

(C)ITM 706 – Enterprise Architecture

COURSE OUTLINE FOR 2025-2026

Prerequisite(s): (C)ITM 410 or (C)ITM 415

Faculty/Contract Lecturer Information

- **Faculty/Contract Lecturer Name:**
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- **Office Hours:**
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Email Policy

Students are expected to monitor and retrieve messages and information sent through D2L and TMU email on a frequent and consistent basis. In accordance with the Policy on TMU Student E-mail Accounts ([Policy 157](#)), Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU) requires that any electronic communication by students to TMU faculty or staff be sent from their official university email account. Communications sent from other accounts may be disregarded.

Course Description

This course focuses on business analysis, organizational processes, enterprise architecture, and security/risk management. This course explores the design, selection, implementation and management of enterprise business processes from the perspectives of IT capabilities. These capabilities are typically organized and presented as enterprise architecture, consisting of high-level internally compatible representations of organizational business models, data, applications, and information technology infrastructure. Students will learn frameworks and strategies for infrastructure management. They will hone their ability to communicate technology architecture strategies concisely to a general business audience.

Teaching Methods

If you are registered in an in-person or a virtual classroom, instruction will take place at scheduled hours, following the approach outlined in D2L Brightspace. If you are registered in a Chang School Distance Education course, please follow the schedule, course outline and learning modules as outlined in D2L Brightspace.

Note: All assessments in this course, regardless of its delivery format, will be held in-person on campus. This applies to in-person, virtual, and online courses, including sections/courses delivered through the Chang School.

Course Materials

Textbook and Other Learning Materials:

Lecture:

Title: Enterprise Architecture at Work: Modelling, Communication and Analysis (4rd Edition)

Author: Marc Lankhorst

Publisher: Springer

ISBN: 978-3662539323

Price: \$146.95

TOGAF online resources:

The Open Group Documentation:

Available for Download: (Free): <http://pubs.opengroup.org/architecture/togaf9-doc/arch/>

Introduction to Enterprise Architect: Sparx Systems

Available for Download: (Free)

https://sparxsystems.com/enterprise_architect_user_guide/13.0/

Suggested/Recommended Textbook

Title: Modeling Enterprise Architecture with TOGAF: A Practical Guide Using UML and BPMN

Authors: Philippe Desfray and Gilbert Raymond

Publisher: Morgan Kaufmann

ISBN: 978 – 012-4199842

Price: \$73.95 (Paperback) \$44.99 (ebook)

Title: Service-Oriented Architectures and Microservices:

Available for Download: (Free): <https://www.ibm.com/nl-en/cloud/learn/soa>

The Open Group Service-Oriented Architecture

Available for Download: (Free):

http://www.opengroup.org/soa/source-book/soa/p1.htm#soa_definition

Modeling a SABSA based Enterprise Security Architecture with Sparx Systems

Available for Download: (Free)

<https://enterprisemodelingsolutions.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/SABSA%20Using%20Enterprise%20Architect.pdf>

Course Learning Outcomes

Fact-based management has always been a critical management practice, only gaining more attention by recent trends such as the overabundance and variety of data available to managers, progress in technologies that can process such data, and the intensity of competition that drives the quest for ever increasing organizational efficiency. The organizations that will sustain their competitive edge in this environment will be those that not only invest in technologies to capture, store, process, and report data, but add human creativity to these processes. Thus this course aims to arm students with major skills required for business analytics as well as an understanding of critical issues and trends in this area.

1. To gain an understanding of how managers to use business analytics to formulate and solve business problems and support decision making
2. To become familiar with the processes needed to develop, report, and analyze business data
3. To implement analytical models in the software tools, interpret the results of business analytics and their implications to business administrations and make data driven decisions to optimize the business process and address issues in business administrations
4. To identify key components of a Business Analytics process, implement analytical models in the software tools, interpret the results of business analytics and their implications to business administrations and make data driven decisions to optimize the business process and address issues in business administrations.

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is integral to your learning, the credibility of your degree or certification, and the integrity of the university as a whole. [Senate Policy 60: Academic Integrity](#) defines academic misconduct, provides a non-exhaustive list of examples of behaviours that may be considered as academic misconduct, and explains how academic misconduct concerns are evaluated and decided. The entirety of the policy applies in this course. As well, please note that submitting work created in whole or in part by artificial intelligence tools unless expressly permitted by the faculty/contract lecturer, is considered a violation of Policy 60.

Generative AI Course Policy, Plagiarism Detection, and Virtual Proctoring

Generative AI Course Policy

Use of Generative AI (e.g. ChatGPT, Grammarly, Perplexity, DeepL Translator) to develop or assist with any ideas or material submitted for coursework is expressly prohibited in this course. Use of Generative AI in this manner will be considered a breach of Policy 60.

Turnitin or another originality detection software

Turnitin is a plagiarism prevention and detection service to which TMU subscribes. It is a tool to assist faculty/contract lecturers in determining the similarity between students' work and the work of other students who have submitted papers to the site (at any university), internet sources, and a wide range of books, journals and other publications. While it does not contain all possible sources, it gives faculty/contract lecturers some assurance that students' work is their own. No decisions are made by the service; it generates an "originality report," which faculty/contract lecturers must evaluate to judge if something is plagiarized.

