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Subjects now on Youtube

Many of the Masters subjects now incorporate weekly online lectures/tutorials and our subject coordinators have been putting excerpts from these sessions and subject introductions up on Youtube. The introductions give great insight into how the particular subjects are structured - click on the links below to watch an introduction Youtube on the following subjects:

- ITIL
- Server 2008
- .NET

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Update on the Digital Forensics Masters

Last month we announced a new Digital Forensics stream for the Masters of IS Security and Master of Management IT. So far we have had over 800 visitors to the Digital Forensic pages on the website and there was a lot of interest in the new specialisation at our booths at both the AusCert and CEBIT trade shows. We had originally planned to offer the Digital Forensic subjects only for credit but based on the demand, we will offer at least one subject that incorporates the Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator (CHFI) industry certification from the EC Council (Subject: : ITE513 Forensic Investigation) that can be studied via the university. Our Subject Coordinator for the Digital Forensic subjects will be Dr Craig Wright who apart from many years experience working the in Digital Forensics, has:

- 26 industry certifications in Digital Forensic;
- Authored the official study for a number of Digital Forensic certifications including the official study guide for the CHFI certification, and
- Has completed 3 Masters with Charles Sturt Universit.

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Don't miss Security Camp Oz 2009

Security Camp Oz (SCO) is a FREE event open to all those interested in IT Security. This year's Security camp is being held in Wagga Wagga at the Charles Sturt University Campus on the weekend of October 20-21 2009.

There will be presentations by community and industry experts, wine and cheese tasting, and plenty of chances to network and chat about IT Security.

This event is not aimed at a particular technology, and is designed for the community to present on topics they think others could benefit from. So if you like Windows or Linux, Digital Forensics, Anti-Virus, Intrusion Detection, Administration or Development there's bound to be something for everyone at Security Camp Oz!

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Wagga Graduation

We had another great turn up at this year's graduation with 43 Graduands and their families trekking from all parts of Australia to Wagga Wagga for the big day. The Graduation Ceremony was followed by a IT Masters tasting of the universities famous range of wines and cheeses which included the presentation Graduation Jackets. Due to a severe ear infection I was not able to make it to the event but based on the bill for the Wine consumed at the event, it looks as though everyone had a VERY good time.

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Finally! - IT Enrolments are on the rise

After years of decline since the Y2K boom, enrolments in IT are on the rise again with many universities reporting double digit rises in enrolments this year. We had a record intake in the CSU IT Masters courses for Trimester 1 this year and UTS are reporting that domestic students returning to post-graduate studies had accounted for a significant rise in enrolments. After a slight rise in enrolments 12 months ago, some universities are reporting a jump in domestic undergraduate IT student numbers of about 15 per cent. Most are predicting the upswing will continue into next year.

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