

# International Journal of Engineering Business Management

## Decision Letter (ijebm-19-0077)

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**Subject:** International Journal of Engineering Business Management - Decision on Manuscript ID ijebm-19-0077

**Body:** 29-Oct-2019

Dear Dr. Kisman:

Manuscript ID ijebm-19-0077 entitled "Information and Communication Technology Utilization Effectiveness in Distance Education Systems" which you submitted to International Journal of Engineering Business Management, has been reviewed. The reviewer comments are included at the bottom of this letter.

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Once again, thank you for submitting your manuscript to International Journal of Engineering Business Management and I look forward to receiving your revision.

Sincerely,  
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Associate Editor Comments to Author:

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Reviewer: 1

Comments to the Author

This project aims to enable academics to interact easily, quickly and accurately using online-based information technology communication services through the internet. The case study is applied in cyber-law lessons. This study used a descriptive-analytic method by presenting a summary of interviews and survey results in the form of a questionnaire to the faculty member.

The paper reviewed several articles related to the e-learning. But only the general information such as e-learning approaches, technology, application, etc. are provided.

More literatures such as recent technology on using VR/ MR technology of teaching and learning, e-platform, etc. should be cited in this article: [Tang, Y., Au, K., & Leung, Y. (2018). Comprehending products with mixed reality: Geometric relationships and creativity.

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<https://doi.org/10.1177/1847979018809599>], [Liu, C. K. (2019). A holistic approach to flipped classroom: A conceptual framework using e-platform. International Journal of Engineering Business Management. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1847979019855205>].

The paper should include more details in the methodology part. For instance, what are the sample questions in the questionnaire? Is it qualitative and quantitative? how to do the analysis? Any criteria to select the respondents? What is the data analysis results? What are the results from the questionnaire?

Reviewer: 2

Comments to the Author

The manuscript was clearly written and the basic ideas can be easily followed.

But, the quality of this article has not yet reached the published standard.

(1) The research is not well designed to integrate the introduction, research objective, data and methods, and discussion in a coherent way.

(2) The paper is lacking more latest references. (2018-2019)


For example:

Fabisiak, L. 2018. "Web Service Usability Analysis Based on User Preferences," Journal of Organizational and End User Computing (30:4), pp. 1-13.

Khatwani, G., and Srivastava, P. R. 2018. "Impact of Information Technology on Information Search Channel Selection for Consumers," Journal of Organizational and End User Computing (30:3), pp. 63-80.

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**Body:** 06-Jan-2020

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Reviewer: 3

Comments to the Author  
The manuscript is not of significant contribution to be published.


Reviewer: 4

Comments to the Author

This paper concerns the use of online-based information and communication technology to facilitate teachers and students' interaction in distance learning. Actually, the use of online platform in teaching and learning is not a new idea, and it has been widely adopted worldwide in the recent ten years. However, with the rapid development of Internet, we can expect that the need and applications in distance learning will be increasing in the near future. This paper may be a good work to further discuss the problem in using the system and provide suggestions for how we can use online platform in distance learning. This study presents a descriptive-analytic method to investigate both problems and obstacles faced by teachers and students when using the online platform in distance learning. The analysis results are discussed in the paper. In summary, the paper shows some merits in the application of online platform in the field of distance learning. The authors may wish to improve the quality of papers by considering the below comments.

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Dear Dr. Kisman:

It is a pleasure to accept your manuscript entitled "Information and Communication Technology Utilization Effectiveness in Distance Education Systems" in its current form for publication in International Journal of Engineering Business Management. The comments of the reviewer(s) who reviewed your manuscript are included at the foot of this letter.

Thank you for your fine contribution. On behalf of the Editors of International Journal of Engineering Business Management, we look forward to your continued contributions to the Journal.

Sincerely,  
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