Students agree by taking this course that their written work will be subject to submission for textual similarity review to Turnitin. Instructors can opt to have student's papers included in the Turnitin database or not. Use of the Turnitin service is subject to the terms-of-use agreement posted on the Turnitin website. Students who do not want their work submitted to this plagiarism detection service must, by the end of the second week of class, consult with their faculty/contract lecturer to make alternate arrangements. Students who choose not to have their papers screened for textual similarity review by turnitin may be required to submit additional work with their research essay. For example:

- an annotated bibliography of each source used in your paper; and/or
- the first few pages of each cited source used in your paper

Even when an faculty/contract lecturer has not indicated that a plagiarism detection service will be used, or when a student has opted out of the plagiarism detection service, if the faculty/contract lecturer has reason to suspect that an individual piece of work has been plagiarized, the faculty/contract lecturer is permitted to submit that work in a non-identifying way to any plagiarism detection service.

Copyright

The course materials provided to you are copyrighted, and may not be shared without my express written permission. Do not share these materials (e.g. course outline, lecture slides, assignment instructions) with others and do not post them on the internet during the course, or at any time after. If you do so, Policy 60 will apply.

Academic Integrity Resources

To learn more about Policy 60 and how to avoid academic misconduct, please review and take advantage of these resources:

- Policy 60: Academic Integrity: www.torontomu.ca/senate/policies/academic-integrity-policy-60/
- Academic Integrity Office website: www.torontomu.ca/academicintegrity
- “Academic Integrity in Space” game: <https://games.de.torontomu.ca/aio/#/>
- “Academic Integrity in Cyberspace!” game: <https://www.torontomu.ca/aic/#/>
- Student Life and Learning Support: www.torontomu.ca/student-life-and-learning/learning-support

Topics and Course Schedule

Week	Topic	Readings
1	Application of Business Process Modeling (BPM) & Legacy ERP systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe business process management Describe legacy systems and their limitations in today's business 	Review Lecture notes
2	Introduction to Enterprise Architecture and Sparx Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the role of enterprise architecture Explain business architecture modelling and its drivers Demonstrate how a professional EA system works 	Lankhorst: Chapter 1 & Sparx documents
3	Enterprise Architecture frameworks & methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe EA at work Explain the TOGAF and Zackman Explain the OMG architecture Discuss principles of BPMN Discuss the ADM method 	Lankhorst: Chapters 2, 3 & TOGAF documents
4	Enterprise Architecture Modeling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain EA Goals, Requirements, Constraints and Principle Explain EA Stakeholders, Drivers and Assessment Explain EA Business Layer Explain EA Technology Layer 	Lankhorst: Chapters 4, 5. Sparx & TOGAF documents
5	Enterprise Architecture Tools, view and viewpoints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the purpose of architectural views and viewpoints Explain UML modelling with Sparx Systems Utilize tools such as fork, pool and lane 	Lankhorst: Chapters 6, 7, & Sparx documents
6	Enterprise Architecture Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain stakeholders' views associated with EA Explain major viewpoints defined in ArchiMate Explain viewpoints and visualization using Sparx Systems Discuss layered architecture development 	Lankhorst: Chapter 8 & 9 (sec. 8). Sparx documents
7	Group Project Case & Midterm Examination	
8	Governance Models for Enterprise Architecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the role of architecture governance Discuss the TOGAF architecture governance Explain the COBIT framework Explain the ITIL framework Explain the CMM (CMMI) IT implementation model 	Lankhorst: Chapter 10 & TOGAF documents
9	EA Risk Assessment with ArchiMate Model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe EA analysis techniques Explain functional analysis of an EA Explain ArchiMate metrics for performance measures Discuss the TOGAF model for risk analysis 	Lankhorst: Chapter 9 Sparx & TOGAF documents

10	Service Oriented Architecture Modeling with BPMN & Sparx <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain SOA architecture • Discuss the SOA architectural vs Microservices • Explain the Enterprise Service Bus • Explain Service Oriented Infrastructure (SOI) 	Sparx, IBM & TOGAF documents
11	Enterprise Architecture an ArchiMate Case Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the case of TOGAF SOCCI framework with ArchiMate 	Lankhorst: Chapter 12 & TOGAF SOA modeling
12	Enterprise Security and Privacy Management Explain network optimization and performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain EA security domains • Explain SABSA security matrix • Discuss TOGAF security management • Explain the ArchiMate language security model • Explain Privacy-by-Design (PbD) principles associated with EA 	SABSA Security Model with Sparx

Evaluation

The grade for this course is composed of the mark received for each of the following components:

Evaluation Component	Due Date	Percentage of Final Grade	Anticipated Return Date
Labs	Weeks 2, 4, 6, 9, 10	10%	Week 3, 5, 7, 10, 11
Assignments	Weeks 3, 5, 8	15%	Weeks 4, 8, 12
Group Project	Week 11	10%	Week 13
Midterm Exam	Week 7	30%	Week 9
Final Exam	TBD	35%	TBD
Final Grade		100%	
Note: Students must achieve a course grade of at least 50% to pass this course. At least 20% of the grade based on individual work will be returned to students prior to the last date to drop a course in good academic standing. For Fall 2025, this is Friday November 14, 2025. For Winter 2026, this is Friday March 27, 2026.			

