



Information Technology and Management Graduate Assessment Report 2017-2018

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1. Identification of learning goal(s) assessed
 - a. Master of Information Technology and Management (MITM) Program Educational Objectives Assessed: 1 and 2.
 - i. The following program educational objective was evaluated in ITMD 510 Object-Oriented Application Development:
 - 1) Objective 1: Deliver optimal technical and policy technology solutions for the problems of business, industry, government, non-profit organizations, and individuals in each student's particular area of focus.
 - ii. The following program educational objective was evaluated in ITMD 593 Embedded Systems:
 - 1) Objective 2: Work with, lead, and manage teams in an enterprise environment to collaboratively arrive at optimal technology solutions.
 - b. Master of Cyber Forensics and Security (MCYF) Program Educational Objectives Assessed: 3.
 - i. The following program educational objective was evaluated in ITMS 548 Cyber Security Technologies:
 - 1) Objective 3: Technically secure enterprise information assets and resources to deter, detect, and prevent the success of attacks and intrusions.
 - ii. The following program educational objective was evaluated in ITMS 549 Cyber Security Technologies: Projects & Advanced Methods:
 - 1) Objective 3: Technically secure enterprise information assets and resources to deter, detect, and prevent the success of attacks and intrusions.
 - c. In addition to the above, course objectives for each course were assessed.
2. Description of data collection methodology used
 - a. Surveys: Data was collected via a survey with questions tailored for each course. Surveys assessed course outcomes and Program Educational Objectives. Program Educational Objectives assessed in this cycle are listed in paragraph 1 above. The population surveyed and the courses assessed were as follows:
 - i. 84 surveys were collected in December 2017.
 - 1) MITM: ITMD 510 – 69 surveys
 - 2) MYCF: ITMS 548 – 15 surveys
 - ii. 9 surveys were collected in May 2018.
 - 1) MITM: ITMT 593 – 5 surveys
 - 2) MYCF: ITMS 549 – 4 surveys
 - b. Evaluation of assessments was completed in May of 2018.
3. Presentation of Results
 - a. Full results of the surveys are presented in Appendix A and B to this report.

- i. Fall 2017 total enrollment in courses surveyed was 122. 84 students responded. The total student response rate was 68.9%.
 - ii. Spring 2018 total enrollment in courses surveyed was 19. 9 students responded. The total student response rate was 47.4%.
4. Discussion of Survey Results
- a. The assessments were evaluated by members of the ITM Curriculum Committee in May 2018. Evaluators included:
 - Ray Trygstad, ITM Associate Chair and Industry Professor
 - James Papademas, Industry Professor
 - Jeremy Hajek, Industry Associate Professor
 - C. Robert Carlson, ITM Chair and Professor
 - b. Summary of Main Findings and Conclusions
 - i. In all but one course , a majority of students agreed or strongly agreed in the survey that they had achieved the outcome or objective addressed in each question. Overall 69.6% of undergraduate students agreed or strongly agreed that they had achieved the outcome or objective addressed in each survey question, and 63% agreed or strongly agreed that they had achieved the degree Program Educational Outcomes. 90% of students in three of the four courses surveyed agreed or strongly agreed that they had achieved the degree Program Educational Outcomes.
 - 2) There was only one course with significant exceptions to majority agree/strongly agree
 - a) ITMD 510: There was an average of 71% agree or strongly agree with no outcomes less than 51% agree or strongly agree.
 - b) ITMS 548: There was an average of 44% agree or strongly agree with three outcomes with less than 40% agree or strongly agree. An average of 37% of responses were neutral and in no case did more than 37% of the students agree or strongly disagree that they had failed to attain the objective or outcome. Four out of six questions had neutral responses ranging from 33-60%, and no question had less than 20% neutral responses. Reasons for the high level of neutral responses are addressed in paragraph 4.b.ii.2) below.
 - c) ITMT 593: There was an average of 74% agree or strongly agree with two of ten outcomes with only 20% agree or strongly agree. Two of ten questions had neutral responses of 40-60%, and only three questions had any students disagree or strongly disagree.
 - d) ITMS 549: There was an average of 100% agree or strongly agree with no outcomes with neutral, disagree, or strongly disagree responses.
 - 3) In all but one course, there were only a very minimal scattered number of Disagree/ Strongly Disagree responses. In this assessment cycle, this typically represents one or two of respondents in each course. We believe this is a reasonable number of students who just “don’t get it” in most courses. In an ideal world there would be no responses at this level, but we judge this to be an acceptable level.

ii. Assessment of Program Educational Outcomes.

- 1) ITMD 510: *I am able to deliver optimal technical and policy technology solutions for the problems of business, industry, government, non-profit organizations, and individuals in each student's particular area of focus.* 68% of students agreed or strongly agreed that they had achieved this outcome, while 27% were neutral. This is a satisfactory assessment result that does not warrant changes or adjustments to the course.
- 2) ITMS 548: *I am able to technically secure enterprise information assets and resources to deter, detect and prevent the success of attacks and intrusions.* Only 20% of students agreed or strongly agreed that they had achieved this outcome, while 60% were neutral. This is an unsatisfactory assessment result that will be addressed by a restructuring of the course. In addition, while this is required course, the assessment evaluators determined that it is not the best course to measure this particular program outcome, which would be much better measured in ITMS 543 Vulnerability Analysis and Control.

It is the opinion of the assessment evaluators that this outcome is possibly the result of students who do not have strong interest in research being required to take a strongly research-oriented course, and consequently not meeting their expectations for what should be in the course content. This also accounts for the high level of neutral responses to the course learning objectives. The restructuring of the course discussed in improvement plans below should solve this issue.

- 3) ITMT 593: *I am able to Work with, lead, and manage teams in an enterprise environment to collaboratively arrive at optimal technology solutions.* 100% of students agreed or strongly agreed that they had achieved this outcome. While this is based on a statistically insignificant number of surveys, it is still a very positive result that does not warrant changes or adjustments to the course.
- 4) ITMT 549: *I am able to technically secure enterprise information assets and resources to deter, detect and prevent the success of attacks and intrusions.* This question was inadvertently omitted from the survey, but based on the 100% of students who agreed or strongly agreed that they had achieved all other course outcomes, it can be inferred that this would have been a positive response. No changes or adjustments to the course would appear to be warranted.

5. Description of improvement plans

- a. No changes to the content or delivery of ITMD 510 are proposed or warranted as outcomes are being met and the course is properly meeting the appropriate role in the curriculum.
- b. No changes to the content or delivery of ITMT 593 are proposed or warranted as outcomes are being met and the course is properly meeting the appropriate role in the curriculum.
- c. No changes to the content or delivery of ITMS 549 are proposed or warranted as outcomes are being met and the course is properly meeting the appropriate role in the curriculum. In the future this course will only be available to students in the Master of Science in Applied Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics or pursuing

- a research track in the Master of Cyber Forensics and Security or the Master of Information Technology and Management specialization in Computer and Information Security.
- d. ITMS 548 is being divided into research-track and non-research-track sections. Content of the course will be substantially the same, but only students in the Master of Science in Applied Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics or pursuing a research track in the Master of Cyber Forensics and Security will enroll in the research track section, which will include a project which will be carried forward into additional project or thesis research. Students not in a research track in the Master of Cyber Forensics and Security will enroll in a non-research section of the course, taught by a new instructor.
6. Assessment process recommendations
 - a. Re-examine courses selected for assessment based on enrollment. Despite having a plan, there is little of significance to be gained in assessing outcomes in courses that have a statistically insignificant number of students enrolled.
 7. Assessment Plan for Fall 2018
 - a. Included in the attached *Information Technology and Management Assessment Plan Fall 2018 (Revision 2)*
 - b. The ITM Department operates on a three-year assessment plan based on calendar years. A new plan is being drafted for 2019-2021 and will be submitted upon completion.

