

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE:	Bus241 – Management Information Systems
CLASS SECTION:	D01
TERM:	Summer 2023
COURSE CREDITS:	3.0
DELIVERY METHOD(S):	Online asynchronous

Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territories of the Lək̓ʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here.
Learn more about Camosun's [Territorial Acknowledgement](#).

Camosun College requires mandatory attendance for the first class meeting of each course. If you do not attend, and do not provide your instructor with a reasonable explanation in advance, you will be removed from the course and the space offered to the next waitlisted student.

INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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OFFICE: N/A

OFFICE HOURS: Thursday 5:30pm to 6:30pm (virtual meeting by appointment)

As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

This course focuses on information technology, information systems and information management. Trends in globalization, outsourcing, and rapid advances in the information and communication technology fields are contributing towards many new opportunities and threats alike, across most industrial sectors. Organizations that can successfully navigate through this new reality can achieve significant strategic advantage over their competitors. Students will explore the issues and apply the tools necessary for implementing successful information systems.

PREREQUISITE(S):

- C in Bus 145 [OR](#) Bachelor degree from a recognized post-secondary institution

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course, the learners will have acquired knowledge and skills to:

- Evaluate the impact of information systems on organizations.
- Analyze how information systems support various business strategies for competitive advantage.
- Evaluate appropriate alternatives including cloud-based systems, open-source based and custom developed solutions for the purpose of acquiring information systems capability.
- Assess the opportunities and risks associated with business process outsourcing alternatives.
- Assess the business value of security and control measures.
- Propose change management strategies for implementing successful IS projects.
- Explain the social, ethical, and moral dilemmas that often confront organizations as they consider deployment of information technology enabled solutions.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

Textbook and other materials

- a. Text - Information Systems for Business and Beyond – Shauna Roch, et al. First Canadian Edition, 2022.
- b. Other - D2L will be used to provide additional online materials and coursework.

Computer and software requirements

- a. The course materials will be provided online using Camosun College's Desire2Learn ("D2L") platform which you can access at **online.camosun.ca**. We will also be using Respondus Lockdown in D2L which you can download for free prior to starting any quizzes.
- b. As a Camosun student, you qualify for a free Office 365 subscription. We will be using Word and Excel in this course. Please see details at <http://camosun.ca/services/its/other-services.html>. If you need to borrow a laptop, there is a limited supply that are loaned to students by Camosun College at the beginning of the term. Please see details at <https://camosun.ca/services/library/borrow>
- c. Your computer hardware and software need to meet the minimum standards set by Camosun <http://camosun.ca/services/orientation/online-learning.html>. For D2L, it is recommended that you use **Chrome** as your browser.
- d. The midterm and final exam will be written via D2L. You have the option to write the midterm and final exam on campus. *It is recommended that you write the midterm and final exam on campus.* If you write the midterm or final online, you will require a strong internet connection, examination lockdown software, webcam and microphone, and full-length mirror (or second device with webcam such as iPad or laptop) as the examinations are supervised with examination protocols which will need to be assessed prior to the examination.

COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

WEEK	ACTIVITY or TOPIC	OTHER NOTES
1: May 1-7	Course Welcome and Setup Chapter 1: Information Systems Discussion board – topic/question TBD	Startup quiz Introduction Online quiz #1
1: May 1-7	Chapter 2: Technology Enabled Strategy	Online quiz #2
2: May 8-14	Chapters 3 and 4: Hardware and software Discussion board – topic/question TBD	Online quiz #3 and #4
2: May 8-14	Chapters 5 and 6: Data and Networks Online research	Online quiz #5 and #6 Research topic will be part of the mid term exam
3: May 15-21	Chapter 7: System development	Online quiz #7
3: May 15-21	Mid-term	Chapters 1 to 7 including the research topic
4: May 22-28	Chapter 8: Security Discussion board – topic/question TBD	Online quiz #8
4: May 22-28	Chapter 9: Impacts of Information Systems	Online quiz #9
5: May 29 – Jun 4	Chapter 11: Business Process Solutions Discussion board – topic/question TBD	Online quiz #10
5: May 29 – Jun 4	Chapter 12: Decision Support	Online quiz #11
6: Jun 5-11	Chapter 13: Emerging Technology Discussion board – topic/question TBD	Online quiz #12
6: Jun 5-11	Online Research	Research topics will be part of the final exam
7: Jun 12-18	Study for the final exam and relax	
	Final Exam – TBA During the Exam Period (June 19-21)	Chapters 1 to 9 and 11 to 13 including online research topic in week 6

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced noticed is required. Deadlines scan be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

EVALUATION OF LEARNING

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Weekly quizzes (best 10 out of 12)	18%
Startup quiz	2%
Introduction discussion board post	2%
Participation	3%
Discussion board (occurring throughout the course)	10%
Midterm Exam (Chapters 1-7)	25%
Final Exam	40%
	TOTAL
	100%

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf) policy for more information.
<http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf>

COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

At this point in your academic career, it is expected that you will exhibit a high level of responsibility and accountability for your learning.