University Policies

You are reminded that you are required to adhere to all relevant university policies found in their online course shell in D2L and/or on [the Senate website](#). Please refer to the [Course Outline Appendix](#) for more detail.

Important Resources Available at Toronto Metropolitan University

- [The University Libraries](#) provide research [workshops](#) and individual consultation appointments. There is a drop-in Research Help desk on the second floor of the library, and students can use the [Library's virtual research help service](#) to speak with a librarian, or [book an appointment](#) to meet in person or online.
- [Student Life and Learning Support](#) offers group-based and individual help with writing, math, study skills, and transition support, as well as [resources and checklists to support students as online learners](#).
- You can submit an [Academic Consideration Request](#) when an extenuating circumstance has occurred that has significantly impacted your ability to fulfill an academic requirement. You may always visit the [Senate website](#) and select the blue radio button on the top right hand side entitled: Academic Consideration Request (ACR) to submit this request.
For Extenuating Circumstances, Policy 167: Academic Consideration allows for a once per semester ACR request without supporting documentation if the absence is less than 3 days in duration and is not for a final exam/final assessment. Absences more than 3 days in duration and those that involve a final exam/final assessment, always require documentation. Students must notify their faculty/contract lecturer once a request for academic consideration is submitted. See Senate [Policy 167: Academic Consideration](#).
Longer absences are not addressed through Policy 167 and should be discussed with your Chair/Director/Program to be advised on next steps.
- If taking a remote course, familiarize yourself with the tools you will need to use for remote learning. The [Remote Learning Guide](#) for students includes guides to completing quizzes or exams in D2L Brightspace, with or without [Respondus LockDown Browser and Monitor](#), [using D2L Brightspace](#), joining online meetings or lectures, and collaborating with the Google Suite.
- [FAQs Academic Considerations and Appeals](#)
- Information on Copyright for [Faculty](#) and [students](#).
- Information on Academic Integrity for [Faculty](#) and [students](#).

Accessibility

- At Toronto Metropolitan University, we are committed to ensuring that all courses are accessible to everyone and to removing barriers that may prevent some individuals from enrolling in courses.
- All technologies and tools used in this course are accessible.
- Students who discover an accessibility barrier with any of the course materials or technologies should contact their faculty/contract lecturer.
- As outlined in [Policy 159: Academic Accommodation of Students with Disabilities](#), students are required to proactively consult with AAS, the faculty/contract lecturer, Department or Faculty, as soon as feasible, including prior to enrolling in a course or program, on any concerns they may have about their ability to meet the essential academic requirements of a course/program.

Academic Accommodation Support

Academic Accommodation Support (AAS) is the university's disability services office. AAS works directly with incoming and returning students looking for help with their academic accommodations. AAS works with any student who requires academic accommodation regardless of program or course load.

- Learn more about [Academic Accommodation Support](#).
- Learn [how to register with AAS](#).
- Learn about [Policy 159: Academic Accommodation of Students with Disabilities](#)

Academic Accommodations (for students with disabilities) and Academic Consideration (for students faced with extenuating circumstances that can include short-term health issues) are governed by two different university policies. Learn more about [Academic Accommodations versus Academic Consideration](#) and how to access each.

Wellbeing Support

At Toronto Metropolitan University, we recognize that things can come up throughout the term that may interfere with a student's ability to succeed in their coursework. These circumstances are outside of one's control and can have a serious impact on physical and mental well-being. Seeking help can be a challenge, especially in those times of crisis.

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis, please call 911 and go to the nearest hospital emergency room. You can also access these outside resources at anytime:

- Distress Line: 24/7 line for if you are in crisis, feeling suicidal or in need of emotional support (phone: 416-408-4357)
- [Good2Talk](#): 24/7-hour line for postsecondary students (phone: 1-866-925-5454)
- [Keep.meSAFE](#): 24/7 access to confidential support through counsellors via [My SSP app](#) or 1-844-451-9700

If non-crisis support is needed, you can access these campus resources:

- [Centre for Student Development and Counselling](mailto:csdc@torontomu.ca): 416-979-5195 or email csdc@torontomu.ca
- [Consent Comes First – Office of Sexual Violence Support and Education](mailto:osvse@torontomu.ca): 416-919-5000 ext 3596 or email osvse@torontomu.ca
- [Medical Centre](#): call (416) 979-5070 to book an appointment

We encourage all Toronto Metropolitan University community members to access available resources to ensure support is reachable. You can find more resources available through the [Toronto Metropolitan University's Wellbeing Central](#) website.