

# Reading list 2009–10

## 60 Introduction to information systems

The current edition of the subject guide is the 2006 edition. This reading list was last updated in May 2009. Any queries about this reading list should be directed to [externalstudy@lse.ac.uk](mailto:externalstudy@lse.ac.uk).

### Essential reading

Laudon, K.C. and J.P. Laudon. *Management Information Systems: Managing the Digital Firm*. (New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2010) eleventh edition [ISBN 9780136078463]. This text is updated regularly. Please buy the latest edition available.

### Recommended reading

Alter, S. *Information Systems: The foundation of e-business*. (New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2002) fourth edition [ISBN 9780130617736].

Curtis, G. and D. Cobham. *Business Information Systems: Analysis, design and practice*. (London: Prentice Hall, 2008) sixth edition [ISBN 9780273713821].

### Further reading

Avgerou, C. and T. Cornford, *Developing Information Systems: Concepts, issues and practice*. (London: Macmillan, 1998) second edition [ISBN 9780333732311].

Avison, D. and G. Fitzgerald, *Information Systems Development: Methodologies, techniques and tools*. (London: McGraw-Hill: 2008) fourth edition [ISBN 9780077114176]

Fitzgerald B., N. Russo and E. Stolterman *Information Systems Development: Methods-in-Action* (McGraw Hill, 2002) [ISBN 9780077098360].

Pressman, R. *Software Engineering: A practitioner's approach*. (London: McGraw-Hill: 2004) sixth edition [ISBN 9780071238403].

When undertaking the practical assignments, you will probably want to make use of some books to get to grips with using a particular word processor, spreadsheet or database. Many such books are on the market, and it is not possible for us to make comprehensive recommendations; however, one particularly useful reference series is the “Mastering...” series published by Sybex. For example:

Courter, G. and A. Marquis. *Mastering Microsoft Office 2003 for Business Professionals*. (San Francisco: Sybex, 2004) [ISBN 9780782142280]. This book covers Excel, Access and Word in a single text, even if it is 696 pages long!

If you prefer a more informal and lighter weight text, the ‘Dummies’ series may be useful. For example: Harvey, G. *Excel 2003 for Dummies*. (Foster City: Hungry Minds Inc, 2003) [ISBN 9780764537561].