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Key to transcripts

^Words in italics in carets^	Paralinguistic and non-verbal information.
(Words in italics in parentheses)	Student utterances, including untranscribed student utterances
—words following em rule	Speaker restarts after false start
Words in bold	Theme
Words underlined and in bold	Topical Theme
[Words in square brackets]	Ellipsed words and contractions within Theme (e.g. 'that's' transcribed as 'that [is]')
[[Words in bold in double square brackets]]	Postmodification of nominal groups within Theme (e.g. The key [[with this slide]] (MA99).

Codes for Stage 1 and Stage 2 analytical categories are provided on alternate footers of transcripts in Appendices 1, 2 and 3..

Further information about transcription is provided in Section 5.6 of Volume 1.

Appendix 1 Analysis of the management accounting seminar

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
A ¹	В	С	D	E	F	G
1.	Okay	[you ²] let us look at transfer pricing.	Ellipsed subject = you [listeners]	[you] [students]	LE ³	04
2.	Okay,	what is transfer pricing?	WH element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what] RHET	WH	7
3.		Transfer pricing is a way—		transfer pricing	AE	8
4.	or	a transfer price is the internal selling price that is used when goods or services are transferred between profit centres and investment centres in decentralized organizations.		a transfer price	AE	8
5.	Now	there [is] lots of words there.	there	there	TH	7

¹ For a description of the contents of each column see Section 5.10 in Volume 1. Alphabetical column headings are provided for reference within that section.

² Where ellipsed participants are filled in this is marked with square brackets throughout each transcript. Filling in of ellipsed participants is explained in Section 5.9 in Volume 1.

³ See key in the footer of this page.

 $^{^{\}rm 4}$ See key in the footer of the following page.

Unit	1	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
6.		Where did my pen go?	WH element (local circumstance) ⁵	WH local circumstance [where] RHET	WH	0
7.	^Talks to self^ Okay,	[I] found my pen.	I=speaker	I [lecturer]	LE	0
8.		The key to a transfer price is recognising that it is only effective within a decentralized environment.		the key to a transfer price	AE	7
9.	So	[you] let us just think about that decentralized environment again.	Ellipsed subject = you [listeners]	[you] [students]	LE	0
10.	When I'm talking about transfer price,	it [is] the amount or the price that department B will pay to department A for a particular material that they have manufactured or produced.	it= abstract entity	it [transfer price]	AE	8
11.	Okay in the example in the book	they talk about producing soap,	they= one or more specific others [textbook authors] = the book talks about	they [textbook authors] [=the book]	LE	0
12.	so	department B will sell soap to customers	department B in the example	department B	SE	2
13.	and	department A will produce glycerol which is a material that's used in producing soap	department A in the example	department A	SE	2

⁵ Although the analytical category is obvious here, this unit is coded WH-element for consistency

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Stage 2 categories are described in Chapter 6.

Unit		Transcript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
14.	and	they will sell that to department B that will further manufacture that into a finished good or the soap.	they= one or more specific others [department A in the example]	they [department A in the example]	SE	2
15.	Now so	the transfer price is the price that department B will pay for this material.		the transfer price	SE	3
16.		<u>We</u> have different terms that we would use to describe those departments ⁶ .	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
17.		<u>Department A</u> is our selling division	department A in the example	department A	SE	3
18.		and <u>department B</u> is our buying division.	department B in the example	department B	SE	3
19.	So you need to be clear as to	who [is] buying	WH element (generic conscious participant)	WH generic conscious participant [who] RHET	WH	1
20.	and	who is selling	WH element (generic conscious participant)	WH generic conscious participant [who] RHET	WH	1

⁶ Coded as inclusive 'we' (speaker plus listeners), rather than exclusive 'we' (speaker plus others) as the use of the terms Department A and Department B is limited to the example in the textbook.

Unit	1	Franscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
21.	When we're talking about responsibility accounting, if you remember back to what that meant,	it meant that the departmental manager is responsible for the outcome or the performance of the department that they're managing.	it=abstract entity	it [responsibility accounting]	AE	8
22.	So in this scenario	what is the revenue that department A—	WH element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what] ⁷	WH	3
23.		how are they achieving their revenue?	WH-element (specific circumstance)	WH specific circumstance [how]	WH	1
24.		Where is their revenue coming from?	WH element (specific circumstance)	WH specific circumstance [where]	WH	1
25.	(Student answers) Yep	[their revenue is coming] from the sales to department B.	Ellipsed subject=their revenue ⁸	[their revenue]	SE ⁹	3
26.	And	where are their expenses? (Student answers)	WH element (specific circumstance)	WH specific circumstance [where]	WH	1

⁷ Question reformulated in the following unit

⁸ The wording 'their' has been filled in based on the question in the preceding unit. See an explanation about ellipsed subjects in Section xx.

⁹ 'Their revenue' coded as SPECIFIC ACTORS AND ENTITIES as possessive pronoun limits the entity 'revenue' to the scope of the example.

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Unit	ī	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
27.		[Their expenses are] purchasing their raw materials.	Ellipsed subject=their expenses	[their expenses] ¹⁰	SE	3
28.	And department B,	where is their revenue coming from?	WH element (specific circumstance)	WH specific circumstance [where]	WH	1
29.	(Student answers) So	[their revenue is coming from] their external sales.	Ellipsed subject=their revenue	[their revenue] ¹¹	SE	3
30.	And	where is their expenses coming from? (Student answers)	WH element (specific circumstance)	WH specific circumstance [where]	WH	1
31.	Okay now you think about that because ultimately	what is my revenue minus my expenses? (Student answers)	WH element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what]	WH	7
32.		[That is] my profit	Ellipsed subject=that = nominal deixis	[that] [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
33.	and	that is what my responsibility managers will be evaluated on 12.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
34.	But	this is all driving towards performance measurement,	this= nominal deixis	this [mentioned earlier]	TR	7

¹⁰ See previous footnote (their expenses)

¹¹ See above footnotes (their revenue)

 $^{^{\}rm 12}$ Coding based on use of possessive pronoun in 'my responsibility managers'.

Unit	ד	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
35.	okay, so firstly	<u>it</u> will be performance measurement of the department ¹³	it=empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	3
36.	and secondly	it will be performance measurement of the responsibility manager.	it=empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	3
37.	Now	how this is then used in practice is to say—14	WH element (abstract circumstance)	WH abstract circumstance [how] RHET	WH	1
38.	and	why this transfer price is important is the company ¹⁵ at the end of the financial accounting period will— ¹⁶ ,	WH element (abstract circumstance)	WH abstract circumstance [why] RHET	WH	3
39.	say its overall company profits are a hundred million dollars, of that a hundred million,	I [am] going to distribute to my managers a million dollars in bonuses.	I=specific actor [practitioner in the example]	I [practitioner in the example]	SE	1
40.	Now imagine there's only two	I need to share that million dollars between my two managers.	I=specific actor [practitioner in the example]	I [practitioner in the example]	SE	1

¹³ Coded as PACKING SPECIFIC ENTITIES based on use of definite article: this indicates that the meaning relates to the previous example (the department, the responsibility manager)

¹⁴ Lecturer changes subject mid sentence. At this point, the lecturer may have explained the use of transfer pricing in practice with reference to generic actors (who are depersonalized in the use of the passive in this unit), but chooses to return to the example based on 'the company' in the following unit.

¹⁵ Coded as PACKING SPECIFIC ENTITIES based on the use of the definite article.

¹⁶ Lecturer changes subject mid sentence

Unit		Transcript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
	departments in this company, so					
41.	From an analysis	<u>I</u> evaluate that seventy percent of the profit of the, if it was a hundred million, was from department A and thirty percent was from department B.	I=specific actor [practitioner in the example]	I [practitioner in the example]	SE	2
42.	So	how much bonus is my department A, department A manager going to get? (Student answers)	WH-element (abstract participant)	WH- abstract participant [how much]	WH	3
43.		[My department A manager will get] seven hundred thousand.	Ellipsed subject= specific actor = my department A manager	[my department A manager in the example]	SE	2
44.		How much is department B going to get? (Student answers)	WH-element (abstract participant)	WH- abstract participant [how much]	WH	3
45.		[My department B manager will get] three hundred.	Ellipsed subject= specific actor=my department B manager	[my department B manager in the example]	SE	2
46.		<u>Who</u> is going to be happy?	WH-element (specific conscious participant)	WH specific conscious participant [who] RHET	WH	1

Unit		Transcript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
47.		Who is going to be sad?	WH-element (specific conscious participant)	WH specific conscious participant [who] RHET	WH	1
48.	Well	they shouldn't be too sad, [because] they're still getting three hundred thousand.	they=one or more specific others [department manager A or B in the example]	they [department manager A or B in the example]	SE	1
49.	But if	I know that my department [unclear] manager is getting seven hundred thousand dollars that's a different—17,	I=specific actor [manager in the example]	I [manager in the example]	SE	1
50.	then	department A will be driving a Ferrari		department A	SE	1
51.	and	<u>I</u> [will] be driving a Hyundai.	I=specific actor [manager in the example]	I [manager in the example]	SE	1
52.	Okay, so	that [is] very simply how the bonus system will be determined	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	3
53.	and	we [will] talk next week about a better performance measurement approach	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
54.	But if we're basing our performance	that is how it can be done.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	3

¹⁷ Lecturer switches to example mid sentence

Unit	1	Franscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
	strictly on financial performance					
55.	So	<u>I</u> [am] department manager B.	I=specific actor [department manager B in the example]	I [department manager B in the example]	SE	2
56.	I know that department manager A has received this great bonus,	how can I change this for next year?	WH-element (specific circumstance)	WH specific circumstance [how]	WH	1
57.	Next year I want to earn more of that bonus,	how can I do it?	WH-element (specific circumstance)	WH specific circumstance [how]	WH	1
58.		What do I need to influence?	WH-element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what]	WH	3
59.		What [is] this again? ^points to whiteboard^ (Student answers)	WH-element (local object)	WH local object [what]	WH	0
60.		[<u>This</u> is] my profit.	Ellipsed subject = this=nominal deixis= word on the whiteboard	[this] [word on the whiteboard]	LE	0
61.	So	how can I influence my bonus? (Student answers)	WH-element (specific circumstance)	WH specific circumstance [how]	WH	1

Unit	٦	Franscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
62.	Okay I need to increase my profit, so	how can I do that?	WH-element (specific circumstance)	WH specific circumstance [how]	WH	1
63.		<u>I</u> could increase my sales.	I=specific actor [manager in the example]	I [manager in the example]	SE	1
64.	Or	<u>I</u> could decrease my expenses.	I=specific actor [manager in the example]	I [manager in the example]	SE	1
65.	If my expenses are driven by my purchases from department A,	how do I reduce my expenses? (Student answers)	WH-element (specific circumstance)	WH specific circumstance [how]	WH	1
66.	Yes	[I reduce my expenses] by reducing the amount that I effectively pay to department A, okay, reducing my cost, my material expense.	Ellipsed subject=I =specific actor [manager in the example]	[I] [manager in the example]	SE	1
67.		What [is] that going to do to department A? (Students answer)	WH element what is that going to do = how will that affect (abstract circumstance)	WH abstract circumstance [what = how]	WH	3
68.		[<u>That</u> will] decrease their revenue	Ellipsed subject= that=nominal deixis	[that] [mentioned earlier]	TR	3

Unit	1	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
69.	and	[that will] decrease their profit.	Ellipsed subject= that = nominal deixis]	[that] [mentioned earlier]	TR	3
70.		What does this mean for the company as a whole? (Student answers)	WH element what does this mean = how does that affect (abstract circumstance)	WH abstract circumstance [what=how]	WH	3
71.		[<u>This</u> means] nothing	Ellipsed subject= this = nominal deixis	[this] [mentioned earlier]	TR	3
72.	okay,	the net difference [in this example] is zero.		the net difference [in the example]	SE	3
73.	So can anyone think	why, why we're even talking about this?	WH-element (abstract circumstance)	WH abstract circumstance [why]	WH	7
74.	If [the transfer price] doesn't affect the overall company,	why is it important to have a transfer price?	WH-element (abstract circumstance)	WH abstract circumstance [why]	WH	7
75.	(To know the worth of each department?)To know the worth, yep18 = So that	[you] know the worth, yep	Ellipsed subject= you=generic actor(s) = practitioner	[you] generic practitioner	GE	4
76.	and	what type of behaviour do you think that should drive?	= What type of behaviour should that	WH- abstract participant [what]	WH	6

 $^{^{18}}$ Lecturer repeats part of student utterance. This has been reformulated to identify actor.