Students are also expected to be proficient in various Microsoft Office applications including Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

Deadlines and exams

- There are online quizzes each week and they are **due on Sunday that week at 11:59pm**. Some weeks have two quizzes and some weeks have only one quiz. It's your responsibility to ensure that you complete the quizzes each week. You have three attempts at each quiz. If you miss the deadline for a quiz, you will receive zero grade for the quiz. There will be no make-up quizzes. The lowest two quiz marks will be dropped.
- Startup quiz and introduction discussion board are due on **Thursday May 4, 2023 at 11:59pm**. If you miss the deadline, you will receive zero mark. There will be no make-up quiz or introduction.
- The mid term exam is most likely going to be on Friday afternoon or Saturday that week – to be confirmed later. The date for the final exam will be scheduled by the college Registrar to take place during the final exam period. Please understand that exam dates are firm and cannot be rescheduled (except as noted below). If you miss an exam, you will receive a zero grade.
- Cheating will not be tolerated. If you cheat, you will be subject to the Academic Integrity policy as noted below.
- Participation grade – you can earn this through your participation in D2L through the course such as providing quality response, help each other in this virtual class, post good questions and being respectful and professional.
- Discussion board – you can earn this through your response to the discussion topics/questions on D2L and your response must demonstrate the application of knowledge (knowledge include what's in the textbook and what you have learned outside the textbook), professional and respectful writing, responding to other students' response with questions or comments, your willingness to share knowledge, etc.

Assignment formatting. The School of Business uses APA style for formatting assignments and citing references. Proper citations and formatting using APA style will be required. See Camosun College (2018) Library Citation Guides retrieved from: <http://camosun.ca.libguides.com/apa7>.

- In text citations for quotes, paraphrasing, and references must be consistent with APA standards.
- Grammar, spelling, style and APA formatting, citations and referencing will be assessed in your mark.
- All submitted work must be properly referenced to sources where required by your instructor.

- Unless otherwise specified, you are to submit your own work, any work collaborated (unless permitted by the course) will be considered in violation of the college's Academic Integrity policy. See Camosun College (2021) [Academic Integrity Policy](#)

Deadlines and exams. You must submit your various assessments on the due date or as announced. A grade of zero will be assigned to late submissions. There are no additional assignments or make-up exams of any kind if you performed poorly on an assignment, midterm or final exam.

- a) **EXAM DATES WILL NOT BE RESCHEDULED.** Non-attendance on scheduled exam dates results in a zero grade. Exceptions will be made only for personal emergencies or unforeseeable extenuating circumstances in accordance with the College's Final Exam Reschedule and Repeat Policy <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2022-11/e-1.17.pdf>
- b) Students registered through the [Centre for Accessible Learning \(CAL\)](#) should discuss timelines with their instructors at the beginning of each semester.
- c) Medical notes must be dated, signed, and be written on letterhead or prescription paper imprinted with the physician's name and address. Notes are accepted from Physician (GP or medical specialist), Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Counsellor and Aboriginal Elder. Electronic notes will not be accepted. Medical documentation must be received as soon as reasonably possible.

Academic Integrity. The School of Business is committed to promoting competence, professionalism and integrity in our students and developing their core skills to succeed throughout their academic programs and in their careers. The purpose of the Academic Integrity policy is to provide clear expectations of appropriate academic conduct and to establish processes for discipline in appropriate circumstances. It is your responsibility to become familiar with the content and the consequences of academic dishonesty.

- See Camosun College (2021) [Academic Integrity Policy](#): "Students' Rights and Responsibilities".

Acts of academic dishonesty include, but are not limited to:

- Using the exact words of a published or unpublished author without quotation marks and without referencing the source of these words.
- Duplicating a table, graph, or diagram, in whole or in part, without referencing the source.
- Paraphrasing the ideas of another person, whether written or verbal, without referencing the source.
- Providing answers to another student in any test, examination, or take-home assignment.
- Taking any unauthorized materials into an examination or test.
- Submitting the same paper or portions thereof for more than one assignment in different courses without the instructor's permission.

If you are uncertain or have any questions regarding academic integrity, please do not hesitate to discuss these with your instructor.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Support Service	Website
Academic Advising	http://camosun.ca/advising
Accessible Learning	http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning
Counselling	http://camosun.ca/counselling
Career Services	http://camosun.ca/coop
Financial Aid and Awards	http://camosun.ca/financialaid
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	http://camosun.ca/help-centres
Indigenous Student Support	http://camosun.ca/indigenous
International Student Support	http://camosun.ca/international/
Learning Skills	http://camosun.ca/learningskills
Library	http://camosun.ca/services/library/
Office of Student Support	http://camosun.ca/oss
Ombudsperson	http://camosun.ca/ombuds
Registration	http://camosun.ca/registration
Technology Support	http://camosun.ca/its
Writing Centre	http://camosun.ca/writing-centre

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to comply with all College policy regarding academic integrity; which is about honest and ethical behaviour in your education journey. The following guide is designed to help you understand your responsibilities: <https://camosun.libguides.com/academicintegrity/welcome>

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for Camosun's Academic Integrity policy and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc.). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

Academic Progress

Please visit https://www.camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.1_0.pdf for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

Camosun College requires mandatory attendance for the first class meeting of each course. If you do not attend, and do not provide your instructor with a reasonable reason in advance, you will be removed from the course and the space offered to the next waitlisted student. For more information, please see the "Attendance" section under "Registration Policies and Procedures" (<https://camosun.ca/registration-records/policies-and-procedures-students/registration-policies-students>) and the Grading Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>.

Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun's Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student's right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun's Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://www.camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-2.9.pdf> and camosun.ca/sexual-violence. To contact the Office of Student Support: oss@camosun.ca or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-370-3841

Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College's Student Misconduct Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

Looking for other policies?

The full suite of College policies and directives can be found here: <https://camosun.ca/about/camosun-college-policies-and-directives>

Changes to this Syllabus: Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.

Accounting and Finance Students

Want to know more about events happening in the Accounting and Finance department, including recruiting and networking events? Check out <http://camosun.ca/cpa2b> for current events.