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Competitive intelligence (I) 726 (INY 726)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Module credits 15.00

Programmes BISHons Information Science

BIT Information Technology

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Information Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Establishing an effective competitive intelligence programme is an integral part of every enterprise that wants to survive in the new millennium. This module focuses on the competitive nature of the business environment, the aim of competitive intelligence, Porter's Competitive Forces Model, the distinction between competitive intelligence and industrial espionage, the intelligence process as well as the tools and techniques for the development and implementation of a competitive intelligence programme.

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