



MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** ~~Undergraduate Curriculum Committee~~

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**SUBJECT:** Proposal for Change in Course Prefix Designation

The Department of Information and Operations Management in Mays Business School would like to create a new course prefix for all Management Information System courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

The current course prefix for Management Information System classes is ISYS. Due to the similarity of this prefix to the acronym of a current militant group, the stigma surrounding the prefix has caused us to reevaluate its use. To avoid the potentially offensive nature of this similarity, we would like to change the course prefix of all Management Information System courses from ISYS to ISTM.

The following table includes the current course listings and the proposed changes. The changes will affect the course prefix only. There will be no changes to the course numbers, titles, or descriptions.



Current Course Listing	Proposed Course Listing (2017-2018)	Course Title
ISYS 209	ISTM 209	Business Information Systems Concepts
ISYS 210	ISTM 210	Fundamentals of Information Systems
ISYS 250	ISTM 250	Business Programming Logic and Design
ISYS 281	ISTM 281	Professional Development Information Systems Seminar
ISYS 310	ISTM 310	Network Communications and Infrastructure
ISYS 315	ISTM 315	Database Programming
ISYS 320	ISTM 320	Business Systems Analysis and Design
ISYS 325	ISTM 325	Business Object Oriented Programming with Java
ISYS 370	ISTM 370	Introduction to the Energy Industry
ISYS 410	ISTM 410	Management of Information Systems
ISYS 415	ISTM 415	Information Systems Capstone Project
ISYS 420	ISTM 420	Web-Enabled Applications
ISYS 425	ISTM 425	Complex Business Application Design
ISYS 450	ISTM 450	Business Intelligence and Data Mining
ISYS 455	ISTM 455	Business Information Security and Risk Management
ISYS 460	ISTM 460	E-Services
ISYS 481	ISTM 481	Information Systems Seminar
ISYS 484	ISTM 484	Management Information Systems Internship
ISYS 485	ISTM 485	Directed Studies
ISYS 489	ISTM 489	Special Topics in...
ISYS 601	ISTM 601	Fundamentals of Business Programming
ISYS 610	ISTM 610	Business Data Communications
ISYS 612	ISTM 612	Management Information Systems
ISYS 615	ISTM 615	Business Database Systems
ISYS 620	ISTM 620	Systems Analysis & Design
ISYS 622	ISTM 622	Advanced Data Management
ISYS 624	ISTM 624	Advanced Systems Analysis and Design
ISYS 630	ISTM 630	MIS Project Management and Implementation

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ISYS 631	ISTM 631	Information Systems Design and Development Project
ISYS 635	ISTM 635	Business Information Security
ISYS 637	ISTM 637	Data Warehousing
ISYS 640	ISTM 640	Information Systems Sourcing
ISYS 643	ISTM 643	Corporate Information Planning
ISYS 645	ISTM 645	IT Security Controls
ISYS 646	ISTM 646	E-Services
ISYS 650	ISTM 650	Business Data Mining
ISYS 652	ISTM 652	Customer Relationship Management and Technologies
ISYS 654	ISTM 654	E-Commerce Technologies
ISYS 655	ISTM 655	Security Management and Compliance
ISYS 656	ISTM 656	Global Information Systems
ISYS 670	ISTM 670	IT Consulting
ISYS 684	ISTM 684	Professional Internship
ISYS 685	ISTM 685	Directed Studies
ISYS 686	ISTM 686	Theory and Research in Management Information Systems
ISYS 689	ISTM 689	Special Topics in...