



**Master Programmes -2019/2020 Intake
University of Colombo School of Computing**

Master of Information Security (MIS) Degree Programme

Declaration Form

Name with Initials :

Registration No :

Email :

Phone/Mobile No :

Please tick the appropriate option below to indicate your preferred module.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Project (MIS 3205)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Independent Study (MIS 4203)

I hereby confirm that the selected option above is my preferred module for the academic year 2021/2022. Further, I am aware that I am not allowed to switch the selected option for the academic year considered.

Date

Signature of the Student



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Master of Business Analytics (MBAanalytics) Degree Programme

Declaration Form

Name with Initials :

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Please tick the appropriate option below to indicate your preferred module.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Project (BA 3007)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Independent Study (BA 4005)

I hereby confirm that the selected option above is my preferred module for the academic year 2021/2022. Further, I am aware that I am not allowed to switch the selected option for the academic year considered.

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Selection of Individual Project / Independent Study Master of Information Security (MIS) / Master of Business Analytics Degree Programmes

Instructions:

Students of the 2nd year of study of the Master of Information Security (MIS)/ Master of Business Analytics (MBAAnalytics) Degree Programmes are required to undertake an **Individual Project** or engage in **Independent Study** and submit a Dissertation/ Portfolio in the fourth semester of the Programme.

The applicable conditions for Individual Project / Independent Study are as follows;

Individual Project

- A student undertaking an Individual Project shall submit a Project Proposal in the format and according to the guidelines specified by the School and within the period nominated by the Board of Study for the approval of the School.
- Such students shall commence work on the Project once it is accepted by the School. The student shall nominate their Supervisor after discussion and mutual agreement.
- Throughout the whole Project, the student shall seek advice, comments and guidance from his/her Supervisor on the nature of the Project and standard expected. Students shall maintain a notebook to record the meetings with their supervisors.
- Progress of the work of the Project shall be evaluated based on progress reports and/or any other reports and/or presentations as prescribed by the School.
- Such students shall submit a Dissertation, at the end of the Fourth Semester adhering to the format as prescribed by the School. The Dissertation shall, at minimum, demonstrate the student's knowledge of methods of study, his/her competence to present material systematically, translate theoretical knowledge into practical applications by designing, implementing and providing solutions to real-world problems and his/her ability to evaluate and analyze as well as demonstrate innovative and creative applications.
- It shall be the responsibility of each student to contact and in touch with his/her nominated Supervisor regularly for discussion and guidance. Failure to do so may lead to the dissertation not being accepted for evaluation if the Supervisor refuses to give his/her approval for the final defense.
- The evaluation of the dissertation brought out in pursuance of the Project may involve a presentation and/or an oral examination.

Independent Study

- A student who opted to engage in Independent Study shall undertake a set of problems and submit a Report based on the solution proposed to those problems. Such students shall, through his/her Report, demonstrate his/her knowledge of the methods of problem-solving, his/her competence to present material systematically and his/her ability to analyze and interpret results/data, and translate theoretical knowledge into practical applications by designing, implementing and providing solutions to real-world problems.
- There shall be undertaken a minimum of ten (10) such Studies and a maximum of fifteen (15) such Studies.
- Each such student shall submit a Report based on the solutions to the problems together with Log forms at the end of the Fourth Semester. An oral examination on this Report shall be a part of the process of assessment.
- By the end of the Fourth Semester, each such student shall complete his/her Report on Independent Study and submit it to the School within the specified period. However, it shall not be submitted unless the Course Coordinator has certified that the student has solved all the given problems. The student shall also ensure that the Report fits into the prescribed format.

Please indicate your preference for the Individual Project/ Independent Study by filling up the form overleaf and uploading the duly filled form to the published Google form in the LMS **on or before 1st October 2021.**