Fall 2017 ITM Course Assessment Analysis

The Information Technology & Management (ITM) Assessment Plan for 2016 - 2018 assessed the following undergraduate and graduate courses:

ITM 301 Introduction to Contemporary Operating Systems and Hardware I

ITM 311 Introduction to Software Development

ITMM 471 Project Management for Information Technology & Management

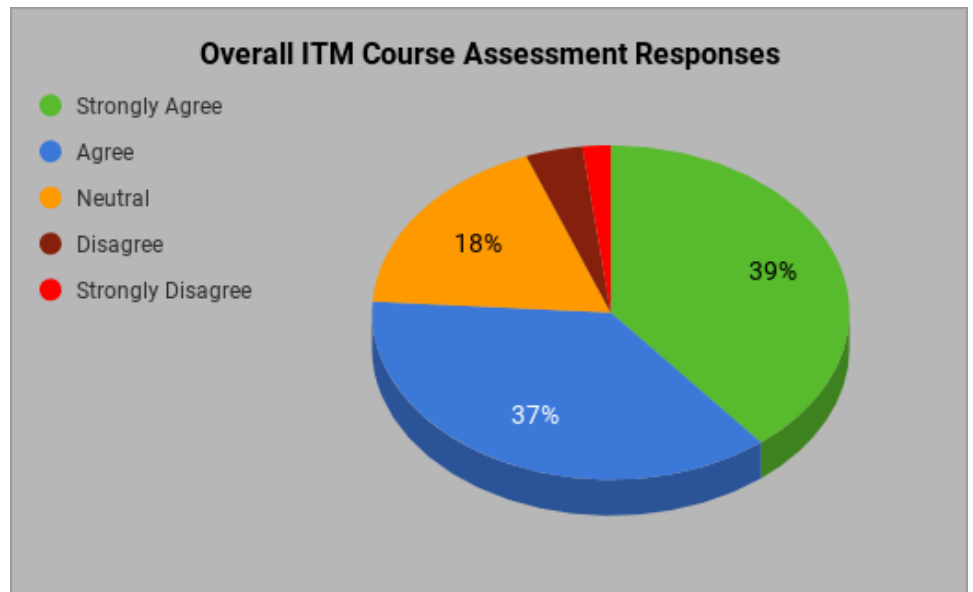
ITMD 510 Object-Oriented Application Development

ITMS 548 Cyber Security Technologies

For undergraduate courses, assessment questions were created based on course outcomes on the syllabus, ABET student outcomes and the BITM Program Educational Objectives (both outcomes and objectives found on a separate tab) as defined by the ITM Department for the HLC.

For graduate courses, assessment questions were created based on course outcomes on the syllabus and the MITM Program Educational Objectives (found on a separate tab) as defined by the ITM Department for the HLC.

Total ITM Students Assessed	244
Total Assessment Respondents	163
Total Assessment Responses	1946
Assessment Participation Rate	67%



All assessment questions used the following scale:

1 = Strongly Disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly Agree

ABET Student Outcomes

(a) An ability to apply knowledge of computing and mathematics appropriate to the program's student outcomes and to the discipline

(b) An ability to analyze a problem, and identify and define the computing requirements appropriate to its solution

(c) An ability to design, implement, and evaluate a computer-based system, process, component, or program

(d) An ability to function effectively on teams to accomplish a common goal

(e) An understanding of professional, ethical, legal, security and social issues and responsibilities

(f) An ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences

(g) An ability to analyze the local and global impact of computing on individuals, organizations, and society

(h) Recognition of the need for and an ability to engage in continuing professional development

(j)(1) An ability to use and apply current technical concepts and practices in the core information technology of human computer interaction

(j)(3) An ability to use and apply current technical concepts and practices in the core information technology of programming.

(j)(5) An ability to use and apply current technical concepts and practices in the core information technology of web systems and technologies.

(l) An ability to effectively integrate IT-based solutions into the user environment.

(m) An understanding of best practices and standards and their application.

(n) An ability to assist in the creation of an effective project plan.

BITM Program Educational Objectives

1. Problem solve and create innovative answers to provide technology solutions for the problems of business, industry, government, non-profit organizations, and individuals.

2. Perform requirements analysis, design and administration of computer and network-based systems conforming to policy and best practices, and monitor and support continuing development of relevant policy and best practices as appropriate.

3. Apply current technical and mathematical concepts and practices in the core information technologies and recognize the need to engage in continuing professional development.

MITM Program Educational Objectives

1. Deliver optimal technical & policy technology solutions for the problems of business, industry, government, non-profit organizations, and individuals in each student's particular area of focus.

2. Work with, lead, and manage teams in an enterprise environment to collaboratively arrive at optimal technology solutions.

3. Manage and deploy information resources applicable to each student's particular area of focus in an enterprise setting.

MCYF Program Educational Objectives

1. Design and implement a comprehensive enterprise security program using both policy and technology to implement technical, operational, and managerial controls.

2. Comprehensively investigate information security incidents and violation of law using computer resources in a manner such that all evidence is admissible in a court of law.

3. Technically secure enterprise information assets and resources to deter, detect, and prevent the success of attacks and intrusions.

Outcomes and objectives being assessed this term are highlighted in green.

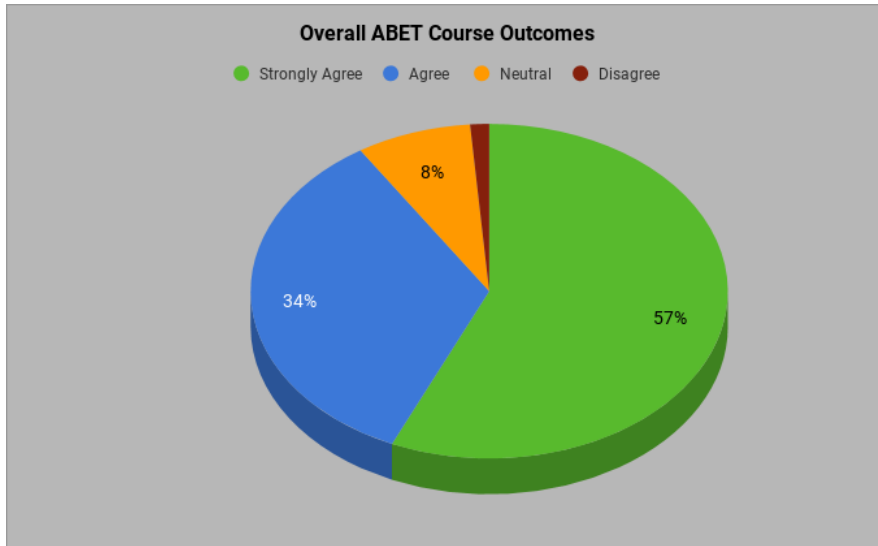
Fall 2017 ABET Student Outcomes Assessment Analysis

The Information Technology & Management (ITM) Assessment Plan for 2016 - 2018 assessed the following undergraduate courses:

- ITM 301 Introduction to Contemporary Operating Systems and Hardware I**
- ITM 311 Introduction to Software Development**
- ITMM 471 Project Management for Information Technology & Management**

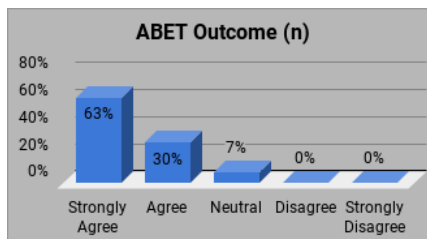
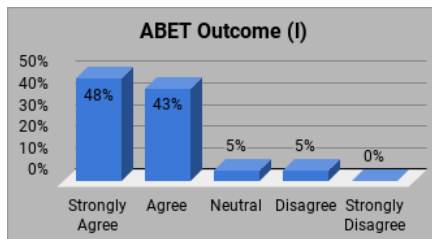
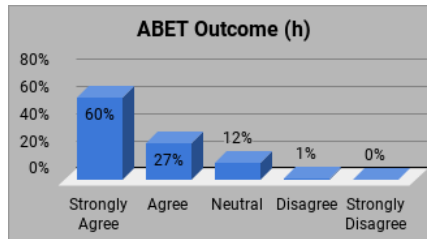
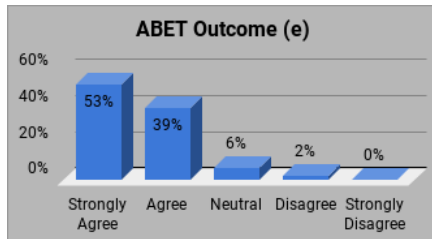
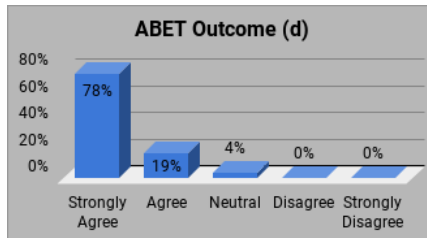
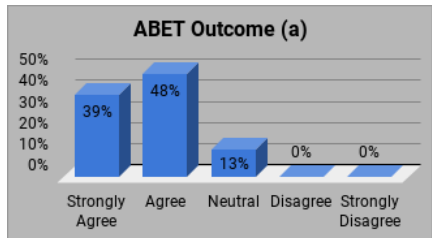
For undergraduate courses, assessment questions were created based on the following ABET student outcomes: (a), (d), (e), (h), (l), (n)*