Unit		Transcript		Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
			drive? WH-element (abstract participant)			
77.	(Student answers)	[<u>That</u> should drive] motivation.	Ellipsed subject= that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	6
78.		In what way [should it drive motivation?]	WH-element In what way = how (abstract circumstance)	WH- abstract circumstance [in what way =how]	WH	6
79.	(Students answer) Yes, so	it [is] giving them a reason to be motivated,	it=abstract entity	it [transfer pricing]	AE	7
80.		it is giving them a reason to really negotiate heavily with their fellow departmental manager.	it=abstract entity	it [transfer pricing]	AE	7
81.	Okay, they're colleagues in the same company [so]	they should be working together.	they=one or more specific others [managers] ¹⁹	they [managers in the example]	SE	1
82.	And	this is by no means trying to promote negative behaviour.	this= nominal deixis	this [mentioned earlier]	TR	6
83.		It [is] really trying to promote positive managerial skills, you know in negotiating and acting like real business people.	it=abstract entity ²⁰	it [transfer pricing]	AE	7

¹⁹ 'They' interpreted as the managers in example so coded as SPECIFIC ACTORS AND ENTITIES. Lecturer chooses to use 'they', rather than the generic alternative 'colleagues in the same company should be working together'.

²⁰ 'It' interpreted as abstract entity [transfer pricing] (hence coding of this unit and previous unit), but could also be interpreted as an empty subject.

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Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
84.	So	that [is] what transfer pricing is driving.	that= nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
85.		It [is] driving that behaviour, that motivation.	it=abstract entity	it [transfer pricing]	AE	8
86.	And whilst we recognize that it has zero impact in terms of the internal transfer,	what it should promote [[then]] is the way that those managers behave, externally.		what it should promote	AE	7
87.	Okay so if they would then,	the buying department A will also have strong negotiation skills for their sales.		the buying department A	SE	1
88.		And <u>department A</u> will have strong negotiation skills for their purchases, okay, with external people.		department A	SE	1
89.	So	that [is] the basic principles of why we set transfer prices.	that= nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
90.	Now I mentioned at the beginning that	this really can only occur effectively in a decentralized environment.	this= nominal deixis	this [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
91.	Can anyone tell me	why [this can only occur effectively in a decentralized environment?]	WH-element (abstract circumstance)	WH abstract circumstance [why]	WH	7
92.		What [is] the key to the decentralisation?	WH-element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what]	WH	7

Unit	1	Franscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
93.		What [is] that word? (Students answer)	WH-element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what]	WH	7
94.		[The key to decentralisation is] autonomy,	Ellipsed subject=the key to decentralisation	[the key to decentralisation]	AE	7
95.		[The key to decentralisation is] accountability.	Ellipsed subject=the key to decentralisation	[the key to decentralisation]	AE	7
96.	Okay, so if a manager is held accountable or responsible for their area then	they will be acting in a fashion that will be increasing their profit.	they=one or more generic others [manager]	they [generic manager]	GE	4
97.	Okay now let's work through what that actually means from ah—	how do I work out what the transfer price actually is.	WH-element (generic circumstance)	WH generic circumstance [how] RHET	WH	7
98.	Okay, so	we [have] talked about this.	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
99.		The key [[with this slide]] ²¹ is to highlight one of, two of the points.		the key [[with this slide]]	LE	0
100.		<u>We</u> [have] talked about the importance of autonomy in decision making	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0

²¹ Postmodification of nominal groups is marked in double square brackets

Unit	٦	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
101.	and we recognize that in general principle	transfer pricing won't succeed, or the motivation for using transfer pricing if corporate or head office type environment sets the transfer price.		transfer pricing	AE	7
102.	Okay, because then	the individual manager doesn't have the responsibility or the autonomy to drive what that price is		the individual manager	GE	4
103.	However you will see that what happens in practice is that while senior management don't set the price	they will have some general principles or policies around transfer pricing.	they=one or more generic others	they [senior management]	GE	6
104.	Okay and	they would be specific to the particular industry in which the company is operating.	they= abstract entities	they [general principles or policies around transfer pricing]	AE	8
105.	Now transfer pricing—to	we ²² have three methods.	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0

²² Coded as inclusive 'we' (speaker plus listeners) as lecturers and students have three methods that have been selected for pedagogic purposes. If intended meaning were exclusive 'we' (speaker plus others (practitioners), then this would not be limited to three of the possible transfer pricing methods.

Unit		Transcript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
	determine the transfer price					
106.		We ²³ have a market based method.	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
107.		This is really looking at the competitive environment,	this=nominal deixis	this [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
108.	so	what [price] are competitors selling the products for	WH-element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what][price] RHET	WH	6
109.	so	what— ²⁴ can <u>I</u> also buy the product on the market—	Polar: can +I =generic actor [practitioner]	can I [generic practitioner] RHET	INT	4
110.		how much can I pay for it on the open market?	WH-element how much = what price (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [how much=what price] RHET	WH	6
111.		The second [method] is cost plus prices ²⁵ .	Ellipsed subject=method	the second [method]	LE	0
112.		This can occur when there's no external market,	this=nominal deixis	this [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
113.	and	we really are looking at the cost,	we=speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	we [generic practitioners]	GE	4

²³ Here 'we' could be either speaker plus listeners or speaker plus others (practitioners). First option selected on the basis of preceding.

²⁴ Lecturer switches to example mid-sentence. 'What' not coded as Theme as nature of information sought is not clear.

²⁵ Coding based on the use of the definite article (i.e. the second method we will look at).

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Unit	•	Transcript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
114.	so	what [is] our product cost or outlay cost plus a particular mark up.	WH-element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what] RHET	WH	6
115.	Okay	that can be a percentage profit mark up of anything really.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
116.	And	that means too then this idea of negotiated prices.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
117.	So	the negotiated price would generally be a market price as a start		the negotiated price	AE	7
118.	or	[the negotiated price would generally be] a cost price plus this mark up.	Ellipsed subject the negotiated price	[the negotiated price]	AE	7
119.	And	that decision [[about how much the mark up is]] is really through the negotiation skills of our departmental managers.		that decision	GE	6
120.	Okay, so the higher the mark up	the better skill there is for department manager A,	there	there	TH	4
121.	and	the lower the skills [there is] for department manager B in negotiating.	Ellipsed subject = there	[there]	TH	4
122.		<u>We</u> have a general transfer pricing rule	we =speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	we [generic practitioners]	GE	5

Unit	Т	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
123.	and	<u>I</u> highlight this once.	I = speaker	I [lecturer]	LE	0
124.	So we're saying	our transfer price is our outlay cost.		our transfer price	AE	8
125.	I don't know why it's such a fancy word [because]	it is really our product cost plus our opportunity cost to the supplying division.	it=abstract entity	it [outlay cost]	AE	7
126.	Typically and you'll see it at work through some various scenarios in a moment,	our opportunity cost is the lost opportunity to sell to the market at a market price.		our opportunity cost	AE	7
127.	Okay,	we [will] see that through some examples in a moment,	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
128.	but	that [is] our general rule.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
129.	Now	we have five different scenarios and	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
130.	from an exam perspective or a real life perspective	you ²⁶ need to understand the environment in which you are operating.	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
131.	And	the key is to identify two elements.		the key	LE	0
132.		The first [element] is is there an external market.	Ellipsed subject=element	the first [element]	AE	8

²⁶ Addresses students both as students and as future practitioners but coded as LOCAL ACTORS AND OBJECTS as the former is thematically prominent

Key to Stage 2 categories: 0 LOCAL ENTITIES; 1 unpacking SPECIFIC ENTITIES; 2 SPECIFIC ENTITIES; 3 packing SPECIFIC ENTITIES; 4 unpacking GENERIC ENTITIES; 5 GENERIC ENTITIES; 6 packing GENERIC ENTITIES; 7 unpacking ABSTRACT ENTITIES; 8 ABSTRACT ENTITIES.

Stage 2 categories are described in Chapter 6.

Unit	1	Franscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
133.	And	this can be a little bit confusing,	this = nominal deixis	this [about to be mentioned]	TR	7
134.		I often get confused with this.	I=speaker	I [lecturer]	LE	0
135.		The external market is referring to there being suppliers in the market because it [is] related to the price that's available.		the external market	GE	6
136.		[The external market] [is] not necessarily related to the external market of customers	Ellipsed subject= the external market	[the external market]	GE	6
137.	okay so	[you] be very clear about that.	you = listener	you [students]	LE	0
138.	If we talk about the external market	it [is] the external market of supply.	it= generic entity	it [the external market]	GE	6
139.	So is there an external market,	that [is] the first question.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
140.		The second [element] is do I have excess capacity, do I have no excess capacity, or do I have limited excess capacity.	Ellipsed subject=element	the second [element]	AE	8
141.	And by excess capacity I mean that in my production	Lhave availability in my scheduling to produce more units than what is currently	I=generic actor [practitioner]	I [generic practitioner]	GE	6

Unit	1	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
	environment	being ordered.				
142.	Okay, so	these are the five different scenarios in which we're operating.	these=nominal deixis	these [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
143.	And each of	those will determine or direct us to an appropriate transfer price.	those=nominal deixis	those [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
144.	Now	<u>I</u> [am] going to get you to do some work in some groups.	I=speaker	I [lecturer]	LE	0
		^Group task and report back^ 19:57 to 57:49	Not transcribed		-	-
145.	So hopefully from having gone through those five different scenarios	you [have] been listening	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
146.	or	you [have] thought about your own scenario to know what to do in the different circumstances ²⁷ .	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
147.	So	you need to take note,	you=generic others [generic practitioners]	you [generic practitioners]	GE ²⁸	4
148.		is there an external,	Polar: is there	is there [existential] RHET	INT	6

²⁷ Coding of following units based on 'to know what to do in the different circumstances' (that is, as practitioners)

²⁸ See previous footnote

Unit		Transcript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
149.		is <u>there</u> not.	Polar: is there	is there [existential] RHET	INT	6
150.	Okay and	we [are] talking about external market in regards to supply,	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
151.		do <u>we</u> have capacity, excess or limited?	Polar: do we =speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	do we [generic practitioners] RHET	INT	6
152.	And	we need to be able to recognize those elements.	we =speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	we [generic practitioners]	GE	4
153.	Okay	we [are] going to move from transfer pricing to very quickly uh, the time has just flown by, to look at our financial measures for our various departments or companies	we =speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
154.		<u>I</u> [am] going to go through these very quickly	I=speaker	I [lecturer]	LE	0
155.	and	[I] [will] just touch on the key points	I=speaker	I [lecturer]	LE	0
156.	and	we will review these again next week when we have a look at the homework.	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
157.		You might be familiar with some of these terms	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0

Unit	1	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
158.	and	I [am] hoping you are [familiar with them] from financial accounting.	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
159.	So	we [have] got three key measures that we're going to look at,	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
160.	and	these are financial performance measures that we will apply to our various divisions to determine their performance.	these=nominal deixis	these [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
161.		The first [measure] is return on investment ²⁹ .	Ellipsed subject=measure	the first [measure]	LE	0
162.	And here	we have some key terms that you need to be familiar with.	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
163.	So	what is return on investment?	WH-element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what] RHET	WH	7
164.	This is where— ³⁰	this is primarily used to determine the performance of an investment centre.	this=nominal deixis	this [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
165.	And we look at the formula there	[the formula is] our profit over invested capital.	Ellipsed subject=the formula	[the formula]	AE	8

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²⁹ Coding based on the use of the definite article.

 $^{^{30}}$ Lecturer changes subject mid-sentence. 'This' not coded as Theme as intended meaning is not clear.

