



FACULTY OF BUSINESS
BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT
LEARNING MODULE OUTLINE

Academic Year	2025/2026	Semester	1
Module Code	COMP1100-112		
Learning Module	Business Software Applications		
Pre-requisite(s)	Nil		
Medium of Instruction	English / Chinese		
Credits	3	Contact Hours	45
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MODULE DESCRIPTION

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MODULE INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES (ILOs)

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P3. Apply critical thinking and logical analysis skills and techniques to solve business problems.				
P4. Interpret and analyze accounting information for internal control, planning, performance evaluation, and coordination to continuously improve business process.				
P5. Apply accounting or business software for business analysis.	✓	✓	✓	
P6. Develop queries to assess management information from database to improve efficiency and effectiveness.				
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P4. Demonstrate leadership in a team and respecting the rights of others irrespective of their cultural background, race or gender in order to solve unpredictable problems in the field.				
P5. With the help of mathematical and statistical skills, utilize the latest empirical findings and academic studies to support the recommendation of business projects or reports.				✓
P6. Recommend an appropriate course of action by ethically examining economic, environmental, political, legal and regulatory contexts of global business practices.				
P7. Interpret and utilize Management information or business software for internal control, planning, performance evaluation, and coordination to improve efficiency and effectiveness in the business process.	✓	✓	✓	



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8-9	Performing What-If Analyses. (Theory: 1.5 hour + Practice: 3 hours) – analyze problems under particular conditions	4.5
9-10	Exploring Financial Tools and Functions. (Theory: 1.5 hours + Practice: 3 hours) -outlines tools and functions for financial problems	4.5
11-12	Analyzing Data with Business Intelligence Tools. (Theory: 1.5 hours + Practice: 3 hours) – analyze business data by means of business intelligence	4.5
12-13	Exploring PivotTable Design. (Theory: 1.5 hours + Practice: 3 hours) – design tables for business problems	4.5
14	Presentation	3
15	Mid-term Examination	3

TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

In this learning module, students will work towards attaining the ILOs through the following teaching and learning activities:

Teaching and Learning Activities	M1	M2	M3	M4
T1. Lectures,	✓	✓	✓	✓
T2. videos,		✓		
T3. case studies,				✓
T4. group discussion			✓	✓

ATTENDANCE

Attendance requirements are governed by the Academic Regulations Governing Bachelor's Degree Programmes of the Macao Polytechnic University. Students who do not meet the attendance requirements for the learning module shall be awarded an 'F' grade.

ASSESSMENT

In this learning module, students are required to complete the following assessment activities:

Assessment Activities	Weighting (%)	ILOs to be Assessed
A1. Project(s)	30	M1,M2,M3,M4
A2. Assignment(s)	30	M1,M2,M3,M4
A3. Midterm Exam	40	M1,M2,M3,M4

The assessment will be conducted following the University's Assessment Strategy (see www.mpu.edu.mo/teaching_learning/en/assessment_strategy.php). Passing this learning module indicates that students will have attained the ILOs of this learning module and thus acquired its credits.



MARKING SCHEME

Assessment Task	Criterion	Excellent	Very Good, Good	Satisfactory	Pass	Fail
		A, A-	B+, B, B-	C+, C, C-	D+, D	F
		88% 100%	-	73% - 87%	58% - 72%	50% 57%
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