All assessment questions used the following scale:
 1 = Strongly Disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly Agree



Total ITM Student Assessed	122
Total Assessment Respondents	79
Total Survey Responses	1028
Survey Participation Rate	65%

ALL ABET Outcomes Averaged 57% 34% 8% 1% 0%



*A list of ABET Student Outcomes and BITM & MITM Program Educational Objectives can be found on a separate tab

STUDENT COURSE ASSESSMENTS: FALL 2017

ITM 301 Introduction to Contemporary Operating Systems and Hardware I

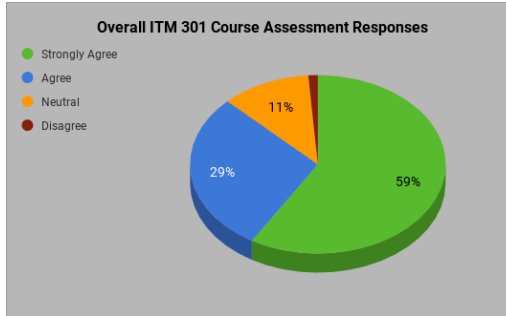
Instructor: Billy Papademetriou

Fall Enrollment: 45

Assessments collected: 21

TALLIES: COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Scale: 1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=neutral, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree



Overall Class Ranking
4.45

***ABET outcome**

Q1 This course gave me an understanding of the history of modern computing and the Internet.							
Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG	
52%	38%	10%	0%	0%	0%	4.43	
90% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q2 I learned about electricity and power supplies related to computers.							
Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG	
67%	19%	14%	0%	0%	0%	4.52	
86% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q3 I learned about how computers work and got an overview of processors.							
Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG	
81%	14%	5%	0%	0%	0%	4.76	
95% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q4 This course gave me hands on experience working with motherboards, buses, architecture, memory, etc.							
Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG	
95%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.95	
100% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q5 I learned about basic DOS Command Line Commands							
Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG	
57%	38%	5%	0%	0%	0%	4.52	
95% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q6 I learned about operating systems and architecture (Windows, Linux, Mac and Mobile OS)							
Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG	
52%	33%	14%	0%	0%	0%	4.38	
86% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q7 I learned to troubleshoot hardware and software.							
Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG	
48%	33%	14%	5%	0%	0%	4.24	
81% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q8 I have an understanding of networking, physical media, devices, protocols and standards.							
Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG	
48%	29%	24%	0%	0%	0%	4.24	
76% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q9 I have an understanding of networking, physical media, devices, protocols and standards and OS Utilities and Cloud computing.							
Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG	
48%	24%	29%	0%	0%	0%	4.19	
71% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q10 I have knowledge of laws, regulations and compliance frameworks that affect IT professionals.							
Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG	
48%	33%	14%	5%	0%	0%	4.24	
81% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q11 Through this course, I learned about current events in computing, especially related to security.							
Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG	
86%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.86	
100% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q12* This course helped me to understand professional, ethical, legal, security and social issues and responsibilities.							
Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG	
57%	38%	5%	0%	0%	0%	4.52	
95% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q13* I recognize the need to engage in continuing professional development							
Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG	
62%	19%	19%	0%	0%	0%	4.43	
81% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q14* I am able to effectively integrate IT-based solutions into the user environment.							
Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG	
48%	43%	5%	5%	0%	0%	4.33	
91% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q15 Please rate your experience with the equipment in the lab section of your course.							
Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG	
48%	38%	10%	5%	0%	0%	4.29	
90% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q16 Please rate your experience with the conditions of the lab facility.							
Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG	
43%	43%	14%	0%	0%	0%	4.29	
86% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							

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ITM 311 Introduction to Software Development

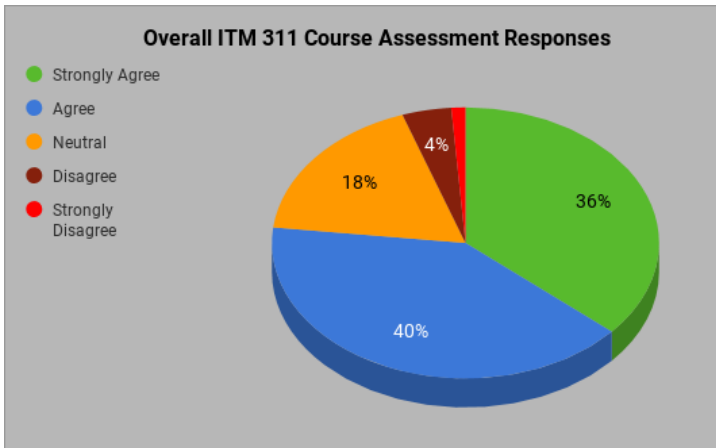
Instructor: Katherine Papademas

Fall Enrollment: 37

Assessments collected: 31

TALLIES: COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Scale: 1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=neutral, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree



Overall Class Ranking

4.07

***ABET outcome**

Q1 I am able to write and resolve programming problems using Java language.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
	39%	45%	13%	3%	0%	0%	4.19
84% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q2 I can build Java Applications and Java Applets.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
	26%	45%	26%	3%	0%	0%	3.94
71% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q3 I am able to identify Java standard libraries and classes.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
	32%	42%	19%	6%	0%	0%	4.00
74% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q4 I learned how to write, compile, execute and troubleshoot Java programming.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
	48%	39%	10%	0%	3%	0%	4.29
87% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q5 I understand and can utilize Java Graphical User Interface in the program writing.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
	39%	45%	13%	0%	3%	0%	4.16
84% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q6 I have an understanding of Java programming syntax, control structures and Java programming concepts.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
	39%	39%	16%	6%	0%	0%	4.10
77% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q7 I know how to locate and use Help Resources.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
	39%	26%	19%	13%	3%	0%	3.84
65% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q8 I am confident in writing programs and "speaking" in Java.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
	26%	42%	29%	3%	0%	0%	3.90
68% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q9 I am familiar with the various IDEs used for Java Application Programming.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
	29%	35%	26%	6%	3%	0%	3.81
65% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q10* I can apply my knowledge of computing and mathematics within my discipline.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
	39%	48%	13%	0%	0%	0%	4.26
87% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q11* I recognize the need to engage in continuing professional development	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
	45%	39%	13%	3%	0%	0%	4.26
84% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							

STUDENT COURSE ASSESSMENTS: FALL 2017

ITMM 471 Project Management for Information Technology & Management

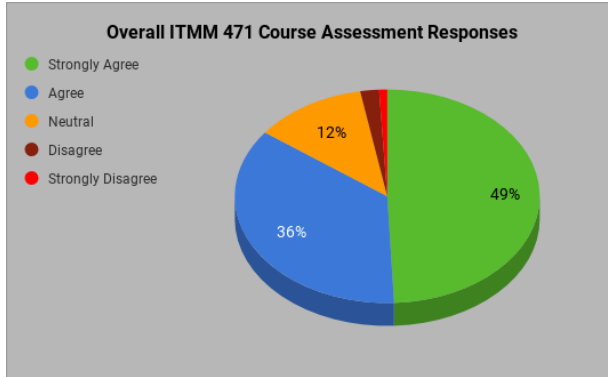
Instructor: Kathy Harper

Fall Enrollment: 40

Assessments collected: 27

TALLIES: COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Scale: 1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=neutral, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree



Overall Class Ranking
4.31

*ABET outcome	#Program Educational Objective	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
Q1	I can describe, using appropriate terminology, the current state and best practices of information technology project management.	33%	33%	37%	7%	0%	0%	3.96
		67% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.						
Q2	I learned how to analyze project management decisions in terms of technical, cost-benefit and human resource considerations.	37%	56%	7%	0%	0%	0%	4.30
		93% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.						
Q3	I am able to assess the risk exposure of an IT project and develop plans for mitigating and managing risks.	63%	30%	7%	0%	0%	0%	4.56
		93% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.						
Q4	This course taught me how to develop mechanisms for capturing and reporting objective measures of project progress.	70%	22%	7%	0%	0%	0%	4.63
		93% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.						
Q5	I know how to apply frameworks for effective planning and decision making regarding IT project management.	26%	52%	11%	7%	4%	0%	3.89
		78% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.						
Q6	I am able to describe the human resource, financial, and technical responsibilities of an IT project manager, including the unique challenges associated with outsourcing, off-shoring, and globalization.	41%	48%	11%	0%	0%	0%	4.30
		89% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.						
Q7	I can discuss the impact of quality management and process maturity on IT project management.	52%	30%	15%	4%	0%	0%	4.30
		81% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.						
Q8	I can discuss the role of portfolio management in realizing corporate strategic vision	22%	44%	26%	4%	0%	0%	3.78
		67% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.						
Q9#	I can apply current technical and mathematical concepts and practices in the core information technologies.	33%	37%	26%	0%	4%	0%	3.96
		70% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.						
Q10*	I am able to function effectively on teams to accomplish a common goal.	78%	19%	4%	0%	0%	0%	4.74
		96% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.						
Q11*	I have the ability to assist in the creation of an effective project plan.	63%	30%	7%	0%	0%	0%	4.56
		93% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.						
Q12*	I have an understanding of professional, ethical, legal, security and social issues and responsibilities	48%	41%	7%	4%	0%	0%	4.33
		89% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.						
Q13*	I recognize the need to engage in continuing professional development	74%	22%	4%	0%	0%	0%	4.70
		96% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.						