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Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
166.	And	our invested capital is those assets that we have utilized to generate our profits.		our invested capital	AE	8
167.		Can <u>anyone</u> give me an example of invested capital?	Polar: can+anyone=local actor	Can anyone [students]	INT	7
168.	(Student answers)	Machinery [is an example of invested capital]		machinery	GE	6
169.	so in a production environment,	[invested capital is] the machinery that we use to produce our goods, okay, so capital.	Ellipsed subject=invested capital	[invested capital]	AE	8
170.	So here,	our return on investment is profit over invested capital.		our return on investment	AE	8
171.	So	the type of measure [[we have]] is a ratio.		the type of measure [[we have]]	AE	8
172.	So	<u>it</u> [is] going to give us the percentage return on investment of our profit over our invested capital.	it=abstract entity	it [the ratio]	AE	8
173.		You can see there a further drill down as to our formula.	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
174.	Now	it [is] very important as we go through these,	it=empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	0

Unit	ī	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
175.		you can all plug in the numbers to the formula.	you=listeners ³¹	you [students]	LE	0
176.	[If] you can remember the formula [then]	you can get the answer.	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
177.	The importance is to think about well	why would I choose one measure over another, because there [is] really no set determination as to what measure I would use.	WH-element (generic circumstance)	WH generic circumstance [why] RHET	WH	4
178.	And with return on investment,	it [is] not focussed on how much profit each department or investment centre has made,	it=abstract entity	it [return on investment]	AE	7
179.		it [is] about how effectively each of those departments have utilized their invested capital to generate a profit.	it=abstract entity	it [return on investment]	AE	7
180.	So if you think about the outcome of or the ROI ratio I can then easily if I'm looking to compare the performance of department A and	I can compare them apples with apples, because this [ratio] is taking into account the fact that they could have had different amounts of invested capital.	I=generic actor [practitioner]	I [generic practitioner]	GE	4

 $^{^{\}rm 31}\,$ Use of 'all', as in 'you can all' indicates that 'you'=listeners

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
	department B,					
181.	So	how well have they used that to generate a profit that's contributing to my overall organization.	WH-element (generic circumstance)	WH generic circumstance [how well] RHET	WH	4
182.	So	ROI is a very effective tool.		ROI	AE	7
183.	So	<u>how</u> do I improve my ROI, if you think about the measures?	WH-element (generic circumstance)	WH generic circumstance [how] RHET	WH	4
184.		I can improve my profits	I=generic actor [manager]	I [generic manager]	GE	4
185.	so	[<u>I</u> can] increase my sales	I=generic actor [manager]	I [generic manager]	GE	4
186.	or	[<u>I</u> can] decrease my expenses.	I=generic actor [manager]	I [generic manager]	GE	4
187.		<u>I</u> could reduce my expenditure on invested capital,	I=generic actor [manager]	I [generic manager]	GE	4
188.	so if	I reduce that denominator it's going to increase my overall outcome.	I=generic actor [manager]	I [generic manager]	GE	6
189.	Now	some of the negatives [[if we think about the implications of using this ratio as a performance measure]] [are that] I can take action that		some of the negatives [negative implications]	AE	7

Unit	1	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
		will be with the intention of the sole purpose of influencing the outcome.				
190.		And the key action [[that people will make]] is not increasing their invested capital, so not spending money on new machinery.		the key action	GE	4
191.	Okay because	what what effect is that going to have on my return on investment?	WH-element what effect= how will that affect (generic circumstance)	WH generic circumstance [what=how]	WH	6
192.		[Will my return on investment] increase or decrease?	Question (alternative) ³² : ellipsed finite, ellipsed subject=abstract entity	[will][my return on investment]	INT	6
193.	(Increase)	[Will my return on investment] increase or decrease?	Question (alternative) ³³ : ellipsed finite, ellipsed subject=abstract entity	[will][my return on investment]	INT	6
194.	So if I increase my expenditure on my	<u>I</u> would decrease, I would decrease my rate of return.	I=generic actor [manager]	I [generic manager]	GE	4

³² Subject is ellipsed and question type unclear. Marked as alternative rather than declarative to identify as question in second stage of analysis.

³³ See previous footnote.

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
	invested capital,					
195.	So if I'm evaluated on my ability to have a favourable number compared to my colleagues	I may choose not invest in machinery.	I=generic actor [manager]	I [generic manager]	GE	4
196.	And in the long term	what, what [is] going to happen do you think?	WH-element what is going to happen = how will that affect x (abstract circumstance)	WH abstract circumstance [what = how]	WH	6
197.	(Student answers)	My manufacturing efficiency will reduce over time because I [am] using old out dated technology or my machine is continually breaking down so my production line is stopped.		my manufacturing efficiency	GE	5
198.	Okay, so	this, this measure can have some very key negative behavioural attitudes		this measure	AE	7
199.		you need to take that into account.	you= generic actors [practitioners]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
200.	However	there are the advantages of it being a very good performance measure.	there	there	TH	7
201.	So	the advantage [is this	the advantage	the advantage	AE	7

Unit	1	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
		measure] encourages managers to focus on profit which is what we want.				
202.		<u>We</u> can use it effectively to evaluate.	we=speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	we [generic practitioners]	GE	4
203.	However	[this measure] may not provide the appropriate focus of management.	Ellipsed subject = this measure	[this measure]	AE	7
204.		They may make short term financial decision making gains,	they=one or more generic others [management]	they [management]	GE	4
205.		[they may] not make long term decisions for example asset replacement or investing in their working capital.	Ellipsed subject = they=one or more generic others [management]	[they] [management]	GE	4
206.	And next week when we focus more on performance measurement systems as a whole	we [will] focus on the benefit of using some of these types of financial performance measures but in addition to other types of performance measures okay that may be non financial based.	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
207.	Okay so	these are our key financial measures.	these=nominal deixis	these [mentioned earlier]	TR	7

Unit	1	Franscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
208.		Our second type of measure is residual income ³⁴		our second type of measure	LE	0
209.	and	this is simply ah our profit minus our invested capital by our imputed interest rate.	this=nominal deixis	this [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
210.		Our imputed interest rate, [[you may have heard this term]] is based on the [required?] rate of return or estimated rate of return.		our imputed interest rate	AE	8
211.	So when I'm in business, I own a company, I have an idea about how much of a return I want that company to give me, so	I can be thinking about that in terms of percentage.	I=generic actor [owner of a company]	I [generic owner of a company]	GE	5
212.	Now I'm only newly owing this business,	how would I get an idea of what type of, what number that percentage should be?	WH-element (generic circumstance)	WH generic circumstance [how]	WH	4
213.		What can I use as a basis? (Cost of capital)	WH-element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what]	WH	6
214.		[Can I use] cost of capital?	Polar: Ellipsed finite, Ellipsed subject=I	[can][I] [generic owner of a company]	INT	6

³⁴ Coding based on the use of the possessive pronoun.

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
			generic actor=owner of a company]			
215.		Can <u>you</u> describe that?	Polar: can +you=listener	Can you [student]	INT	0
216.	I'm thinking about, I want to know,	how much percentage return do I want my business to give me in a year?	WH-element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [how much]	WH	6
217.	(Student answers) No,	that [is] going to drive what the figure is.	that=nominal deixis Interaction with student not transcribed	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	6
218.	(Student gives extended answer) Yes, so	it links to yes the cost of capital	it=abstract entity	it [the percentage return]	AE	7
219.	but	it [is] also linked to the rate of return that I could receive if I simply put that money I'm going to invest in my capital in the bank.	it=abstract entity	it [the percentage return]	AE	7
220.	So again,	they [are] almost similar rates,	they=the bank rate of interest and the percentage return	they [the bank rate of interest and the percentage return]	AE	7
221.	so	the bank rate of interest would be my first step for,		the bank rate of interest	AE	7

Unit	1	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
222.	you know if I've got a hundred million dollars, if I just put it in the bank	<u>I</u> [will] earn I don't know six percent or so.	I=generic actor [prospective owner of a company]	I [generic prospective owner of a company]	GE	4
223.	So	it sets an idea, a benchmark for what I expect the return on my business to be,	it= abstract entity	it [the bank rate of interest]	AE	7
224.	and	you [are] right,	you = listener	you [student]	LE	0
225.		you link that to as well your cost of um of capital.	you= generic actors [practitioners]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	5
226.	So	the difference [[there with my residual income]] is how well I've been able to generate the return on my business.		the difference	AE	7
227.	The important thing to keep in mind with residual income is that	it [is] a number, a dollar value outcome not a ratio.	it=abstract entity	it [residual income]	AE	7
228.	So	it[is] more difficult to use	it= abstract entity	it [residual income]	AE	7
229.	and generally speaking	<u>it</u> [is] more company wide.	it= abstract entity	it [residual income]	AE	7
230.	Generally speaking	it [is] more difficult to use that as a tool to compare your departments okay, to	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	4

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Unit		Transcript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
		determine which one has performed better.				
231.	So the advantages,	the key advantage is it takes into account the organization's required rate of return.		the key advantage	AE	7
232.		The limitations [are] it can encourage short term focus again because you may not, you might be in start up so your rate of return might be exponential.		the limitations	AE	7
233.	Again I think	the key one [[there]] is really about assessing the relative performance of different sized departments.		the key one [[there]]	AE	7
234.	Now in your text book you can read through	there is a few pages dedicated to invested capital calculation,	there	there	TH	0
235.		do I use um total, weighted average, book value, um market value,	I=generic actor [practitioner]	I [generic practitioner]	GE	4
236.		you can go through and read all about that.	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
237.	And	there [is] a direction given about what is the appropriate measure	there	there	TH	0

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Unit		Transcript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
238.	and generally	that is based on your average invested capital.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
239.	Now	those two measures were our key ones focusing from a financial value internal measure.		those two measures	AE	7
240.		One [[that has become very I suppose sort of new from a shareholder measure(?)]] is called EVA, economic value added	one = abstract entity [measure]	one [measure]	AE	7
241.	So	this is how much value the organization has generated within a single accounting period.	this=nominal deixis	this [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
242.	And	the formula is our net operating profit after tax minus our capital employed by our weighted average cost of capital.		the formula	AE	8
243.		Are <u>you</u> all familiar	Polar: are +you=listeners	are you [students]	INT	0
244.	or	have <u>you</u> seen or performed a weighted average or a WACC calculation?	Polar: have +you=listeners	have you [students]	INT	0
245.		Has <u>everyone</u> heard that term? (Student answers)	Polar: has+local participant [everyone]	has everyone [students]	INT	0

Unit		Transcript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
246.	Yes,	who hasn't?	WH-element (local participant)	WH local participant [who]	WH	0
247.		<u>A WACC</u> , [which stands for] weighted average cost of capital.		A WACC	AE	8
248.		A couple [of you haven't heard that term].	Ellipsed subject= you=listeners	a couple [of you] [students]	LE	0
249.		This is really an assessment, or a calculation,	this=nominal deixis	this [about to be mentioned]	TR	7
250.	again I think	the textbook might work through an example.		the textbook	LE	0
251.	But really	what it's saying is what is the average cost of capital,		what it's saying	AE	7
252.	so	what are my borrowing expenses?	WH-element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what] RHET	WH	6
253.	And to determine that single rate	I will weight my capital based on the interest rates I'm paying.	I=generic actor [practitioner]	I [generic practitioner]	GE	5
254.	So for example if I have a number of borrowings,	I might be paying one loan, a hundred million at five percent.	I=specific actor [practitioner]	I [practitioner in the example]	SE	1
255.		I might have another loan of a hundred million at say a hundred and fifty million at twenty percent.	I=specific actor [practitioner]	I [practitioner in the example]	SE	1

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Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
256.	So	I then work out the average or the weighted average based on the level of borrowing.	I=specific actor [practitioner]	I [practitioner in the example]	SE	1
257.	Okay, so	I don't know if someone can do that calculation on their calculator,	I = speaker [lecturer]	I [lecturer]	LE	0
258.	but	that [is] basically,	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	0
259.	we [are] looking at	what [is] the weighted average cost of capital that I'm paying.	WH-element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what] RHET	WH	6
260.	(This formula looks similar to residual income)	<u>It</u> does	it = abstract entity [this formula]	it [this formula]	AE	7
261.	so	what [is] different?	WH-element what is different = how are they different (abstract circumstance)	WH abstract circumstance [what=how]	WH	7
	(Student and lecturer discuss)		Not transcribed		-	-
262.	Yes,	<u>it</u> looks similar	it = abstract entity [this formula]	it [this formula]	AE	7
263.	but	the key difference [[there]] is our weighted average		the key difference	AE	7

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Unit	•	Transcript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
		versus our imputed interest rate.				
264.	So	they could be different,	they= abstract entities	they [our weighted average and our imputed interest rate]	AE	7
265.	or	they should be different.	they= abstract entities	they [our weighted average and our imputed interest rate]	AE	7
266.	Okay you're hoping that	your imputed interest rate is higher or lower than your weighted average cost of capital?		your imputed interest rate	GE	6
267.	[do you hope that]	your imputed interest rate is] higher or lower(Student answers)		[your imputed interest rate]	GE	6
268.	[you want]	[your imputed interest rate to be] higher,		[your imputed interest rate]	GE	6
269.	okay you want	your return to be higher than the cost of securing your capital.		your return	GE	6
270.	Okay so remember that	these are just different ways of measuring our performance.	these=nominal deixis	these [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
271.	And	there are many many different ways to do it.	there	there	TH	7

Unit		Transcript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
272.	So it's important with these just to understand or to know	what what is our weighted average cost of capital?	WH-element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what] RHET	WH	7
273.	Okay	<u>how</u> does that differ to our imputed interest rate?	WH-element (abstract circumstance)	WH abstract circumstance [how] RHET	WH	7
274.	And so	what behaviour is that trying to drive if I'm measuring my departmental performance on either of these um outcomes.	WH-element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what behaviour] RHET	WH	7
275.	Okay	[you] let us have a look at our refresher questions.	Ellipsed subject = you [listeners]	[you] [students]	LE	0

Information systems seminar

Appendix 2 Analysis of the accounting information systems seminar

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
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1.	Okay, so	you [have] covered all this, basically you got an introduction last week,	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
2.		[you] let me briefly recap on the system development life cycle.	Ellipsed subject = you [listener]	you [students]	LE	0
3.	So I think	this is where we were up to, vendor selection according to your notes.	this= nominal deixis	this [mentioned earlier]	TR	0
4.	Okay so last week, week three,	part one of systems development planning was all about um, an introduction to ah how organizations go about developing systems.		part one of systems development planning	LE	0
5.	And	this process has been going on for over thirty years, most of which I've been around in the industry,		this process	AE	7

³⁵ For a description of the contents of each column see Section 5.10. Alphabetical column headings are provided for reference within that section.

