DT228/4 Enterprise Systems & Architecture 2017/2018

Dublin Institute of Technology

40% Continuous Assessment

60% Final Exam

CA Assignment 2:

This assignment is worth 25% of the overall marks for this module.

Write a 2500–3000 word essay on the following topic:

"A large percentage of organisations utilise some form of cloud computing model. In terms of Enterprise Systems such as ERP's, SCM's and CRM's and the functionality they provide, what can an organisation expect to have available to them through these models, how does it provide advantages over 'in-house' implementations and what are the particular issues and risks involved in moving to cloud delivered business systems."

Notes:

- You should provide a well-informed, balanced and logical discussion of the essay topic.
- You are encouraged to research work on this topic from the variety of sources available to you, however, **your paper must be constructed and written by you**. Penalties for plagiarism are severe.
- Your paper should conform to a conventional structure with respect to referencing other work such as articles, conference proceedings, books, websites and software.
- Please note that *Wikipedia* is *NOT* acceptable as a primary reference.
- When referencing online articles, ensure the source/author of the article is reputable and any biases are highlighted.
- **The due date for this assignment is 29/4/2018**
- **You must submit a Microsoft Word document with the following naming convention:**

    ESA_CA2_*<lastname>_<firstname>_<studentnumber>*.docx

Marks will be awarded for:

1. Relevant content / references
2. Paper coherence / clarity
3. Comprehension / Appreciation of the subject matter