
Course Staff	External Speakers / Lizzie Coles-Kemp				
Aims:	<p>This course will :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain the need for effective security management. • identify the problems associated with security management. • consider the ways in which various organisations solve these problems. 				
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Successful completion of the course will enable students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ evaluate security management requirements; ▪ analyse critically alternative security management strategies and methods; ▪ propose effective methods for solving security management problems; ▪ compare and critically evaluate different approaches to security management. 				
Course Content:	<p>The list of topics may vary slightly to reflect developments in the subject but typically will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is security and why is it necessary? ▪ Security Management - Systems, Models and Frameworks ▪ IS 27001 - Information Security Management for Business Benefit. ▪ Internal Control, Audit and Security. ▪ Risk analysis and CRAMM ▪ Business continuity planning – a safety net for business ▪ Building an information security management framework ▪ Information Security, Governance and the Law. ▪ The Business of Trust. 				
Teaching & Learning Methods	<p>The course will be delivered through 11 three-hour sessions, each of which will include a lecture given by an industrial expert; during the lecture students are actively encouraged to discuss the lecture subject matter. Students are also expected to engage in appropriate private study and to take part in the on-line discussion forum.</p>				
Key Bibliography:	<p>A Practical Guide to Managing Information Security, by Steve Purser, (Library location: 001.6425PUR) and Principles of Information System Security: text and cases, by Gurpreet Dhillon, (Library location: 001.6425DHI) Details of other recommended reading can be found in the MSc programme booklet.</p>				
Formative Assessment and Feedback:	<p>Students are expected to submit answers to exercises set in Moodle. Answers are marked and with feedback given.</p>				
Summative Assessment:	<p>Exam 100(%) This course is assessed solely by written examination consisting of a two-hour-exam. (<i>3 out 5 questions</i>) Coursework 0(%) Coursework does not contribute to the final assessment for this course. Deadlines: The written examination will be held in the Summer term</p>				

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