Unit		Franscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
6.	and	it has become a well-defined process.	it= abstract entity	it [the system development life cycle]	AE	7
7.		You talked	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
8.		there was an introduction to the four stages of the system development life cycle, okay, which ah,	there	there	TH	0
9.		you need to understand what they are.	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
10.	Sometimes	they talk about them as five,	they =local object [text books]	they [text books]	LE	0
11.	some texts 36	the one we use talks about four.		the one we use	LE	0
12.		Some [texts] will ah refer to five [stages] which is ah separating the fourth stage into two which is ah implementation and then maintenance.	Ellipsed subject = texts	some [texts]	LE	0
13.	So	[you] just be aware of that	Ellipsed subject = you=listeners	[you] [students]	LE	0
14.	but	the principles are still the same.		the principles	AE	7

³⁶ Lecturer reformulates. Incomplete clauses are included in column B where there is insufficient information for coding.

Unit	Т	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
15.		It [is] important that you're familiar with each of those areas,	it=empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	0
16.	and	we will look at those in some of the questions, each of those stages and the general activities that go, um are undertaken in each of those um areas.	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
17.	So it's a— ³⁷	the system development life cycle is a very—		the system development life cycle	AE	7
18.		it [is] much more formal.	it= abstract entity	it [the system development life cycle]	AE	7
19.	So	it introduces a process, a framework into an organization for control of systems development, especially in medium to large organizations.	it= abstract entity	it [the system development life cycle]	AE	8
20.		That [is] why it's evolved over a period of time.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	7

³⁷ Lecturer changes subject (it [the system development life cycle] to the system development life cycle).

Key to Stage 2 categories: 0 LOCAL ENTITIES; 1 unpacking SPECIFIC ENTITIES; 2 SPECIFIC ENTITIES; 3 packing SPECIFIC ENTITIES; 4 unpacking GENERIC ENTITIES; 5 GENERIC ENTITIES; 6 packing GENERIC ENTITIES; 7 unpacking ABSTRACT ENTITIES; 8 ABSTRACT ENTITIES.

Stage 2 categories are described in Chapter 6.

Unit		Transcript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
21.	Okay,	[the system development life cycle is] much more formal,	Ellipsed subject = the system development life cycle	[the system development life cycle]	AE	7
22.		You generally have—38	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
23.	at each stage,	you will have a formal sign off.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	5
24.		That would have been talked about last week.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	0
25.		Key deliverables, deliverables, documents [[which come out of each stage]] have to be agreed and signed off before you go to the next stage.		key deliverables, deliverables, documents	GE	6
26.	Okay, so	it [is] very structured, very formal.	it= abstract entity	it [the system development life cycle]	AE	7
27.	And traditionally	it came about because, as I mentioned in week one, thirty years ago when we started developing systems,	it= abstract entity	it [the system development life cycle]	AE	7

³⁸ Lecturer changes position (generally have > will have)

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		everything was written from scratch, so completely built as opposed to bought.				
28.	And some of	this was referred to last week, in week three, you know, the make or buy decision?	this= nominal deixis	this [mentioned earlier]	TR	0
29.	Well	we didn't have anything to buy originally,	we =speaker plus specific others [practitioners]	we [specific practitioners]	SE	2
30.		we had to um make or build everything.	we =speaker plus specific others [practitioners]	we [specific practitioners]	SE	2
31.	So now	we have a lot of packaged software available to us,	we =speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	we [generic practitioners]	GE	5
32.	and that means— ³⁹	that speeds up obviously putting a system into a business if you choose to take packaged software.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	6
33.		The challenge [[with the System Development Life Cycle and the steps that we go through]] are steps two and three.		the challenge [[with the system development life cycle and the steps that we go through]]	AE	7

³⁹ Lecturer reformulates.

Unit	Т	ranscript	Basis for	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
			preliminary coding		category	category
34.		What is step two?	WH element	WH abstract	WH	7
			(abstract	participant [what]		
			participant)			
35.		Does <u>anybody</u> remember?	Polar:	does anybody	INT	7
		(Students answer)	anybody=local actor	[students]		
36.	Yeah	[step two is] analysis	Ellipsed	[step two]	AE	7
			subject=step two			
37.	And	[what is] step three?	Ellipsed WH	WH abstract	WH	7
		(Students answer)	element (abstract	participant [what]		
			participant)			
38.	Yeah, okay, so	the problem there is it's time		the problem	AE	7
		consuming.				
39.	On a medium to large	analysis and design can be		analysis and design	AE	7
	project	very time consuming,				
40.	so	the industry [[over the last		the industry [[over	GE	4
		thirty years of course]] has		the last thirty years		
		looked at ways to speed up		of course]]		
		development.				
41.	The other thing of	one of the things you're		one of the things	AE	7
	course is if you're a	concerned about is the longer		you're concerned		
	business manager, a	it takes to develop, um		about		
	CEO, a CFO	chances are the more money				
		it's costing, the more risk of				
		things going wrong, because				
		things blow out when they				
		take a long time.				

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42.	And the other thing is	you don't get your return on investment	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
43.	and as, you know, accountants,	you [would] be concerned about that,	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
44.		you want your return on investments sooner rather than later.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
45.		The other reason is competitive reasons.		the other reason	AE	7
46.	Remember in week one	we talked about all the sorts of issues that businesses face operating in today's environment,	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
47.	and	they come under all sorts of pressures.	they=one or more generic others [not practitioners]	they [businesses]	GE	4
48.	Remember	we talked about pressures and responses in week one?	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
49.	And	these are things like regulation, deregulation, competitive pressures.	these=nominal deixis	these [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
50.	So if you're a bank or an insurance company, for example,	you [would] be very concerned about the fact that your competitors might be	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4

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		doing something a lot faster than you.				
51.	Or [if] you want to get a new product or a new service into the market place fast,	you can't wait two years for that new system to be developed.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
52.		That [is] generally unacceptable today	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	6
53.	so a whole lot of methodologies and then subsequently software, so	actual software programs have been developed to support that.		actual software programs	SE	3
54.	And <u>you</u> covered— ⁴⁰	we covered some of those at the end of week three.	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
55.		These are the terms that you would have read in the text under chapter seven.	these=nominal deixis	these [mentioned earlier]	TR	0
56.		Joint application development speeds up very much step two, the analysis and the definition of requirements		joint application development	AE	8
57.	Ah	[what] [is] RAD?	Ellipsed WH element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what]	WH	7

 $^{^{40}}$ Lecturer changes subject (you covered > we covered).

Unit	Т	Transcript		Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
58.	(Students answer) Yep, great,	[RAD is] rapid application development which is really step three.	preliminary coding Ellipsed subject = RAD	[RAD]	AE	8
59.		How do we really speed up step three?	WH-element (generic circumstance)	WH generic circumstance [how] RHET	WH	4
60.	Including, if we do have to write software,	how can we write programs faster?	WH-element (generic circumstance)	WH generic circumstance [how] RHET	WH	4
61.		How can we be smarter and more effective in the way we do it?	WH-element (generic circumstance)	WH generic circumstance [how] RHET	WH	4
62.		[<u>How</u> can we be] more efficient, more cost efficient, and so on.	Ellipsed WH- element (generic circumstance)	WH generic circumstance [how] RHET	WH	4
63.		How do we make them easier to maintain?	WH-element (generic circumstance)	WH generic circumstance [how] RHET	WH	4
64.	One of the things you would have seen in the week three notes is that the bulk of the costs [[in a system's life cycle, which could be you know, ten years, fifteen years,	the bulk of it [is] in maintenance, eighty per cent.	it=abstract entity [costs]	the bulk of it [costs]	AE	7

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	twenty, if it's a major system]],					
65.	But all we seem to talk about is the actual project costs for the implementationso	keeping maintenance costs under control is a concern.		keeping maintenance costs under control	AE	7
66.	That eighty per cent obviously	you want to make that as cost effective for the organization as possible.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
67.	So	RAD includes things like the use of CASE ⁴¹ tools,		RAD	AE	8
68.	and	the text talks about that in detail.		the text	LE	0
69.		Ldon't have time to go through all the technicalities of ah CASE tools.	I=speaker	I [lecturer]	LE	0
70.	Basically	they [are] software programs that are written to help you mock up screens, reports, generate program code from the way you design screens.	they=generic object [CASE tools]	they [CASE tools]	GE	5
71.		They [are] referred to generally as upper CASE or lower CASE, not as in writing.	they=generic object [CASE tools]	they [CASE tools]	GE	6

⁴¹ CASE stands for computer-aided software engineering

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72.	But	upper CASE is generally what you do for high level design.		upper CASE	GE	6
73.		Lower CASE is generally what generates the software, sorry the program code.		lower CASE	GE	6
74.	Then	there [is] other techniques like prototyping, which are used in special circumstances		there	ТН	6
75.	If you're doing big systems development,	prototyping is perhaps an issue for you.		prototyping	AE	7
76.	But	it [is] a tool that's been developed.	it=abstract entity	it [prototyping]	AE	8
77.	Again	it uses CASE tools.	it=abstract entity	it [prototyping]	AE	7
78.	And then of course,	another way of speeding up systems development [is you] buy a package.		another way of speeding up systems development	AE	7
79.	Okay, so	that [is] another way of doing it, which is why we focus on what do you look for when you buy a package.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	6
80.	Okay,	another way [of speeding up systems development] would be end-user development.		another way [of speeding up systems development]	AE	7

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81.	You know, in my last company for example,	<u>it</u> was about a sixty million dollar company,	it=specific entity [my last company]	it [my last company]	SE	2
82.		the challenge was [[for us]] we were a global company,		the challenge	SE	3
83.		we only had about three hundred and fifty staff,	we=speaker plus specific others [practitioners and non-practitioners]	we [lecturer and colleagues]	SE	2
84.		we were very spread out	we=speaker plus specific others [practitioners and non-practitioners]	we [lecturer and colleagues]	SE	2
85.	so	we had to do things very cost efficiently.	we=speaker plus specific others [practitioners and non-practitioners]	we [lecturer and colleagues]	SE	1
86.		<u>We</u> had operations in Europe, America, Asia as well as Australia.	we=speaker plus specific others [practitioners and non-practitioners]	we [lecturer and colleagues]	SE	2
87.	Australia's where	we developed all of our software which we sold globally.	we=speaker plus specific others [practitioners and non-practitioners]	we [lecturer and colleagues]	SE	2

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88.	And	the challenge was we had to start—42		the challenge	SE	3
89.		we were growing,	we=speaker plus specific others [practitioners and non-practitioners]	we [lecturer and colleagues]	SE	2
90.	and	we had to put more processes into the um budgeting and forecasting area.	we=speaker plus specific others [practitioners and non-practitioners]	we [lecturer and colleagues]	SE	2
91.		I found there was no formal budgeting or forecasting process.	I=speaker recounting experience	I [lecturer recounting experience]	SE	2
92.	So	that was one of the first things we had to do.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	3
93.	When we got the CFO on board,	he brought on a management accountant	he=specific actor [CFO in example]	he [CFO in example]	SE	2
94.	and	one of his first jobs was to set up, without spending a lot of money, or put in place a budgeting forecasting system.		one of his first jobs	SE	2
95.	So	<u>he</u> chose end-user development	he=specific actor [management accountant in example]	he [management accountant in example]	SE	1

⁴² Lecturer changes topic.

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96.		He was a user of Excel,	he=specific actor [management accountant in example]	he [management accountant in example]	SE	2
97.		he could do all sorts of things with pivot tables, macros and that sort of stuff.	he=specific actor [management accountant in example]	he [management accountant in example]	SE	2
98.	Not the sort of thing I enjoy, but	he really had done this in other companies.	he=specific actor [management accountant in example]	he [management accountant in example]	SE	1
99.	And	he set up a very sophisticated system,	he=specific actor [management accountant in example]	he [management accountant in example]	SE	1
100.		<u>I</u> [will] talk more about that later.	I=speaker [lecturer]	I [lecturer]	LE	0
101.	So	that [is] an example of speeding you know, speeding up development because you're already using.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	3
102.		You have to have an idea of how you can use the software which you've purchased, in this case Excel.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4

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103.	Sometimes	we [speed up development] with database software like Microsoft Access for example.	we =speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	we [generic practitioners]	GE	4
104.	Sales, when I arrived in the company	they were unable to get information out of the existing ah financial system that they needed for sales	they=one or more specific others [former colleagues]	they [former colleagues]	SE	2
105.	so	they had one sales manager who was very familiar with Microsoft Access, had set up his own system.	they=one or more specific others [not practitioners]	they [former colleagues]	SE	1
106.	Trouble is	it didn't agree with the financials,	it=specific object [database]	it [database]	SE	1
107.	so	the CEO was very confused about that.		the CEO	SE	1
108.	Okay,	so those [are] examples of how you can go about speeding up development.	those=nominal deixis	those [mentioned earlier]	TR	3
109.	And of course all of the time we have to remember	it [is] all about keeping the business objectives in mind and doing things as efficiently and effectively as possible because the CEO and the CFO are concerned, and the shareholders of course, are concerned about the best	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	6

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		possible results in the shortest possible time,				
110.	but	they want quality, a quality product.	they=one or more generic others [not practitioners]	they [the CEO, the CFO and the shareholders]	GE	5
111.	Okay, so	that [is] a little bit of background in terms of um where you got up to last week.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	0
112.	So right now	you [are] in a situation, if you decide to use packaged software— ⁴³ ,	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
113.	and, I think	<u>chapter eight</u> gives you some information,		chapter eight	LE	0
114.	there's some in chapter six as well but	chapter eight talks about acquiring accounting software and the things to look out for.		chapter eight	LE	0
115.	Now, the thing to remember about acquiring in particular financials is when you acquire financial software,	you don't do that every year [because] it's too costly for the business.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4

⁴³ Lecturer changes topic.

