



Minds at work

FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY

HND in Business Informatics

Course overview

Informatics is the study of Information systems. Business Informatics is a large field covering the storage, management and retrieval of information in a variety of business contexts. This course covers some basic computing principles along with a foundation in business and information systems

The course is aimed at students considering employment in the IT Industry. It is currently being updated and revalidated for 2008 for a progressive course to meet student needs approaching the second decade of the twenty-first century.

Entry requirements

100 UCAS points plus Grade C in Mathematics at GCSE Level. Entry will also be considered for mature students dependant on experience.

Course length and mode of attendance

Two years full time, each year is formed of two twelve week semesters. Each semester consists of four modules. Approximately sixteen hours a week attendance is required with an element of self study.

What will I study?

Modules may include study of programming, computer hardware, analysis and modelling, spreadsheets and databases, web design and development, multimedia applications, computer networks and data analysis, introductory business concepts, user centred systems development and a projected related to area of study.

What qualification will I obtain?

HND in Business Informatics awarded by Staffordshire University.

How will I be assessed?

All modules have assignments, some have end of semester examinations and others have in-class tests. Some work will be group work

Where will it lead?

Staffordshire University offer progression with a BSc in a relevant area dependent on modules studied.

This is a growing field and successful students should find careers in the expanding computing and IT industry.

How do I apply?

Via UCAS (UCAS Code: 294G HND/BI (Campus Code G). The course tutor, Gerard Larkin (tel: 01283 494654, e-mail: gerard.larkin@burton.ac.uk) should be approached for any advice required, or Student Services can offer assistance in this respect.

Cost of course

£2100 per year paid in retrospect (application for funding required via local authority). Students should allow approximately £200 for the purchase of books.

For more details on this course please call Student Services

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