# Evaluation of relevant courses

## Content Relevant to project

### BCIS201 – Alternative Modelling

Alternative Modelling was the first course that introduced the topic of Methodology’s which was useful because it helped with deciding on what method to use for the project as well as writing on a method for the essay.

### CCNA and CCNP

The CCNA and CCNP Cisco courses were the most important of the courses that helped with this project. The CCNA and CCNP course provided the background on the project in regards to the networking component of my project.

### BCCS253 – Directory Services

BCCS253 was useful in my project because it dealt with Active Directory and domains which helped with setting up domain controllers in my virtual model.

There were a number of other courses that helped with minor points during the development of my project; I chose not to put them here because the three I picked seemed to be the most important. The CCNA courses covered the network aspect of my project, that course created the foundation of my project and without it I would have needed to do a lot of extra research on protocols and other aspects of my project, what instead happened was that I already knew a number of points and only had to build on it a bit more to bring that skill into the project.

Alternative Modelling and the two course that follow it helped with the academic work itself, as it helped with the picking of the correct methodology to use during the development of the project as well as to help with the creation of the documentation such as the risk management table and questions.

Directory Services and courses like it helped create the foundation of my virtual model, these courses focused on using hypervisors to create virtual networks, directory services was more useful because it focused on Active Directory and the creation of domain controllers, while not a large part of my project this did help on building on it.

## Recommendations

### BCIS201, BCIS202 and BCIS301

Not much can be recommended for alternative modelling my reason for this is because it is part of a series of courses that follow on form each other a build up from it, I would however recommend that more actual cases from business are used to make examples, I suggest this as I feel that people learn more if they have something to put together, think on why if a method is used what did a company do right or wrong in the methods usage.

I also recommend that project cases be looked into during the alternative modelling course and not just the last one in the series.

### CCNA and CCNP

While I know that not a lot can be changed with these courses because they are following Cisco who created them, I would recommend that Ara give some access or even links to places that can help go to a greater depth then what cisco does, this would be in both the theory and practical side of things, it would also be a good idea to suggest other courses that could build on the skills that the CCNA and CCNP courses teach students, while not always having hardware a virtual environment is common these days so it would be useful in my opinion.