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116.	So when you are acquiring systems that are the backbone of the organization, be it financials or part of ERP which we talked about in week one,	one of the things you have to be concerned about is you're going to deal with this vendor for some period of time.		one of the things you have to be concerned about	AE	7
117.	In fact	it [is] like getting married in my experience, because, the problem with acquiring software, or financial software, it's very expensive to replace and change.	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	7
118.	So organizations don't do that lightly which means	you [are] probably going to be in a situation that you're dealing with this vendor, or the supplier, for at least five, but generally ten, fifteen years, even longer.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
119.	So you need to be sure that, first	you want to be sure that they're viable, they're going to be around.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
120.		You want to have a good relationship with them,	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4

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121.	SO	you want to think very carefully about what you expect from them, and of course, what they expect from you, before you enter into any relationship.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
122.	Okay, so	[you] remember that there's a lot of experience, if you're ever in this situation in an organization, you have to choose software.	Ellipsed subject= you=listeners	[you] [students]	LE	0
123.	For example I told you	I ran a huge project, um, about fifteen years ago replacing all the manufacturing financials and distribution systems in [the multinational company] where I worked.	I=speaker recounting experience	I [lecturer recounting experience]	SE	2
124.	Where we had thirteen factories, five branches which are warehouses, and a head office, um, and	I decided we would use packaged software.	I=speaker recounting experience	I [lecturer recounting experience]	SE	2
125.		The company was using custom developed software,		the company	SE	2

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126.	and	I decided there was good software in the market,	I=speaker recounting experience	I [lecturer recounting experience]	SE	2
127.	but, and	I was pretty sure that there would be a good fit between our requirements and the package.	I=speaker recounting experience	I [lecturer recounting experience]	SE	1
128.	But	we had to look at a number of packages	we=speaker plus specific others [practitioners and non-practitioners]	we [lecturer and colleagues]	SE	1
129.	and	this project was then, as I say a long time ago, but worth about fifteen million dollars, so a lot of money		this project	SE	2
130.	And	we were going to go from twenty users in head office, to two thousand around Australia.	we=speaker plus specific others [practitioners and non-practitioners]	we [lecturer and colleagues]	SE	2
131.	So you know,	[the project was a] big project,	Ellipsed subject = the project	[the project]	SE	3
132.		we were going to live with our um supplier, hardware and software for a long time.	we=speaker plus specific others [practitioners and non-practitioners]	we [lecturer and colleagues]	SE	2

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133.		I had to put together a checklist, of course,	I=speaker recounting experience	I [lecturer recounting experience]	SE	1
134.	well not me but	my team [had to put together a checklist], a checklist for what's important to us, what do we need in the package.		my team	SE	1
135.	Now generally what will happen when you're dealing with vendors or suppliers— 44you know the saying buyer beware, you know, if you go out to buy a house or a car,	do you believe everything the sales person says to you?	Polar: do + you = listeners	do you [students] RHET	INT	0
136.	You check it out	don't <u>you</u> ?	Polar: don't + you = listeners	don't you [students] RHET	INT	0
137.		Would you buy a car sight unseen, without seeing it?	Polar: would + you = listeners	would you [students] RHET	INT	0
138.	No,	<u>I</u> don't think so,	I = speaker	I [lecturer]	LE	0
139.	so, and	a, <u>a system</u> is much more, often much more expensive than a car		a system	GE	6

⁴⁴ Lecturer changes topic.

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140.	And you would have, even if you haven't got it written down, in your mind,	you [would] have a checklist of things that you're looking for, right?	you = listeners	you [students]	LE	0
141.	Normally on major purchases	that [is] what you do.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	0
142.	Same thing here if you don't have the expertise in your company,	<u>you</u> can use— ⁴⁵	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
143.		<u>I</u> used our auditors, KPMG,	I=speaker recounting experience	I [lecturer recounting experience]	SE	2
144.	and	we produced two volumes like this of an RFP.	we=speaker plus specific others [practitioners]	we [specific practitioners]	SE	2
145.		A request, [an RFP] [is] a request for proposal.		a request [an RFP]	GE	5
146.	And	this is the document that stipulates all the details of what you require for every application, whether it's general ledger, accounts receivable, manufacturing, and then in manufacturing,	this=nominal deixis	this [mentioned earlier]	TR	6

⁴⁵ Lecturer switches to example.

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		within the master production schedule, within um job costing um and so on, order entry, um ah product management, inventory management, things like that, how we handle stock in the organization.				
147.	So	it [is] an important um document	it = generic entity [RFP]	it [RFP]	GE	6
148.		that [is] item two there, the request for proposal,	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	0
149.	and	this means that when you sit down to say evaluate the vendor you have a very objective way.	this=nominal deixis	this [mentioned earlier]	TR	6
150.	Because	they might all be nice people,	they=one or more generic others [not practitioners]	they [vendors]	GE	4
151.	but one of them,	you might prefer one vendor to another because he [is] a nice guy, you know, a nice guy easy to get on with, very helpful and so on,	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
152.		that [is] not a reason for spending, investing in a package.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	6

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153.	So	the RFP is a very objective way of putting together all of the requirements and comparing one vendor against the other.		the RFP	GE	6
154.	Now	the text goes into some detail, I won't go through that of the way in which some of your requirements will be more important than others,		the text	LE	0
155.	so	you can weight, give more weighting to certain requirements than others.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
156.		The text talks about point scoring analysis for example,		the text	LE	0
157.		that [is] very common,	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
158.		that [is] what we did.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	3
159.	So	you have a very objective way [of comparing vendors], yes they do it, ah tick, so they get a point, but in fact that point carries more weight than a feature that's not so important.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4

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160.	And often in systems	you [will] hear about mandatory—46	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
161.		it [is] a mandatory requirement	it= abstract entity	it [requirement]	AE	8
162.		it [is] desirable	it= abstract entity	it [requirement]	AE	8
163.	and	it [is] optional,	it= abstract entity	it [requirement]	AE	8
164.		[there are] three sort of categories	there	there	TH	8
165.	and	the weightings are done according to that.		the weightings	AE	8
166.	So first thing is	[you] identify the potential vendors,	Ellipsed subject = you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	[you] [generic practitioner]	GE	4
167.		[there are] lots of ways to do that.	Ellipsed subject = there	[there]	TH	4
168.		You [have] got the internet,	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	5
169.		[you] do a search from the internet,	Ellipsed subject = you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	[you] [generic practitioner]	GE	4

⁴⁶ Lecturer changes subject (you > it [requirement])

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170.		that [is] one way of doing it.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	6
171.	The other thing is	[you] talk to other people in your industry who use packages as well, ah, colleagues in other companies in so on,	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
172.	and	the text talks about that.		the text	LE	0
173.		The second point [on the slide] [is] all about determining the evaluation criteria,		the second point [on the slide]	LE	0
174.	as I talked about	[determining the evaluation criteria is] quite a lengthy process.	Ellipsed subject = determining the evaluation criteria	[determining the evaluation criteria]	AE	7
175.		Chapter eight talks about some of the things that you need to look at.		chapter eight	LE	0
176.		This is very high level of course,	this= nominal deixis	this [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
177.	and	there [is] all the very great detail in all the applications that you need to check.		there	TH	4

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178.	The other thing of course is you don't— 47if they tick the box	that [is] not a reason for purchase.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	6
179.		You [have] got to actually prove that the software does that,	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
180.	so	that [is] an evaluation. Okay?	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	6
181.		You [have] got to do an evaluation process as well, when you start to select the software.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
182.		The next step [is] evaluation of vendors and packages.		the next step	AE	8
183.	And	there are certain mechanisms for doing that		there	TH	8
184.	but	the evaluation normally means you would have an evaluation copy.		the evaluation	AE	7
185.	Today	that [is] very common,	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
186.	but in the old days	we didn't have that evaluation copy of the software.	we =speaker plus speaker others [practitioners]	we [specific practitioners]	SE	1

⁴⁷ Lecturer reformulates.

Unit	Tı	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
187.	And	you may even try to process data through [the evaluation copy].	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
188.		That [is] a very common process if you're investing a large amount of money.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	6
189.	Now once you've done the evaluation, you've compared all your point scoring analysis	you probably get down to two vendors	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
190.	and then	you start to negotiate better conditions.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	5
191.	Hopefully you're in that situation [where]	you [have] got two that are quite close	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
192.	and	[you] [are] trying to work to get the least, the best result cost wise, service wise for the organization.	Ellipsed subject = you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	[you] [generic practitioner]	GE	4
193.	So often	you [are] playing one off against the other.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
194.	Okay,	that [is] a very common process when you're dealing with suppliers.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	6

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195.	Then of course	you [have] got to negotiate a contract,	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
196.	so	[there are] lots of things to be considered there, in terms of what they provide,	Ellipsed subject = there	[there]	TH	6
197.	support, you know,	can you ring them any time of the day anywhere, from anywhere in the world?	Polar: can + you = generic actors [practitioners]	can you [generic practitioners] RHET	INT	4
198.	If you've got problems in Germany,	how do the people in Germany get supported?	WH-element (specific circumstance)	WH specific circumstance [how] RHET	WH	4
199.		[There are] a lot of things that need to be considered,	Ellipsed subject = there	[there]	TH	6
200.		you probably would have had all of that in a checklist	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
201.	but,	these things have to go into a contract, so you understand for the money you're paying in purchasing in the product—		these things	AE	6
202.	and then once you buy a package, every year	you pay a support fee.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	5

⁴⁸ Lecturer changes topic.

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203.		[The support fee] [is] twenty, somewhere between twenty and thirty per cent of the purchase price of the package.		[the support fee]	AE	7
204.	So for example if you're spending you know six hundred thousand dollars on software	your support, your annual support fee is two hundred thousand dollars a year.		[your support, your annual support fee]	SE	2
205.		That [is] what vendors charge.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	6
206.		That [is] the industry standard.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	6
207.		It [is] not cheap,	it = abstract entity [the support fee]	it [the support fee]	AE	7
208.	so	what are you going to get for that two hundred thousand?	WH element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what] RHET	WH	7
209.	Hopefully	[you will get] upgrades to the software, right, upgrades,	Ellipsed subject = you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	[you] [generic practitioner]	GE	4

Unit	Т	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
210.	but	what about support—	WH element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what] ⁴⁹ RHET	WH	6
211.		how much free support do you get?	WH-element (abstract participant)	WH- abstract participant [how much] RHET	WH	6
212.		Where do they draw the line to access to their knowledge base, and things like that.	WH element (abstract circumstance)	WH abstract circumstance [where] RHET	WH	6
213.	So	the contract [is] very detailed,		the contract	GE	6
214.	and as a result of negotiating the contract	you establish an SLA, service level agreement, in terms of you know,	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	5
215.	[If] you have a serious problem, or the software crashes, you know	there could be penalties to the supplier, especially if they don't fix it within a certain period of time.	there	there	ТН	4
216.	And	we had that for example with our customers, because we had what they call mission critical software,	we=speaker plus specific others [practitioners]	we [specific practitioners]	SE	1
217.	that is	our software was used to run manufacturing plants,		our software	SE	3
218.	and if our software suddenly stopped, fell	our customers can't produce any products.		our customers	SE	2

⁴⁹ Question reformulated in the following unit

Unit	Т	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
	over, as we commonly say, suddenly,					
219.	So	what happens to sales and so on?	WH element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what] RHET	WH	3
220.	So quite serious	those things need to be thought about.		those things	GE	4
221.	If you've got a serious problem,	how long are you going to give them to solve the problem, because you don't want to end up with a law suit,	WH-element (generic circumstance)	WH generic circumstance [how long] RHET	WH	4
222.	you know, down the track,	nobody wants that,		nobody	GE	4
223.		[it] gets very expensive and all sorts of other things.	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	6
224.	So	the SLA goes into great detail about what you've negotiated in a contract.		the SLA	GE	6
225.		There [is] also things—50	there	there	TH	6
226.		you [are] would-be accountants, if you're not already,	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0

⁵⁰ Lecturer changes topic.