STUDENT COURSE ASSESSMENTS: FALL 2017
ITMD 510 Object-Oriented Application Development

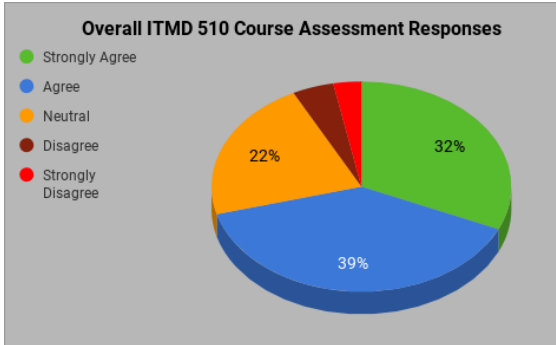
Instructor: James Papademas

Fall Enrollment: 96

Assessments collected: 69

TALLIES: COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Scale: 1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=neutral, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree



Overall Class Ranking
3.92

***Program Educational Objective**

Q#	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
Q1 I learned to write Object Oriented Java Standard (SE) code.	45%	41%	12%	0%	3%	0%	<u>4.25</u>
86% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q2 I am able to create a Java based Graphical User Interface with JAVA FX.	39%	46%	10%	1%	3%	0%	<u>4.17</u>
86% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q3 I know how to locate application functionality from a JDBC API database.	42%	30%	22%	3%	3%	0%	<u>4.06</u>
72% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q4 I can author well-constructed code and software documentation.	32%	48%	13%	4%	3%	0%	<u>4.01</u>
80% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q5 I am able to utilize an IDE to develop, error trap, test and debug Java SE code.	33%	42%	20%	1%	3%	0%	<u>4.01</u>
75% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q6 I understand basic Object Oriented programming concepts including Inheritance, Encapsulation, Interfaces, Polymorphism.	46%	35%	13%	3%	3%	0%	<u>4.19</u>
81% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q7 I am able to apply test driven development methodologies including Junit testing.	23%	42%	28%	4%	3%	0%	<u>3.78</u>
65% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q8 I understand packaging and deployment of Java SE.	26%	42%	20%	7%	4%	0%	<u>3.78</u>
68% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q9 I am able to perform file handling (IO) and file stream processing including knowledge of Socket Programming (NIO).	16%	35%	35%	10%	4%	0%	<u>3.48</u>
51% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q10 I have knowledge of processing strings using Regular Expressions.	28%	36%	29%	6%	1%	0%	<u>3.83</u>
64% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q11 I can describe software development terminology such as Coupling and Cohesion.	23%	30%	35%	7%	4%	0%	<u>3.61</u>
54% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q12* I am able to deliver optimal technical and policy technology solutions for the problems of business, industry, government.	26%	42%	25%	6%	1%	0%	<u>3.86</u>
68% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							

STUDENT COURSE ASSESSMENTS: FALL 2017

ITMS 548 Cyber Security Technologies

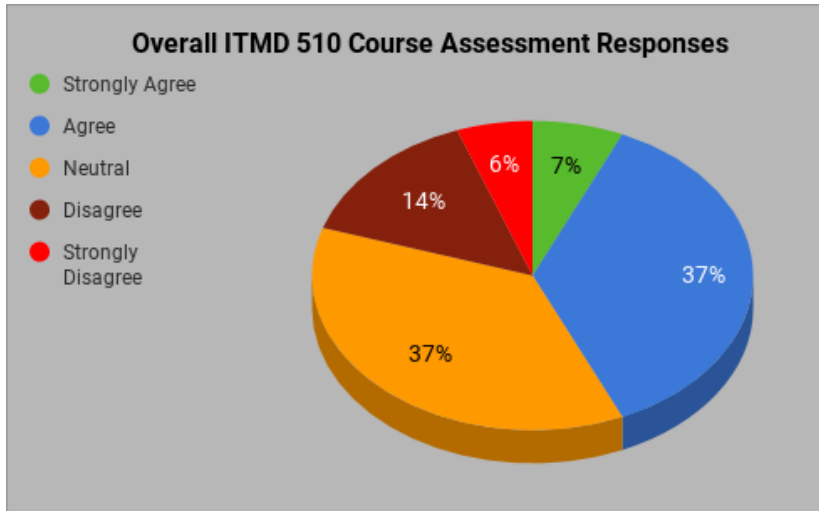
Instructor: Bill Lidinsky

Fall Enrollment: 26

Assessments collected: 15

TALLIES: COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Scale: 1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=neutral, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree



Overall Class Ranking
3.24

***Program Education Objective**

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
Q1 This course gave me an in-depth understanding of network security and cryptography.	13%	53%	20%	7%	7%	0%	3.60
71% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q2 I feel confident that I can function in an entry or intermediate level security position.	0%	53%	33%	7%	7%	0%	3.33
53% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q3 This course has helped me to begin to prepare to acquire a Security+, SSCP, or other similar certification.	7%	27%	33%	27%	7%	0%	3.00
34% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q4 I have gained practical experience in the development of a security system.	0%	27%	47%	20%	7%	0%	2.93
27% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q5 I have significantly increased my knowledge in the specific facet of security associated with my team project.	13%	47%	27%	13%	0%	0%	3.60
60% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q6* I am able to technically secure enterprise information assets and resources to deter, detect and prevent the success of attacks and intrusions.	7%	13%	60%	13%	7%	0%	3.00
20% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							

Spring 2018 ITM Course Assessment Analysis

The Information Technology & Management (ITM) Assessment Plan for 2016 - 2018 assessed the following undergraduate and graduate courses:

ITMD 362 Human Computer Interaction and Web Design

ITMD 421 Data Modeling & Applications

ITMT 430 System Integration

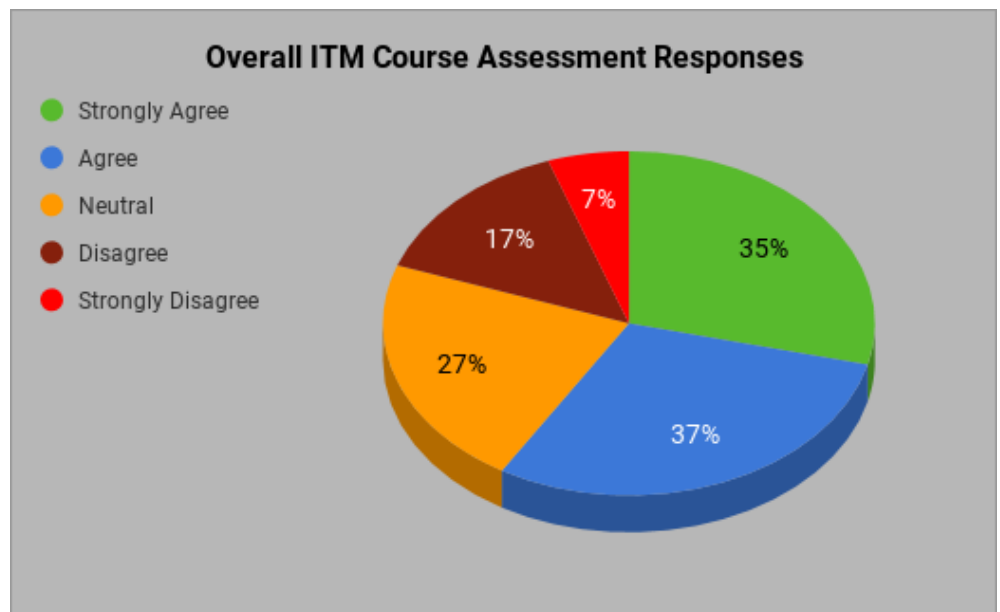
ITMT 593 Embedded Systems

ITMS 549 Cyber Security Technologies: Projects & Advanced Methods

For undergraduate courses, assessment questions were created based on course outcomes on the syllabus, ITM Undergraduate Student outcomes and the BITM Program Educational Objectives (both outcomes and objectives found on a separate tab) as defined by the ITM Department for the HLC.

