

IT Management for CIO Teams

In the 21st century, digital era information technology is paramount, and IT is becoming the heartbeat of every business. The Chief Information Officer (CIO) role has emerged as a central role in organisations, requiring IT professionals to manage and lead the technology and information function across business departments as true business stakeholders. This course provides a holistic, foundational view of IT management for CIO team members, enabling learners to transition into valuable strategic business partners.

Course Facts



Course delivery

Online, digitised short course



Course duration

Ten weeks



Notional learning hours

18-21 learning hours per week, anytime, anywhere



B-BBEE

Assistance offered to obtain Category B recognition under Skills Development element of B-BBEE scorecard



Learner Journey Management

The Wits DigitalCampus team provide learning support throughout the course



Certification

A Certificate of Competence from the University of the Witwatersrand



Target market

IT business professionals across industries

Chief Information Officer (CIO) team members

Professionals working in the broad digital environment



Assessment

Assessment and grades are calculated as follows:

5% – Participation in Discussion Activity forums

35% – Module assessment results

60% – Online examination result



Course outcomes

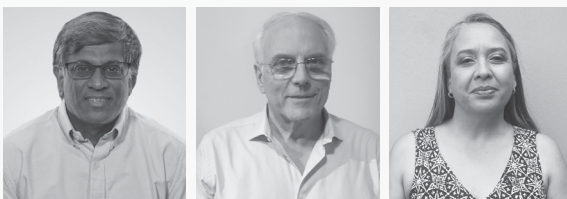
Establish the foundational knowledge of IT management across business units, essential to transitioning into the CIO role.

Apply IT management principles and practices in becoming a true strategic business partner.



Learners who meet the assessment criteria will receive a Certificate of Competence from the University of the Witwatersrand's School of Economic and Business Sciences.

A Certificate of Competence is proof that course content has been completed and learners have been assessed for competence against the learning outcomes set.



Corporate experience meets academic excellence in Wits course lecturers

Dr Raj Siriram (left), Mr Barry Myburgh (centre) and Dr Lucienne Abrahams (right).

The online course is a cross-disciplinary collaboration including Wits Enterprise, the Wits School of Economic and Business Sciences, the Johannesburg Centre for Software Engineering and the LINK Centre.

Course Outline

Module 0 Introduction to Online Learning

Orientation module, preparing learners for the world of digital, online learning, as well as course format and requirements.

Module 2 The Role of IT in Organisations

How to use IT to create a competitive advantage for organisations.

Module 4 IT as Business Technology

Adding value to the organisation by transitioning IT to business technology.

Module 6 Benefits Realisation

Digital innovation for transformation and IT benefits realisation.

Module 8 Strategy and Leadership

The impact of strategy and leadership on IT.

Week 10 Final Online Examination

Final online examination

Week

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Module 1 The Digital Age

The role of the IT Manager and CIO in promoting the digital age.

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Module 3 Organising and Leading IT

Various IT organisational structures and leadership approaches to lead the IT function.

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Module 5 IT Service & Project Management

The effective management of service and projects to catapult the IT function into the digital age.

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Module 7 IT Business Partner

The steps required to set up an IT business partner function.

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Week 9 Study Week

Study week

10

Learner Journey Management

Our Wits DigitalCampus Learner Journey team will ensure that all applicants are enrolled, informed, supported and motivated to complete the course. The team can be contacted online, telephonically or by email and will respond to learner queries and comments within a working day.

Our effective Learner Journey Management is evident in these statistics:

DigitalCampus average course completion rate:

99% plus

DigitalCampus average course pass rate:

100% plus

Application & Payment Process

Apply online at www.digitalcampus.co.za

In accordance with Wits policies, upfront payment is required to register for the course. The payment of the fees for this course is the responsibility of the individual registering for the course.