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
227.	now,	one of your key duties [[in the organization]] [is] safeguarding assets, right.		one of your key duties	AE	7
228.	So	it [is] all about managing risk.	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	7
229.		What happens if tomorrow that supplier suddenly disappears?	WH-element (abstract pariticpant)	WH abstract participant [what] RHET	WH	6
230.	So	part of the contract and the service level agreement is making sure you have access to the software even if the company goes out of business, because you've got to protect your interests.		part of the contract and the service level agreement	AE	7
231.	Now the interesting thing about systems as I said in week one,	the software uses data, of course,		the software	GE	6
232.		it [is] all about processing ah data and um storing it on databases.	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	6
233.		Those databases have your customer information, your product information,		those databases	GE	5
234.		what else [do they have?]	WH element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [what] RHET	WH	6

Unit		Transcript	Basis for	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
225		[where details and here and	preliminary coding	[there are detailed as a self-	category	category
235.		[Those databases have your]	Ellipsed subject	[those databases]	GE	5
		supplier information,.	[those databases]		_	
236.		[Those databases have your]	Ellipsed subject	[those databases]	GE	5
		employee information	[those databases]			
237.		What happens if you don't	WH-element	WH generic	WH	6
		have access to that?	(generic participant)	participant [what]		
				RHET		
238.	[If] you can't use it,	you [are] out of business	you=generic	you [generic	GE	4
		basically,	actor(s)	practitioner]		
			[practitioner]			
239.		so safeguarding that asset,		safeguarding that	AE	7
		[[and anything around it]] is a		asset,		
		key responsibility not only of				
		IT but of the senior managers				
		in the organization, and				
		particularly finance, because				
		finance has to use the				
		systems to report financial				
		information.				
240.	Okay,	it [is] a very important area.	it= abstract entity	it [safeguarding	AE	7
		_, , ,	,	assets]		
241.	So	finance often gets involved in		finance	GE	5
		this area, in negotiating a				
		contract in particular, making				
		sure that any risks to the				
		business are safeguarded.				

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
242.	And if you don't have the expertise internally often	your auditors will.		your auditors	GE	4
243.		They [have] got standard— ⁵¹	they=one or more generic others [not practitioners]	they [your auditors]	GE	5
244.		they [would] have standard contracts for dealing with— ⁵²	they=one or more generic others [not practitioners]	they [your auditors]	GE	4
245.	so	you [are] not on your own if you need advice,	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
246.	or of course	you can talk to a consultant.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
247.	So	[safeguarding assets is] a very important area um to manage well.	Ellipsed subject = safeguarding assets	[safeguarding assets]	AE	7
248.		The rest of week three talks about methods of developing systems.		the rest of week three	LE	0
249.		<u>I</u> [have] sort of recapped on that.	I=speaker [lecturer]	I [lecturer]	LE	0

⁵¹ Lecturer changes position (they've got > they'd have).

⁵² Lecturer changes topic.

Unit		Transcript	Basis for	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
			preliminary coding		category	category
250.		<u>We</u> — ⁵³ you talked about, and	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
		went through at length the				
		SDLC, the System				
		Development Life Cycle.				
251.	And as I mentioned	the key purpose of that is all		the key purpose of	AE	7
		about keeping control, over		that		
		the development process,				
252.	so	a structure, process, formal		a structure, process,	AE	7
		<u>framework</u> really helps in that		formal framework		
		area.				
253.		You [have] already done	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
		those ah steps last week.				
254.		This is to summarize the	this= nominal deixis	this [slide]	LE	0
		strengths and weaknesses of	= this [slide]			
		the System Development Life				
		Cycle.				
255.		Had you already covered this	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
		last week? (Student				
		answers) Okay.				
256.		We [are] in a slightly different	we=speaker plus	we [lecturer and	LE	0
		order to the notes I know.	listeners	students]		
257.		This is the area I'll just recap	this= nominal deixis	this [about to be	TR	0
		on, the methods of		mentioned by me]		
		developing.				

⁵³ Lecturer changes subject (we > you)

Key to Stage 2 categories: 0 LOCAL ENTITIES; 1 unpacking SPECIFIC ENTITIES; 2 SPECIFIC ENTITIES; 3 packing SPECIFIC ENTITIES; 4 unpacking GENERIC ENTITIES; 5 GENERIC ENTITIES; 6 packing GENERIC ENTITIES; 7 unpacking ABSTRACT ENTITIES; 8 ABSTRACT ENTITIES.

Stage 2 categories are described in Chapter 6.

Unit		Transcript		Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
258.		Lbriefly referred to those a bit earlier.	I=speaker [lecturer]	I [lecturer]	LE	0
259.	The System Development Life Cycle, in my experience,	most organizations will follow the steps of the System Development Life Cycle,		most organizations	GE	4
260.	but	some steps now may be faster than others.		some steps	AE	7
261.	I doubt that	you [would] ever really miss any of those steps.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
262.	Very important	they [are] all done for a reason, which is what the text talks about in chapter six, ah, which you would have read prior to week three.	they=abstract entities	they [the steps]	AE	7
263.	However,	we [have] got to find ways of speeding things up.	we =speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	we [generic practitioners]	GE	4
264.		Our CEOs, our boards, our CFOs aren't going to wait around for systems to be developed.		our CEOs, our boards, our CFOs	GE	5
265.		They want everything yesterday if not sooner.	they=one or more generic others [not practitioners]	they [our CEOs, our boards, our CFOs]	GE	4

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
266.		They want to pay the least possible money and get the best possible quality.	they=one or more generic others [not practitioners]	they [our CEOs, our boards, our CFOs]	GE	4
267.		[That is] no problem, alright?	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	6
268.	Prototyping	the text talks about that at some length,		the text	LE	0
269.	and	it uses the analogy of when, car companies, is the best example.	it = local object [the text]	it [the text]	LE	0
270.		Any car company holder board [[for example that is making a generational or significant change in its models]] will always develop a prototype first, because you make all your mistakes with one thing,		any car company holder board [[for example that is making a generational or significant change in its models]]	GE	4
271.		you [have] got to try it out.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
272.		There [is] a lot of money that goes into making cars,	there	there	TH	6
273.		you [have] got to change a lot of the equipment around manufacturing the car and so on, if it's a big change,	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4

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274.	so	there [is] a lot at stake.	there	there	TH	6
275.		It [is] better to make sure that you have a mock up, or a prototype where you can generally try things out before you go too far in committing to the actual development.	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	4
276.	Now	the text talks about circumstances in which you might prototype,		the text	LE	0
277.	and it's important to understand that prototyping is not used,	it [is] one of the tools that can be used.	it = abstract entity [prototyping]	it [prototyping]	AE	7
278.	So generally if you [are] doing— ⁵⁴	<u>you</u> have to do a very, a reasonably small development— ⁵⁵	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
279.	and let's say	a bank wants to launch a new product or a new service, okay.		a bank	SE	2
280.		It may decide to work with the marketing department of the bank just to say, how is it going to look you know, when	it = specific object or entity [a bank]	it [a bank]	SE	1

⁵⁴ Lecturer changes tense.

⁵⁵ Lecturer switches to example.

Unit	Т	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
		we um launch it to our customers.				
281.		What do the screens need to look like?	= how will the screens need to look? WH element what = how (specific circumstance)	WH specific circumstance [what=how] RHET	WH	3
282.		What does the web need to look like?	= how will the web need to look? WH element what = how (specific circumstance)	WH specific circumstance [what=how] RHET	WH	3
283.	If it's a relatively small system, contained then	prototyping is quite appropriate.		prototyping	AE	7
284.	If it's a much larger system, and I'll talk about one at the break, just after the break,	that [is] probably not appropriate, um, technology.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
285.	So	it [is] a matter of [you] understanding	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	4
286.	and normally	these decisions would be taken very early in stage one of the System Development Life Cycle,		these decisions	AE	7

Unit	Т	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
287.		which is what? (Student answers)	WH element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [which]	WH	7
288.	Yep, from my point of view,	[that is] the most important step.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
289.	[If] you get this step wrong, or you don't do this step,	you [are] going to fail.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
290.	And ah secondly, if you don't do it well	you [are] going to fail.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
291.	And	we [will] talk about that under implementation.	we = speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
292.		The initial planning and investigation [[on a, on a technology project]] is really important.		The initial planning and investigation [[on a, on a technology project]]	AE	7
293.		You have some questions on that	you = listeners	you [students]	LE	0
294.	and	we [will] go through that as well.	we = speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
295.	Um, so it's at that stage that	you would be taking some, already some decisions	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4

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296.	because you know whether this is a small, a medium or a large project you would already, if you have an experienced team, project manager, maybe a consultant around,	you would already have some idea of which approach you're going to take for development.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
297.		People with experience would already start to form an opinion in stage one.		people with experience	GE	4
298.	Okay, <u>RAD and JAD</u>	[were] briefly mentioned before and		RAD and JAD	AE	7
299.	As I say, please	[you] read the text for further details there,	Ellipsed subject = you = listeners [students]	[you] [students]	LE	0
300.	but	it [is] a way of um getting requirements sorted out very quickly so you can design what the users see	it = abstract entity [RAD and JAD]	it [RAD and JAD]	AE	7
301.	So whether	they [are] inputs or outputs—	they=generic entities [requirements]	they [requirements]	GE	6

⁵⁶ Lecturer changes topic.

Unit	Т	Transcript		Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
302.	and generally, when, we talked about that in week one, when you start developing the system, a new system, generally	you [are] working with users by saying what information do you need to run your business?.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
303.	So	they [are] generally outputs, whether they're reports, hard copy reports or often today, on a screen.	they=generic entities [requirements]	they [requirements]	GE	6
304.	And	they [are] intensive workshops,	they = generic entity [workshops]	they [workshops]	GE	5
305.	generally	they [are] intensive workshops bringing all of the users that are relevant together	they = generic entity [workshops]	they [workshops]	GE	6
306.		[It] saves a lot of time.	it =abstract entity [this process]	it [this process]	AE	7
307.		It can be costly, because you've got to bring people in, that costs money, um,	it =abstract entity [this process]	it [this process]	AE	7
308.	but	it is a way to speed up agreement.	it =abstract entity [this process]	it [this process]	AE	7
309.	Ah, specially in my case, in the [multinational	[there] are thirteen factories, thirteen factory accountants to get agreement on how the job costing systems, their	Ellipsed subject = there	[there]	TH	2

Unit	Т	ranscript	Basis for	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
			preliminary coding		category	category
	company] case I talked	needs of the job costing				
	about	systems and so on, issues that				
		they have in helping the				
		factory manager to run				
		effectively in the plant.				
310.	So	[workshops are] very	Ellipsed subject=	[workshops]	GE	6
		effective	workshops			
311.	and	[workshops are] very	Ellipsed subject=	[workshops]	GE	6
		commonly used today.	workshops			
312.	Even if you buy	you need to get agreement	you=generic	you [generic	GE	4
	packaged software,	from users that the packaged	actor(s)	practitioner]		
	often what'll happen is	software does what it needs	[practitioner]			
		to do.				
313.		They [will] often do	they =one or more	they [practitioners]	GE	4
		workshops,	generic others			
			[practitioners]			
314.		they [are] called conference	they = generic	they [workshops]	GE	6
		room pilots, CRPs.	entity [workshops]			
315.	So	<u>vendors</u> will say we need to		vendors	GE	4
		do a workshop with the sales				
		people, we need				
		representative sales people				
		from wherever, bring them in				
		and we need to go through				
		the system				

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316.	And	they [will] actually run through the software.	they =speaker plus generic others [non- practitioners]	they [vendors]	GE	5
317.	Already	you [have] got the software right	you = generic actor [practitioner]	you [practitioner]	GE	4
318.	but	it [is] a very fast way of saying yes, all those screens are fine, we don't need to change anything, oh, by the way we might need you know, three extra reports or something that don't currently come out of the system.	it = abstract entity [this process]	it [CRPs]	AE	7
319.	And	do we need to tailor the software package to our terminology, because sometimes, the terminology,	Polar: do + we [generic practitioners]	do we [generic practitioners]	INT	4
320.		every business has its own language.		every business	GE	5
321.	Even a bank, you know, so	the Commonwealth Bank may have slightly different in house, inside terminology, to the National Australia Bank for example,		the Commonwealth bank	SE	1
322.	so	it [is] a matter of [you] knowing the common language.	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	4

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323.	So	some people call product codes product codes.		some people	GE	4
324.		Other people call them product number.		other people	GE	4
325.		Other people call them item number.		other people	GE	4
326.	And so	you have to tailor the descriptions to fit the business.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
327.	So	these are some of the things that need to be considered	these=nominal deixis	these [mentioned earlier]	TR	6
328.	and	getting everybody together like that makes it much faster.		getting everybody together like that	AE	7
329.	Rapid application development, as I said,	this is really speeding up, the, in particular, the, getting to the final product quickly, especially if you have to do programming.	this= nominal deixis	this [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
330.	And	the text gives some very good examples on CASE tools		the text	LE	0
331.		it talks about CASE tools.	it = object in local setting	it [the text]	LE	0
332.		<u>We</u> [have] actually used things like agile, agile methodologies.	we=speaker plus specific others [practitioners]	we [practitioners in example]	SE	2

