

# SYLLABUS ADMI 6510. Decision Making First Semester 2015-16

### Note:

This document serves as a complement to the course "prontuario". This document provides complementary information particular to this semester. The prontuario is available at http://business.uprrp.edu/e/mp/MBA\_Syllabus.html

#### **COURSE INSTRUCTORS** Ι.

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#### II. **COURSE SCHEDULE**

Aug 18	Introduction to Management Information Systems;	
	The Challenges of Managing Information Systems and Technology	
Aug 25	Strategic Information Systems Plan - IT Strategy and Organization Strategy	
	<ul> <li>Achieving Competitive Advantage with IT/IS - The Value of Information Systems and Information Technology</li> </ul>	
Sep 1	IT Infrastructure and Platforms, Strategic View: IT Governance	
	<ul> <li>Information Systems in Global Business Today - How Business Use Information Technology</li> </ul>	
	Enterprise Systems	
Sep 8	<ul> <li>Foundations of Business Intelligence - Databases and Information Management; Data Warehouses, Analytics, Big Data</li> </ul>	
	Knowledge Management - Enhancing Decision Making	
Sep 15	• Electronic Commerce & Enterprise Applications: Global E-Business - How Businesses Use Information Systems for E-Commerce	
	Mobile Applications	
	Collaboration & Social Networks	
Sep 22	<ul> <li>Building IS - Information Technology Acquisition, Vendor Relationships and Contract Negotiation, Information Asset Controls, IT Outsourcing, Cloud Computing, SAAS</li> </ul>	
Sep 29	<ul> <li>Organization and IT Security Management Processes, Data Center Management, Business Continuity Planning</li> </ul>	
Oct 6	Monday classes meet	
Oct 13	TEST 1	
Oct 20	Types of quantitative models and information requirements.	
	Forecasting Models	
Oct 27	Decision Theory Models	
Nov 3	Introduction to Mathematical Programming (MP)	
	Operations management applications of MP	
Nov 10	Marketing planning applications of MP	
Nov 17	Resource planning applications of MP	
	Financial and Capital Budgeting applications of MP	
Nov 24	No clases (Thanksgiving week)	
Dec 1	Introduction to simulation modeling	
	Simulation based decision support systems	
Dec 8	Simulation based decision support systems	

Dates/topics are tentative and subject to change.

## III. INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGY (Teaching Methodology):

- Conferences (professor, students, guest lecturers)
- Individual and group exercises

## IV. EVALUATION STRATEGY:

EVALUATION STRATEGY	FINAL GRADE WEIGHT
Exams	60%
Quizzes/ Homework/Mini-Projects/Short Cases/ In-class participation (MTJ "sessions")	20%
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