For graduate courses, assessment questions were created based on course outcomes on the syllabus and the MITM & MCYF Program Educational Objectives (found on a separate tab) as defined by the ITM Department for the HLC.

Total ITM Students Assessed	199
Total Assessment Respondents	107
Total Assessment Responses	1057
Assessment Participation Rate	54%



All assessment questions used the following scale:

1 = Strongly Disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly Agree

ITM Undergraduate Student Outcomes

(a) Analyze a problem and identify and define the computing requirements appropriate to its solution

(b) Design, implement, and evaluate a computer-based solution to meet a given set of computing requirements

(c) Communicate effectively with a range of audiences about technical information

(d) Make informed judgments in computing practice based on legal and ethical principles

(e) Function effectively on teams to establish goals, plan tasks, meet deadlines, manage risk, and produce deliverables

(f) Identify and analyze user needs and take them into account in the selection, creation, evaluation and administration of computer-based systems

(g) Assist in the creation of an effective project plan

NOTE: ITM Undergraduate Student Outcomes (a)-(f) are common with ABET Information Technology Criteria 3 Student Outcomes 1.-6. These outcomes are new for Fall 2018 and follow CAC 2018 -2019 Criteria Version 2.0 which will be mandatory in our next accreditation cycle.

BITM Program Educational Objectives

1. Problem solve and create innovative answers to provide technology solutions for the problems of business, industry, government, non-profit organizations, and individuals.

2. Perform requirements analysis, design and administration of computer and network-based systems conforming to policy and best practices, and monitor and support continuing development of relevant policy and best practices as appropriate.

3. Apply current technical and mathematical concepts and practices in the core information technologies and recognize the need to engage in continuing professional development.

MITM Program Educational Objectives

1. Deliver optimal technical & policy technology solutions for the problems of business, industry, government, non-profit organizations, and individuals in each student's particular area of focus.

2. Work with, lead, and manage teams in an enterprise environment to collaboratively arrive at optimal technology solutions.

3. Manage and deploy information resources applicable to each student's particular area of focus in an enterprise setting.

MCYF Program Educational Objectives

1. Design and implement a comprehensive enterprise security program using both policy and technology to implement technical, operational, and managerial controls.

2. Comprehensively investigate information security incidents and violation of law using computer resources in a manner such that all evidence is admissible in a court of law.

3. Technically secure enterprise information assets and resources to deter, detect, and prevent the success of attacks and intrusions.

Green shading denotes outcomes and educational program objectives being assessed this term

Spring 2018 ITM Student Outcomes Assessment Analysis

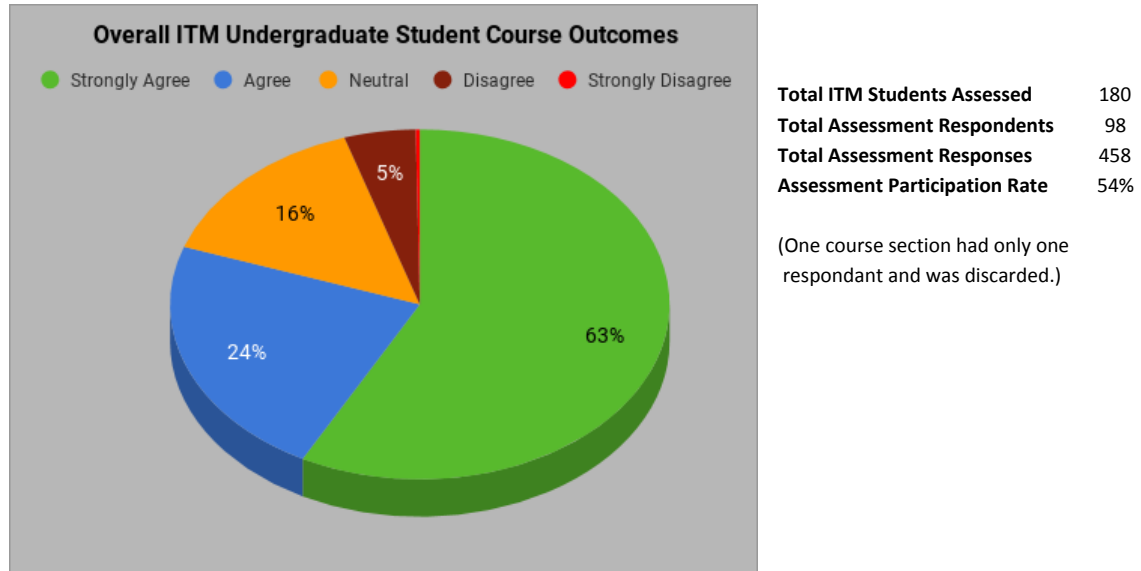
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- ITMD 362 Human Computer Interaction and Web Design**
- ITMD 421 Data Modeling & Applications**
- ITMT 430 System Integration**

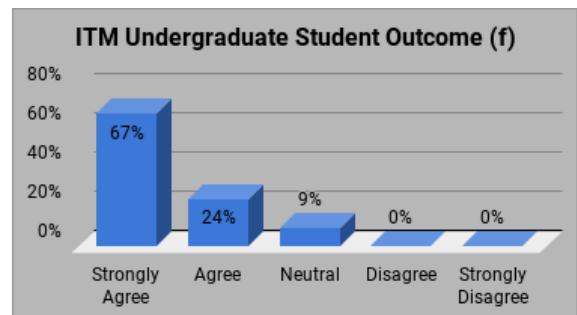
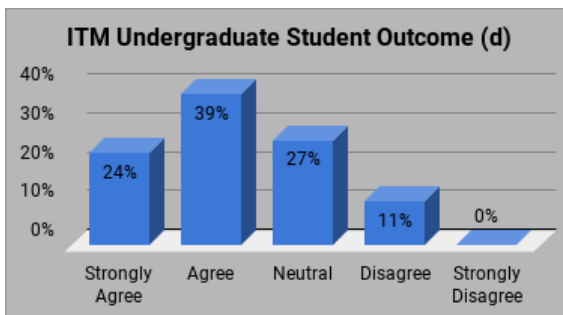
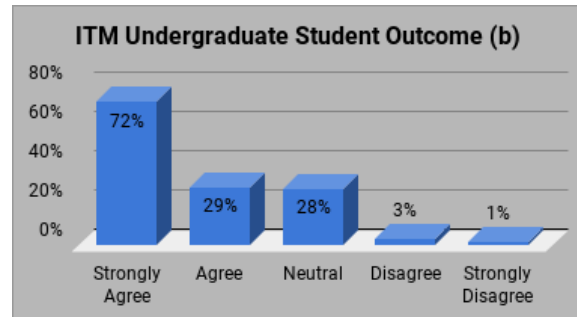
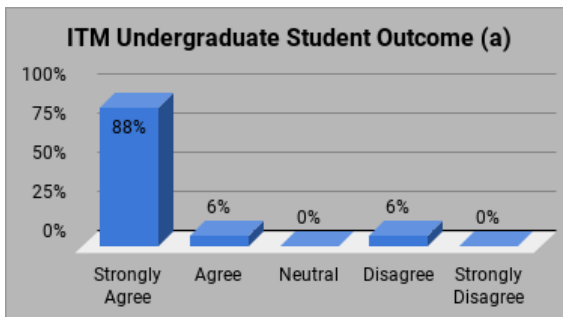
For undergraduate courses, assessment questions were created based on the following ITM Undergraduate Student outcomes: (a), (b), (d), (f); these equate to ABET Criteria 3 Student Outcomes 1, 2, 4, 6 from CAC 2018 -2019 Criteria Version 2.0

All assessment questions used the following scale:

1 = Strongly Disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly Agree



ALL Student Outcomes Averaged	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	63%	24%	16%	5%	0%