Unit	Т	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
333.		That [is] a whole new area in the last ten years to look at how you speed up programming.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	3
334.		I won't bore you with all the details,	I = speaker [lecturer]	I [lecturer]	LE	0
335.		people who work in IT need to know about that.		people who work in	GE	4
336.	But	you need to be aware,	you = listeners [students]	you [students]	LE	0
337.	because we were a software company, my last company,	we tried to introduce that as a project into the software development area	we=speaker plus specific others [practitioners]	we [practitioners in example]	SE	1
338.	and	it [is] so different to the way they were used to working that we had people threatening to resign.	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	3
339.		That [is] a change management issue you know when you start to change the way people work	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	3
340.	So	it [is] not a simple process in an organization to completely change the way you do things,	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	6
341.	but	it [is] necessary because business won't wait.	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	6

Unit	Т	Transcript		Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
342.		The text talks a bit about object oriented analysis and design.		the text	LE	0
343.	This is actually— ⁵⁷	you just need to be aware of the terminology.	you =listeners [students]	you [students]	LE	0
344.		Most software today is based on this		most software	GE	6
345.	and	it [has] come about especially in the last say ten years in particular.	it = abstract entity [object oriented analysis and design]	it [object oriented analysis and design]	AE	7
346.		It [has] evolved very fast, because our old fashioned way, technology, did not deal with graphics.	it = abstract entity [object oriented analysis and design]	it [object oriented analysis and design]	AE	7
347.	And now when you deal with the internet,	a lot of applications are web based.		a lot of applications	GE	6
348.		We [will] talk more and more about that this trimester, the changes in the last ten years and integration with the internet	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
349.		Things are much more visual today,	things = state of affairs	things [state of affairs]	AE	8
350.	so for example, if we're giving	it [will] be graphics, okay, and often on a screen, because he	it [specific object or entity]	it [information]	SE	1

⁵⁷ Lecturer changes subject (this > you)

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	information to the CEO, generally it's not a lot of figures on a report,	sees that first thing in the morning when they come in to work.				
351.	So	it [is] all about smarter ways of handling newer requirements	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	7
352.	and also	how can we make it more efficient and more effective,	WH-element (generic circumstance)	WH- generic circumstance [how] RHET	WH	4
353.	so	[we are] continuing to look at maintaining costs.	Ellipsed subject = we=speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	[we] [practitioners]	GE	4
354.	One of the good things about object oriented technology is	it lowers maintenance costs.	<pre>it = abstract entity [object oriented technology]</pre>	it [object oriented technology]	AE	7
355.		Maintenance costs [are] eighty per cent of the system life cycle cost,		maintenance costs	AE	8
356.		you would be concerned about that possibly as the CFO, as to what sort of technology is being used [unclear] because now we have lots of off-the-shelf	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4

Unit	Т	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
		packages that you can take and use.				
357.		I gave two examples that I know the best,	I = speaker [lecturer]	I [lecturer]	LE	0
358.		Access [is] like a sort of a database thing, so you don't need to be a database architect		Access	SE	3
359.	and	Excel [is] where you can do lots of great things especially in the finance area and of course, packaged software.		Excel	SE	3
360.	Now I'm referring you to, this is in the text, chapter seven,	this table [is] very good for revision, when you come to revising for the exams.		this table	LE	0
361.		It summarizes basically the alternatives, options you can see.	it = specific object or entity [this table]	it [this table]	LE	0
362.		There [is] a lot of ah tools and technologies	there	there	TH	6
363.	so	what you use in an organization is going to vary very much.		what you use in an organization	GE	6
364.		Some organizations will have policies of we actually purchase packaged software.		some organizations	GE	4

Unit	Т	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
365.	To be honest, today, unless there's a good reason for developing the system from scratch,	you [would] be working with packages, because it's so expensive to build systems from scratch.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
366.		People that can afford to do that are organizations like governments, all our money, right, the tax payers money,		People that can afford to do that	GE	4
367.	so	[they are] Federal government, the Medicare system, right, the national health system, the tax system, national tax,	Ellipsed subject = they =one or more specific others [government bodies]	they [government bodies]	SE	2
368.		the one I'm going to talk to you about [is] customs, bringing, ah import, importing stuff from overseas,		the one I'm going to talk to you about	LE	0
369.		[<u>This</u> was] a project that went horribly wrong at the end of two thousand and five.	Ellipsed subject = this = nominal deixis	this [about to be mentioned by me]	TR	3
370.		It [is] a project that is a very good example, and a very recent one.	it = specific event [example]	it [project in example]	SE	1
371.		Who else might do their own systems?	WH-element (generic participant)	WH generic participant [who else] RHET	WH	4

Unit	т	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
372.		Banks[might do their own systems] in some areas.		banks	GE	4
373.	Not all areas, for financials	they probably use packages.	they = one or more generic others [banks]	they [banks]	GE	4
374.	But in other areas	they probably build their own systems	they = one or more generic others [banks]	they [banks]	GE	4
375.		Banks, insurance companies, utilities, like gas, water [might build their own systems]		Banks, insurance companies, utilities like gas, water	GE	4
376.		Telstra [[for example]] would have its own billing, writes its own billing system, because they can't find that,		Telstra	SE	2
377.		nobody else has one of those.		nobody else	GE	5
378.	So	it [is] normally very large companies or government that would do custom systems today.	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	6
379.	I would argue very strongly in sort of general corporations that	you would not design systems from scratch today, too expensive.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
380.	(Student asks question) Yes, yes, so if you've	that [is] true	that = nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	6

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
	got really unique requirements,					
381.	and in fact, that [is] how a lot of— ⁵⁸	that [is] how some packaged software started.	that = nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	6
382.	So for example, originally in manufacturing	you could only buy manufacturing software for say, companies that built, assembled products, like putting cars together.	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [not practitioners]	SE	2
383.	If you were a food manufacturer where it's a recipe, or like a pharmaceutical manufacturer, where you're putting ingredients in, and you produce a product and you get a certain yield,	that [is] called process manufacturing,	that = nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	2
384.		that didn't exist.	that = nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	3
385.	But eventually enough people used it that	<u>it</u> went from being a niche to actually— ⁵⁹ ,	<pre>it = specific entity [process manufacturing software]</pre>	it [process manufacturing software]	SE	1

⁵⁸ Lecturer changes topic.

⁵⁹ Lecturer changes subject (it [process manufacturing software > I)

Unit	Т	ranscript	Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
386.	you know fifteen years ago	I could buy process manufacturing software.	I = speaker recounting experience [lecturer]	I [lecturer recounting experience]	SE	1
387.	So you're absolutely right, if you've got a really unique requirement,	you may have no choice	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [not practitioners]	GE	4
388.	but perhaps	what you can do is build it from components, which the text does talk about.		what you can do	SE	3
389.	Okay, so	that [is] a good checklist.	that = nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	6
		57:30 (Seminar discussion until end of seminar)				

Appendix 3 Analysis of the auditing seminar

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
A ⁶⁰	В	С	D	E	F	G
1.	All right	chapter five is the chapter that actually brings everything together		chapter five	LE	0
2.	so	it [is] quite interesting because we're going to cover chapter five	it=empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	0
3.	and then	we [are] going to break down chapter five over the next couple of weeks.	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
4.	So	it [is] like you get to do everything in chapter five	it=empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	0

⁶⁰ For a description of the contents of each column see Section 5.10. Alphabetical column headings are provided for reference within that section.

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
5.	and then after	you [have] got to break it	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
	you've done	down.				
	everything then					
6.	So	that [is] why it's called an	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned	TR	0
		overview of all the elements		earlier]		
		of the audit report, okay, or				
		the audit of the audit				
		process because this				
		chapter is kind of like a				
		summary, if you like, of				
		everything right up until				
		about week ten.				
7.	So	it [is] going to be very	it=empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	0
		interesting.				
8.	Now just	the accounting staff or the		the accounting	GE	4
	contrasting the	management and directors		staff or the		
	accounting and	have the responsibility for				

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Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
	auditor's role which	preparing the set of	coding	management and	category	category
	auditor's role which	preparing the set of		management and		
	we discussed last	accounts, okay.		directors		
	week, it's important					
	to remember that					
9.	And obviously	they need to comply with	they= one or more	they [the	GE	4
		the accounting standards,	generic others [the	accounting staff or		
			accounting staff or the	the management		
			management and	and directors]		
			directors]			
10.	and then	they give us the financial	they= one or more	they [the	GE	5
		report,	generic others [the	accounting staff or		
			accounting staff or the	the management		
			management and	and directors]		
			directors]			
11.	but	they often give it to us in	they= one or more	they [the	GE	4
		draft because when we	generic others [the	accounting staff or		
			accounting staff or the			

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
			coding		category	category
		come along and do the audit	management and	the management		
		we often make changes	directors]	and directors]		
12.	and then	we give them the changes,	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
			generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			
13.	and then	they produce the final	they= one or more	they [the	GE	5
		report, okay.	generic others [the	accounting staff or		
			accounting staff or the	the management		
			management and	and directors]		
			directors]			
14.	So	we only have the	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
		responsibility for auditing	generic others	practitioners]		
		and providing an audit	[practitioners]			
		opinion,				
15.		it [is] actually management	it=empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	6
		that has that responsibility				

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
		of providing the accounts okay, not the auditor.				
16.	Now, whenever we talk about auditing	you [will] quickly become familiar with this concept, assertions.	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
17.	And	the reason why we have assertions is because there are different assertions		the reason why we have assertions	AE	7
		relevant to different areas of the financial accounts				
18.	and	we try to work out the assertions that are of greater risk.	we=speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	we [generic practitioners]	GE	5
19.	For example, if I was to say to you completeness is an assertion	<pre>completeness means have you included everything in your accounts? = does completeness mean</pre>	= Polar: does + completeness	does completeness RHET	INT	7

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
20.		Completeness is more likely to be a risk for liabilities isn't it, because we're concerned that they're not going to include all the liabilities.	300	completeness	AE	7
21.	But	it [is] is less likely to be a risk with an asset because, with an asset, the risk is that they over-state assets, not understate them.	it=abstract entity [completeness]	it [completeness]	AE	7
22.		Does that make sense?	= Polar: does + that	does that RHET	INT	7
23.	So	that [is] why our concern is with different assertions	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
24.	and by focusing on different assertions,	we ⁶¹ [are] going to quickly identify the key risk areas.	we=speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	we [generic practitioners]	GE	5

⁶¹ Use of 'we' is ambiguous (speaker plus listeners or speaker plus generic others?) but coding is based on following units.

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Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
25.	And	we need to identify risk	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	4
		areas because that's where	generic others	practitioners]		
		we want to focus our	[practitioners]			
		attention.				
26.		We [are] not there to test	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
		everything	generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			
27.	so	we need to work efficiently.	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	4
			generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			
28.	Now	assertions are broken up		assertions	AE	8
		into three areas,				
		transactions, balances and				
		presentation and disclosure.				
29.	I think	transactions and account	=[the topics]	[the topics]	LE	0
		<u>balances</u> is the most	transactions and	transactions and		
			account balances	account balances		

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
		common ones that we cover				
		in any exams that I've seen.				
30.		Presentation disclosure is		presentation	AE	7
		quite obvious,.		disclosure		
31.	okay, presentation	you normally know that	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	4
	disclosure	they have forgotten to	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		include something in the				
		notes that should be there,				
		okay.				
32.	So often	you can identify if the error	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	4
		is a presentation error.	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
33.	Now	I [am] going to go through	I = speaker	I [lecturer]	LE	0
		all these different types of				
		assertions				
34.	but where students	we often give you scenarios,	we=speaker plus local	we [lecturers]]	LE	0
	struggle is that, in		others [lecturers]			
	any, in, in our					

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
	homework questions and in an exam environment					
35.	and from those scenarios	you need to determine what are the key assertions or assertion.	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
36.	So	it might only be one, because all the assertions are relevant	it=empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	0
37.	but	you need to identify, depending on the scenario, which one is the most relevant, okay, and this is where students struggle.	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
38.	So	it [is] not a difficult area	it=empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	0

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
39.	but	you just have to be able to quickly understand what is it I'm looking at.	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
40.		What [is] in the question?	WH-element (local entity)	WH local entity [what]	WH	0
41.	Because	am I looking at a transaction or am I looking at an account balance?	= Polar: am + I=local actor (reported speech) [student]	am I [student in reported speech] RHET	INT	0
42.		<u>A transaction</u> would be sales, purchases.		a transaction [in the example]	SE	2
43.		A balance sheet item would be debtors, okay, or inventory.		a balance sheet item [in the example]	SE	2
44.	So	there will often be different assertions with transactions versus balance sheet items ⁶²	there	there	TH	0

⁶² Coding based on adjacent units: lecturer is referring to exam papers.

