

# Decision Support Systems

**Spring 2005 in Westwood Village**

Given the evolution of information systems as well as information requirements in business today, this course applies the characteristics, components, and benefit of management support systems to business decision-making needs. The focus is on the application, development, and implementation of effective systems for meeting the information needs of management decision makers.

The course covers many models of decision support systems, group decision support systems, executive information systems, expert systems, and artificial neural networks across several platforms and architectures. It also provides an understanding of the effective integration of technology to improve organizational performance and is ideal for managers and executives in search of alternative methods to use technology.

*Course materials are available both in class and via the Internet.*

**Prerequisite:**

Introductory knowledge of systems analysis is highly recommended.

**Instructor:**

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12 Saturdays, 9 am-12 noon,  
April 2-June 18

Westwood: Room 306, 1010 Westwood Center, 1010 Westwood Boulevard (south of the UCLA campus)

Credit: 4 units,  
Management X 458.18  
Fee: \$500 Reg# R0701F

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**Note:** Schedules, fees, locations, and instructors are subject to change.

**Enrollment Form (Please Print)**

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