*A list of ITM Undergraduate Student Outcomes and BITM & MITM Program Educational Objectives can be found on a separate tab

STUDENT COURSE ASSESSMENTS: SPRING 2018

ITMD 362 Human Computer Interaction and Web Design

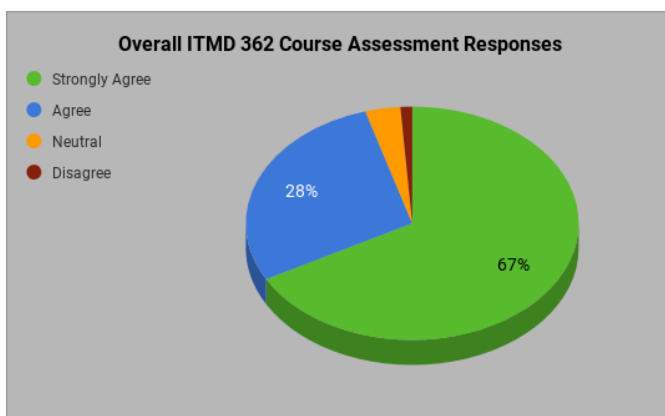
Instructor: Karl Stolley

Spring Enrollment: 32

Assessments collected: 8

TALLIES: COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Scale: 1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=neutral, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree



Overall Class Ranking
4.61

***ITM Undergraduate student outcome #Program Educational Objective**

Q1 I can describe the diversity of information system users and tasks, and their impact on design.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
50%	38%	13%	0%	0%	0%	4.38

88% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q2 I can explain the need to evaluate system usability.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
63%	38%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.63

100% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q3* I learned how to design, implement and evaluate a computer-based solution to meet a given set of computing requirements.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
63%	25%	13%	0%	0%	0%	4.50

88% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q4 I learned how to demonstrate the core concepts, applicability, and cost benefits of user-centered design.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
88%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.88

100% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q5 I can demonstrate how user-centered concerns can be incorporated into system development life cycles.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
63%	25%	13%	0%	0%	0%	4.50

88% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q6 I learned how to explain the need to evaluate system usability and describe and apply general principles of design.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
63%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.63

63% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q7* I can identify and analyze user needs and take them into account in the selection, creation, evaluation and administration of computer-based systems.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.75

100% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q8 I can describe and execute touch-friendly, mobile-first responsive web design.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
88%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.88

100% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q9 This course taught me to understand and apply core theories from human-computer interaction to web design and development.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
63%	38%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.63

100% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q10# I am able to problem solve and create innovative answers to provide technology solutions for the problems of business, industry, government, non-profit organizations, and individuals.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.50

100% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q11* I can analyze a problem and identify and define the computing requirements appropriate to its solution.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
75%	13%	0%	13%	0%	0%	4.50

88% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

STUDENT COURSE ASSESSMENTS: SPRING 2018

ITMD 421 Data Modeling and Applications

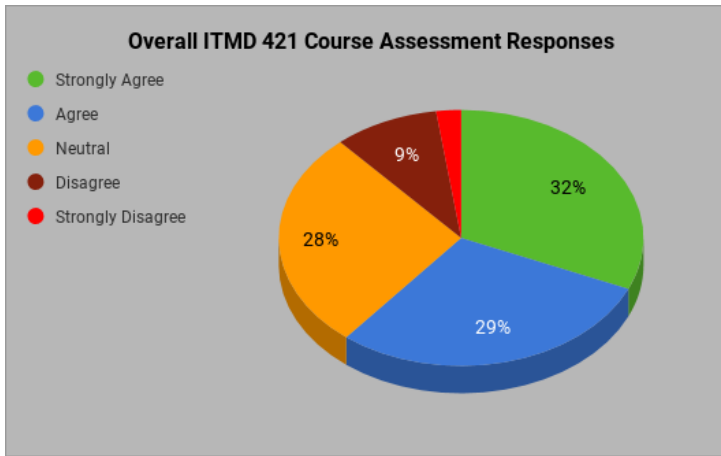
Instructor: Aastha Gupta

Spring Enrollment: 82

Assessments collected: 59

TALLIES: COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Scale: 1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=neutral, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree



Overall Class Ranking

3.79

*ITM Undergraduate student outcome	#Program Educational Objective	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
Q1 I can describe the theoretical and physical concepts of a relational database.		34%	36%	24%	5%	2%	0%	3.95
69% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.								
Q2 I understand the design methodology for databases and can verify their structural correctness.		34%	31%	29%	7%	0%	0%	3.92
64% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.								
Q3 I learned querying language, primarily SQL, and their database related supported software.		51%	27%	20%	2%	0%	0%	4.27
78% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.								
Q4 I can implement the theory behind the various database models and query languages.		29%	34%	25%	10%	2%	0%	3.78
63% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.								
Q5 I am able to design and build a simple database management system and demonstrate competence with the fundamental tasks involved with modeling, design, and implementing a DBMS.		49%	24%	22%	5%	0%	0%	4.17
73% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.								
Q6 I have developed an understanding of essential DBMS concepts, specifically database security, high availability, backup and recover and SQL database tuning.		20%	24%	36%	15%	5%	0%	3.39
44% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.								
Q7* I can analyze a problem and identify and define the computing requirements appropriate to its solution.		22%	25%	34%	14%	5%	0%	3.46
47% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.								
Q8* I can design, implement and evaluate a computer-based solution to meet a given set of computing requirements.		27%	29%	32%	8%	3%	0%	3.68
56% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.								
Q9* I am able to make informed judgements in computing practice based on legal and ethical principles.		24%	34%	27%	15%	0%	0%	3.66
58% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.								
Q10# I can problem solve and create innovative answers to provide technology solutions for the problems of business, industry, government, non-profit organizations, and individuals.		25%	31%	27%	12%	5%	0%	3.59
56% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.								

STUDENT COURSE ASSESSMENTS: SPRING 2018

ITMT 430 System Integration

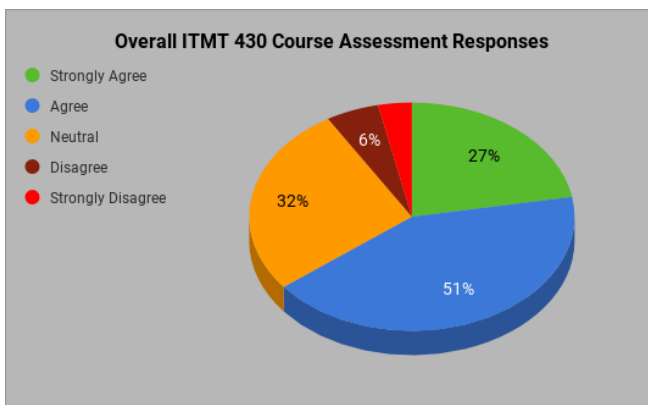
Instructor: Jeremy Hajek

Spring Enrollment: 42

Assessments collected: 30

TALLIES: COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Scale: 1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=neutral, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree



Overall Class Ranking
3.75

*ITM Undergraduate student outcome #Program Educational Objective

Q1 I can identify, gather, analyze, and write information system requirements based on user needs.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
10%	60%	20%	10%	0%	0%	3.70

70% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q2 I learned to document integration requirements using business process models.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
23%	33%	23%	13%	7%	0%	3.53

57% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q3 I am able to design, construct, integrate, and implement an information system as a solution to a business problem.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
20%	40%	33%	3%	3%	0%	3.70

60% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q4 I learned how to apply key systems integration architecture, methodologies, and technologies in the construction of an information system using industry best practices.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
20%	37%	37%	3%	3%	0%	3.67

57% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q5 Based on identified user needs, I can demonstrate the use of user centered design in the selection, creation, evaluation, and administration of an information system.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
17%	57%	23%	0%	3%	0%	3.83

73% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q6 I am able to recall and explain professional, ethical, legal, security, and social issues and responsibilities in information systems.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
37%	20%	20%	13%	10%	0%	3.60

57% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q7 I can describe the local and global impact of computing on individuals, organizations, and society.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
17%	43%	30%	3%	7%	0%	3.60

60% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q8 I am able to describe the need to engage in continuing professional development and explain how this may be achieved.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
23%	57%	13%	3%	3%	0%	3.93

80% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q9* I can design, implement, and evaluate a computer-based solution to meet a given set of computing requirements.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
27%	33%	40%	0%	0%	0%	3.87

60% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q10* I learned how to make informed judgments in computing practice based on legal and ethical principles.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
23%	43%	27%	7%	0%	0%	3.83

67% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q11* I know how to identify and analyze user needs and take them into account in the selection, creation, evaluation and administration of computer-based systems.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
27%	47%	27%	0%	0%	0%	4.00

73% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q12# I can problem solve and create innovative answers to provide technology solutions for the problems of business, industry, government, non-profit organizations, and individuals.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
23%	37%	30%	7%	3%	0%	3.70

60% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

STUDENT COURSE ASSESSMENTS: SPRING 2018

ITMT 593 Embedded Systems

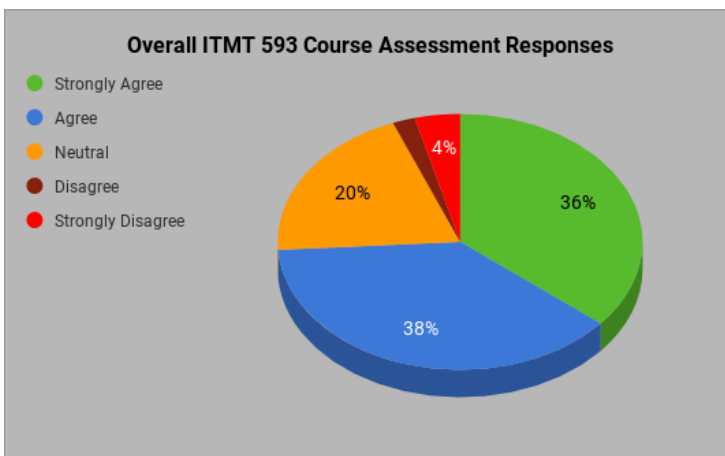
Instructor: Jeremy Hajek

Spring Enrollment: 7

Assessments collected: 5

TALLIES: COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Scale: 1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=neutral, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree



Overall Class Ranking
4.00

#Program Educational Objective

Program Educational Objective	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	AVG
Q1 I have an understanding of and can apply the principles of electricity and electronics that support smart tech.	60%	20%	20%	0%	0%	0%	4.40
80% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q2 I can understand schematics, diagrams, and electronic symbols.	0%	80%	20%	0%	0%	0%	3.80
80% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q3 I now have an understanding of the concepts of Data Collection, Data Transmission, and Data presentation using small computers and sensor networks.	60%	20%	20%	0%	0%	0%	4.40
80% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q4 I understand the fundamentals and can demonstrate basic use of wireless communication standards:Bluetooth, NFC, xBee (802.15), Wi-Fi.	40%	40%	20%	0%	0%	0%	4.20
80% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q5 I understand the concepts of solar panels and LiPo batteries and how to deploy them.	40%	60%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.40
100% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q6 I have an understanding of the basics of cloud data storage for smart technology.	20%	20%	40%	20%	0%	0%	3.40
40% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q7 I understand the basics of Augmented Reality devices.	60%	20%	0%	0%	20%	0%	4.00
80% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q8 I learned how to use and have a basic working understanding of Voice Assistants.	20%	40%	20%	0%	20%	0%	3.40
60% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q9 I can manage and deploy information resources applicable to each student's particular area of focus in an enterprise setting.	20%	20%	60%	0%	0%	0%	3.60
40% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							
Q10# I am able to work with, lead, and manage teams in an enterprise environment to collaboratively arrive at optimal technology solutions.	40%	60%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.40
100% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.							

STUDENT COURSE ASSESSMENTS: SPRING 2018

ITMS 549 Cyber Security Technologies: Projects & Advanced Methods

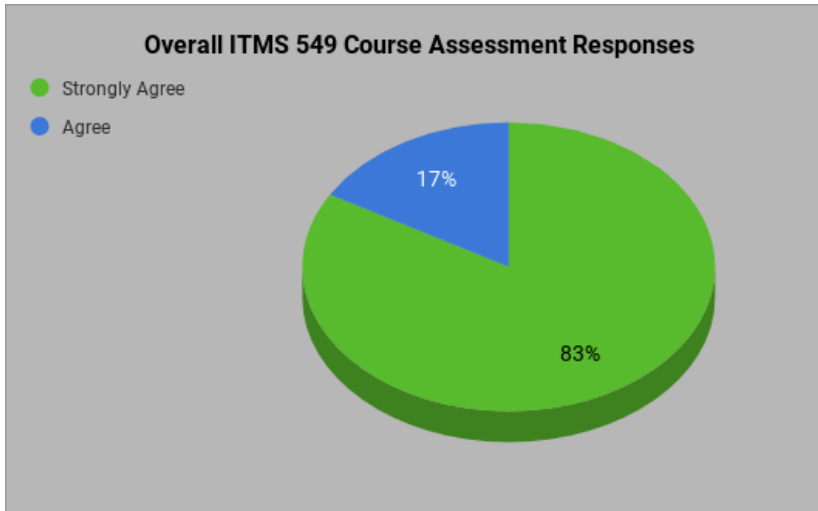
Instructor: Bill Lidinsky

Spring Enrollment: 12

Assessments collected: 4

TALLIES: COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Scale: 1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=neutral, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree



Overall Class Ranking
4.83

Q1 I am able to create a paper clearly describing their project, it's background and its results.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	<u>AVG</u>
75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.75

100% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q2 I can demonstrate their project in an understandable manner.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	<u>AVG</u>
75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.75

100% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q3 If appropriate, I learned how to create a user manual so that others can demonstrate.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	<u>AVG</u>
100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5.00

100% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q4 I learned to create a user manual and technical paper that is sufficient to allow a knowledgeable person to reproduce the team's work.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	<u>AVG</u>
75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.75

100% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q5 I am able to create a clear presentation of their work for presentation at a professional conference.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	<u>AVG</u>
75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.75

100% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Q6 I presented and demonstrated the team's project at the ForenSecure '18 conference in April 2018.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Left blank	<u>AVG</u>
100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5.00

100% of students strongly agreed or agreed that they achieved this outcome.

Information Technology and Management Assessment Plan for Graduate Degrees, 2016-2018 (Revision 2)

Assessment plans for 2016-2018 will adhere to the rubric as defined by the IIT Assessment Report Evaluation Rubric. One Program Educational Objective in each degree program will be assessed each term, and all objectives will be assessed twice in each three-year cycle. The full list of Program Educational Objectives to be assessed follows beginning on page 2 below. In addition to the Program Educational Objective, course objectives for each course will be assessed.

Separate roll-out strategies will be used for the undergraduate and graduate programs.

This document addresses the courses in the Graduate Program.

Spring 2016:

Master of Information Technology and Management (MITM) Program Educational Objectives Assessed: 1 & 3

Master of Cyber Forensics and Security (MCYF) Program Educational Objectives Assessed: 2

Student Artifacts: Survey / April 2016 / Survey by Amber Chatellier & Angela Jarka
55 artifacts collected / Evaluation pending. Evaluators: Trygstad, Hajek, Papademas

Courses assessed:

<i>Curricular Area</i>	<i>Course</i>
Software Development (MITM)	ITMD 510 Object-Oriented Application Development
Business Development (MITM)	ITMM 571 Project Management for ITM
Security & Forensics (MCYF)	ITMS 539 Steganography
Security Technologies (MCYF)	ITMS 549 Cyber Security Technologies: Projects & Advanced Methods

Fall 2016:

Master of Information Technology and Management (MITM) Program Educational Objectives Assessed: 1

Master of Cyber Forensics and Security (MCYF) Program Educational Objectives Assessed: 1

Student Artifacts: Survey / November 2016 / Survey by Amber Chatellier & Angela Jarka
Assignments / December 2016 / Evaluators: Trygstad, Hajek, Zheng

Courses assessed:

<i>Curricular Area</i>	<i>Course</i>
System Technologies (MITM)	ITMO 540 Introduction to Data Networks and the Internet
Security Management (MCYF)	ITMS 578 Cyber Security Management

Spring 2017:

Master of Information Technology and Management (MITM) Program Educational Objectives Assessed: 2

Master of Cyber Forensics and Security (MCYF) Program Educational Objectives Assessed: 3

Student Artifacts: Survey / April 2017 / Evaluation by ITM Curriculum Committee
Assignments / May 2017 / Evaluators TBD

Courses assessed:

<i>Curricular Area</i>	<i>Course</i>
System Technologies (MITM)	ITMO 554 Operating Systems Virtualization
Security Technologies (MCYF)	ITMS 558 Operating Systems Security

Fall 2017:

Master of Information Technology and Management (MITM) Program Educational

Objectives Assessed: 1

Master of Cyber Forensics and Security (MCYF) Program Educational Objectives Assessed: 3

Student Artifacts: Survey / November 2017 / Evaluation by ITM Curriculum Committee

Assignments / December 2017 / Evaluators TBD

Courses assessed:

<i>Curricular Area</i>	<i>Course</i>
Software Development (MITM)	ITMD 510 Object-Oriented Application Development
Security Technologies (MCYF)	ITMS 548 Cyber Security Technologies

Spring 2018:

Master of Information Technology and Management (MITM) Program Educational

Objectives Assessed: 3

Master of Cyber Forensics and Security (MCYF) Program Educational Objectives Assessed: 2

Student Artifacts: Survey / April 2018 / Evaluation by ITM Curriculum Committee

Assignments / May 2018 / Evaluators TBD

Courses assessed:

<i>Curricular Area</i>	<i>Course</i>
Software Development (MITM)	ITMT 593 Embedded Systems
Security Technologies (MCYF)	ITMS 549 Cyber Security Technologies: Projects & Advanced Methods

Fall 2018:

Master of Information Technology and Management (MITM) Program Educational

Objectives Assessed: 3

Master of Cyber Forensics and Security (MCYF) Program Educational Objectives Assessed: 1

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Assignments / December 2018 / Evaluators TBD

Courses assessed:

<i>Curricular Area</i>	<i>Course</i>
System Technologies (MITM)	ITMO 556 Introduction Open Source Software
Security Management (MCYF)	ITMS 578 Cyber Security Management

The following program education objectives will be assessed for HLC accreditation purposes:

Master of Information Technology and Management (MITM) Program Educational Objectives
At the conclusion of their studies, graduates of the Master of Information Technology and Management should be able to:
1. Deliver optimal technical and policy technology solutions for the problems of business, industry, government, non-profit organizations, and individuals in each student's particular area of focus.
2. Work with, lead, and manage teams in an enterprise environment to collaboratively arrive at optimal technology solutions.
3. Manage and deploy information resources applicable to each student's particular area of focus in an enterprise setting.

Master of Cyber Forensics and Security (MCYF) Program Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of their studies, graduates of the Master of Cyber Forensics and Security degree should be able to:

1. Design and implement a comprehensive enterprise security program using both policy and technology to implement technical, operational, and managerial controls.
2. Comprehensively investigate information security incidents and violation of law using computer resources in a manner such that all evidence is admissible in a court of law.
3. Technically secure enterprise information assets and resources to deter, detect, and prevent the success of attacks and intrusions.

Survey drafting and data collection staff:

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Assessment Evaluators:

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James Pappademas, Industry Professor

Yong Zheng, Senior Lecturer

All full-time faculty members may be appointed as assessment evaluators for Assignment Artifacts. Appointments will be made at the beginning of each term in which assignments will be assessed, and the Assessment Plan will be updated to reflect these appointments.



Information Technology and Management Assessment Plan Fall 2018 (Revision 2)

Undergraduate Assessment, Fall 2018:

Based on *Information Technology and Management Assessment Plan for Undergraduate Degrees, 2016-2018 (Revision 4)* [http://itm.iit.edu/faculty/2016-2018ITMUndergraduateAssessmentPlan\(Rev4\).pdf](http://itm.iit.edu/faculty/2016-2018ITMUndergraduateAssessmentPlan(Rev4).pdf) and *Bachelor of Science in Applied Cybersecurity and Information Technology Assessment Plan, 2018-2019 (Revision 1)* <http://itm.iit.edu/faculty/2018-2019BSACITAssessmentPlanRev1.pdf>

Program Educational Objectives Assessed: BITM/BSACIT 2 and BSACIT 3

New Student Outcomes Assessed: BITM/BSACIT (b), (c), (f), and BSACIT (h)

Student Artifacts: Survey / December 2018 / Evaluation by ITM Curriculum Committee

Assignments / December 2018 / Evaluators: Trygstad/Arora/Dawson

Courses assessed:

<i>Curricular Area</i>	<i>Course</i>
Software Development	ITMD 411 Intermediate Software Development
Networking and Communications	ITMO 440 Introduction to Data Networks and the Internet
System/Data Security	ITMS 448 Cyber Security Technologies
Human/Organizational/Societal Security	ITMS 478 Cyber Security Management

The following BITM/BSACIT program education objective will be evaluated:

2. Perform requirements analysis, design and administration of computer and network-based systems conforming to policy and best practices, and monitor and support continuing development of relevant policy and best practices as appropriate.

The following BSACIT program education elective will be evaluated in ITMS courses:

3. Design and implement an enterprise security program using both policy and technology to implement technical, operational, and managerial controls, which will technically secure enterprise information assets and resources to deter, detect, and prevent the success of attacks and intrusions.

The following BITM/BSACIT Student Outcomes will be evaluated in ITMD 411:

BITM/BSACIT graduates should be able to:

- (b) Design, implement, and evaluate a computer-based solution to meet a given set of computing requirements [ABET Computing 2]
- (f) Identify and analyze user needs and take them into account in the selection, creation, evaluation and administration of computer-based systems [ABET IT 6]

The following BITM/BSACIT Student Outcomes will be evaluated in ITMO 440:

BITM/BSACIT graduates should be able to:

- (c) Communicate effectively with a range of audiences about technical information [ABET Computing 3]
- (f) Identify and analyze user needs and take them into account in the selection, creation, evaluation and administration of computer-based systems [ABET IT 6]

The following BITM/BSACIT Student Outcomes will be evaluated in ITMS448 and ITMS 478:

BITM/BSACIT graduates should be able to:

- (c) Communicate effectively with a range of audiences about technical information [ABET Computing 3]

BSACIT graduates should be able to:

- (h) Apply security principles and practices to the environmental, hardware, software, and human components of a system. [ABET Cybersecurity 6]

In addition to the above, course objectives for each course will be assessed.

Student Artifact Assessment: The Department will use Blackboard Outcomes for assessment of undergraduate assignments beginning in the Fall 2018 term. Blackboard Outcomes Assessment will allow us to collect student artifacts from courses in Blackboard Learn, apply a rubric to the student work and generate both detailed and summary reports of the results. This will require that the following steps be taken in each course to be assessed:

1. Identify the course in which we will collect student artifacts. (Done.)
 - a. We will send the necessary information so the IIT Office of Student Learning Assessment can enter the learning goals into Blackboard.
2. Identify the assignment in each course that will provide the student artifacts.
 - a. Faculty members need to select an assignment that *best* allows evaluation of the outcomes being assessed. This selection needs to be made at the time of drafting of the course syllabus.
3. Create the assignment in Blackboard Learn.
4. Align the assignment to the appropriate learning goal (student outcomes).
 - a. This has always been there when we create assignments but we have never been able use it. We will provide all of our student outcomes so that faculty members may elect to make use of this even for courses not being assessed.

Graduate Assessment, Fall 2018:

Based on *Information Technology and Management Assessment Plan for Graduate Degrees, 2016-2018 (Revision 2)* [http://itm.iit.edu/faculty/2016-2018ITMGraduateProgramAssessmentPlan\(Rev.2\).pdf](http://itm.iit.edu/faculty/2016-2018ITMGraduateProgramAssessmentPlan(Rev.2).pdf)

Master of Information Technology and Management (MITM) Program Educational

Objectives Assessed: 3

Master of Cyber Forensics and Security (MCYF) Program Educational Objectives Assessed: 1

Master of Science in Applied Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics (MSASDF) Program Educational

Objectives Assessed: 1

Student Artifacts: Survey / December 2018 / Evaluation by ITM Curriculum Committee

Assignments / December 2018 / Evaluators Trygstad/Arora/Dawson

Courses assessed:

<i>Curricular Area</i>	<i>Course</i>
System Technologies (MITM)	ITMO 556 Introduction Open Source Software
Security Management (MCYF/ MSACDF)	ITMS 578 Cyber Security Management

The following program education objective will be evaluated in ITMO 556:

At the conclusion of their studies, graduates of the Master of Information Technology and Management should be able to:

2. Manage and deploy information resources applicable to each student’s particular area of focus in an enterprise setting.

The following program education objective will be evaluated in ITMS 578:

At the conclusion of their studies, graduates of the Master of Cyber Forensics and Security and the Master of Science in Applied Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics degrees should be able to:

1. Design and implement a comprehensive enterprise security program using both policy and technology to implement technical, operational, and managerial controls.

In addition to the above, course objectives for each course will be assessed.

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