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Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
			coding		category	category
45.	and	[you recognising] that [is]	Ellipsed	you [students]	LE	0
		the first step.	subject=you=listeners			
46.	Once you've	that [is] the first step	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned	TR	0
	recognized am I	because then you know		earlier]		
	looking at	which assertions to focus				
	transactions or am I	on.				
	looking at balance					
	sheet items,					
47.		The first lot of assertions		the first lot of	LE	0
		are to do with the		assertions ⁶³		
		transactions and events.				
48.		You just have to remember	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
		these.				
49.		There [is] five under the	there	there	TH	0
		transactions level.				

⁶³ Coding based on the use of the definite article (i.e. the first lot of assertions that we will look at).

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
50.	So, when we're	we would be thinking about	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
	looking at	these assertions,	generic others	practitioners]		
	transactions, as an	occurrence, completeness,	[practitioners]			
	auditor,	accuracy, cut-off,				
		classification.				
51.	Completeness	[you] make sure that all the	Ellipsed subject=you=	[you] [generic	GE	4
		transactions are,	generic actors	practitioner]		
			[practitioners]			
52.	I mean	these are logical,	these = nominal deixis	these [assertions	LE	0
			[these assertions on the	on the slide]		
			slide]			
53.		[you] make sure all the	Ellipsed subject=you=	[you] [generic	GE	4
		transactions are included.	generic actors	practitioner]		
			[practitioners]			
54.	Occurrence,	are the transactions real?	= Polar: are + the transactions	are the transactions RHET	INT	7

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Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
55.	Like you were	people putting in	coung	people	GE	4
	saying	transactions at the end of				
		the year.				
56.		We want to verify that they	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	4
		actually did occur.	generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioner]			
57.	Cut-off,	are transactions picked up	= Polar: are +	are transactions	INT	7
		in the correct accounting	transactions	RHET		
		period?				
58.		[You] make sure that they	Ellipsed	[you] [generic	GE	4
		relate to this year and not	subject=you=generic	practitioner]		
		next year.	actor [practitioner]			
59.		The other one would be	the other one=abstract	the other one	AE	7
		accuracy, which just refers	entity [assertion]	[assertion]		
		to the dollar value of those				
		transactions being correct.				

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
			coding		category	category
60.	And	the last one is	the last one=abstract	the last one	LE	0
		classification ⁶⁴ ,	entity [assertion]	[assertion]		
61.	okay,	are they recorded in the	= Polar: are + they	are they RHET	INT	7
		correct area?				
62.	You know, for	is it picked up under cost of	= Polar: is + it = generic	is it [inventory]	INT	7
	example, if we're	goods sold	entity [inventory]	RHET		
	dealing with					
	inventory,					
63.	or	is <u>it</u> picked up under other	= Polar: is + it = generic	is it [inventory]	INT	7
		expenses?	entity [inventory]	RHET		
64.		That [is] a classification	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned	TR	7
		error.		earlier]		
65.	So, if I was to give	you [are] going to think,	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
	you a scenario and	okay, I'm looking at a				
	give you	transaction.				
	transactions,					

⁶⁴ Coding based on the use of the definite article (i.e. the last one that we will look at).

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Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
66.		<u>These</u> are my key assertions,	these=nominal deixis	these [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
67.		[these are] the ones that are at risk.	these=nominal deixis	these [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
68.		Which one is most relevant?	WH element (abstract participant)	WH abstract participant [which] RHET	WH	7
69.	And	that will come through when you do the homework question this week, okay.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	7
70.		The balance sheet assertions are a little bit different.		the balance sheet assertions	AE	7
71.		The only one [[that is common to transactions]] is completeness, making sure		the only one [assertion][[that is common to transactions]]	AE	8

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
		all assets, liabilities and				
		equities have been included.				
72.		The other assertions would		the other	LE	0
		be existence and valuation,		assertions		
		and rights and obligation ⁶⁵ .				
73.	Existence	[you] make sure those	Ellipsed subject=you =	[you] [generic	GE	4
		assets and liabilities do exist,	generic actor	practitioner]		
		okay.	[practitioner]			
74.		Existence is more of a risk		existence	AE	7
		for assets isn't it, because				
		we're not really concerned				
		whether liabilities exist.				
75.	If they're in the	<u>I</u> can probably take a guess	I=generic actor	I [generic	GE	4
	balance sheet,	that they probably do exist	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
76.	but	the risk with the assets is		the risk	AE	7
		over-statement				

⁶⁵ Coding based on the use of the definite article (i.e. the other assertions that we will look at).

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			coding		category	category
77.	so	we would test for existence	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
		to make sure they're not	generic others	practitioners]		
		inflating the assets, okay.	[practitioners]			
78.		The other one is valuation ⁶⁶ .	the other one=abstract	the other one	LE	0
			entity [assertion]	[assertion]		
79.		<u>Valuation</u> is the dollar		valuation	AE	8
		amount				
80.	but, when we're	we talk about valuation.	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
	looking at balance		generic others	practitioners]		
	sheet items,		[practitioners]			
81.	When we're looking	we talk about accuracy.	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
	at transactions,		generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			
82.	When we're looking	<u>I</u> talked about occurrence.	I=speaker	I [lecturer]	LE	0
	at transactions,					

⁶⁶ Coding based on the use of the definite article (i.e. the other one that we will look at).

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
83.		Occurrence is the same as		occurrence	AE	8
		existence.				
84.		The difference is existence		the difference	AE	7
		we're looking at, at the end				
		of the financial year, at the				
		balance sheet items,				
85.	so	we only talk about existence	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	4
		when we're looking at	generic others	practitioners]		
		balance sheet accounts, not	[practitioners]			
		transactions, okay.				
86.		The other one is rights and	the other one=abstract	the other one	LE	0
		obligations ⁶⁷ .	entity	[assertion]		
87.		Rights and obligations is the		rights and	AE	8
		same as saying ownership.		obligations		

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⁶⁷ Coding based on the use of the definite article (i.e. the other one that we will look at).

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
		1	coding		category	category
88.	and obviously	rights and obligations [[I		rights and	AE	7
		would say]] would be more		obligations [[I		
		common for assets because		would say]]		
		we want to make sure that				
		the assets they're picking up				
		in their accounts do actually				
		belong to them.				
89.	And	rights and obligations is a		rights and	AE	7
		very common assertion for		obligations		
		inventory because with				
		inventory it might be coming				
		from overseas, it might be				
		coming from another				
		warehouse, from another,				
		another owner,				
90.	so	you need to look at the	you = generic actor	you [generic	GE	4
		terms of the contract	[practitioner]	practitioner]		

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
91.		Do <u>you</u> have ownership	Polar: do + you=generic	do you [generic	INT	4
		when the goods are ordered	actor(s) [clients]	practitioner] RHET		
92.	or	do <u>you</u> have ownership	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	4
		when the goods are in your	[clients]	practitioner]		
		warehouse?				
93.	So	rights and obligations is		rights and	AE	7
		another key assertion.		obligations		
94.		The last lot of assertions		the last lot of	LE	0
		deal with presentation and		assertions		
		disclosure ⁶⁸				
95.	and	they are really a	they= abstract entities	they [the last lot of	AE	7
		combination, occurrence		assertions]		
		and existence, accuracy				
		evaluation, classification and				
		completeness.				

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⁶⁸ Coding based on the use of the definite article (i.e. the last lot of assertions that we will look at).

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
96.	When you go	I'm I [am] comfortable that	coding I=speaker	I [lecturer]	category LE	category 0
30.			1-Speaker	recturers	LL	
	through all of these	the definitions are quite				
	assertions,	straight-forward.				
97.		You [are] not going to be	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
		asked what does				
		completeness mean, what				
		does occurrence mean.				
98.	When you start to	you [will] see our questions	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
	do the homework	are much more practical				
	questions					
99.	When we're looking	we want you to identify	we=speaker plus local	we [lecturers]	LE	0
	at assertions	what is the key assertion at	others [lecturers]			
		risk				
100.	and often	we ask you to give a	we=speaker plus local	we [lecturers]	LE	0
		procedure to test that	others [lecturers]			
		assertion.				

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
101.	Procedures	you [will] become used to as we move on, okay.	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
102.	So	you [have] got your three bodies of assertions, transactions, balance sheet items, presentation and disclosure ⁶⁹ .	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
103.		You need to know all of them because they're all relevant	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
104.	but	you need to then be able to look at a scenario and work out which is the most relevant.	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0

⁶⁹ Coding of this and following two units based on: 1. Scope of assertions limited to 3 types selected for pedagogic purposes; and 2. 'look at a scenario' in unit 104 (i.e. scenario designed for pedagogic purposes).

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			coding		category	category
105.	As I said,	this is looking at audit and	this= nominal deixis	this [mentioned	TR	0
		bringing it all together in		earlier]		
		one chapter,				
106.	and then	we start to break it up.	we =speaker plus	we [lecturer and	LE	0
			listeners	students]		
107.	So	we do cover assertions	we =speaker plus	we [lecturer and	LE	0
		again and again.	listeners	students]		
108.		The other key words [[that		the other key	LE	0
		we've been using]] is audit		words [[that we've		
		evidence because that's		been using]]		
		what we're trying to do.				
109.		We [are] trying to gather	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
		evidence to give an opinion	generic others	practitioners]		
		on whether the accounts are	[practitioners]			
		fairly stated.				

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
110.	So	what other documentation do we look at?	WH element (generic participant)	WH generic participant [what] RHET	WH	4
111.	Well we often— ⁷⁰ when we turn up to a client,	they [will] give us their ledgers, you know, access to the general ledger and subsidiary ledger.	they = one or more generic others [clients]	they [clients]	GE	4
112.		They [will] give us access to work papers like reconciliations that they do.	they = one or more generic others [clients]	they [clients]	GE	4
113.	Because often	you [will] find there's an accounts payable person who does reconcile purchases.	you=generic actors [practitioners]	you [generic practitioners]	GE	4
114.		Somebody reconciles debtors, okay.		somebody	GE	5

⁷⁰ Lecturer changes subject.

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			coding		category	category
115.	So	<u>you</u> will look at that	you=generic actors	you [generic	GE	4
		information	[practitioners]	practitioners]		
116.	but, within that	you often break it down and	you=generic actors	you [generic	GE	4
	information,	go back to the source	[practitioners]	practitioners]		
		documentation as well, not				
		for every item but for the				
		sample that you select.				
117.	So, if I'm looking at	I might pick certain debtors	I=generic actor	I [generic	GE	4
	accounts receivable	and then ask to have a look	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
	general ledger,	at the sales invoices, have a				
		look at the receipts, okay.				
118.	If I'm looking at a	I might ask for bank	I=generic actor	I [generic	GE	4
	bank reconciliation,	statements.	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
119.	So	we re-perform some of the	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	4
		tasks,	generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
			coding		category	category
120.	and	[we] make sure that what is	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	4
		existing in those ledgers are	generic others	practitioners]		
		correct, okay.	[practitioners]			
121.		We might look at contracts,	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	4
		you know, especially if	generic others	practitioners]		
		they've got a new contract	[practitioners]			
		or, or a lease that goes on				
		for ten years.				
122.		[We] make sure it's been	Ellipsed subject=	we [generic	GE	4
		accounted for correctly in	we=speaker plus	practitioners]		
		the accounts.	generic others			
			[practitioners]			
123.	So	we [are] gathering all this	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	4
		evidence	generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			

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124.	and all this	the way we gather it is I		the way we gather	AE	7
	evidence	guess— ⁷¹ ,		it		
125.	what's the word—	we [are] guided through our	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
		audit program.	generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			
126.	Because	every firm will have their		every firm	GE	5
		own audit program and				
		standard procedures which				
		they need to adopt because				
		that audit program then is				
		used by all the audit team.				
127.	I mean	you talked about the audit	you=listener	you [student]	LE	0
		team, [student name],				
		today,				

⁷¹ Lecturer reformulates.

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
128.	and you know the	there [is] different people	there	there	TH	6
	different— ⁷²	within that audit team,				
129.	well	they all need to be following	they=one or more	they=one or more	GE	4
		a common set of	generic others	generic others		
		instructions,	[different people within	[different people		
			that audit team]	within that audit		
				team]		
130.	and	that is what the audit	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned	TR	7
		program does.		earlier]		
131.		The audit program guides		the audit program	AE	8
		them to all look at the same				
		sort of areas.				
132.	So, if one person	the techniques are still the		the techniques	AE	7
	does an audit on	same.				
	this company and					
	another person					

⁷² Lecturer changes subject.

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Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
	does an audit on the other company,					
133.		We just talked about audit evidence.	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
134.	When you're talking about audit evidence,	you also need to talk about how you gather that audit evidence	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
135.	and	we have certain key words, inspect, enquire, observe, re-perform, re-calculate, confirm.	we=speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	we [generic practitioners]	GE	5
136.		I can give you a bit of a short-cut.	I=speaker [lecturer]	I [lecturer]	LE	0
137.	In the next couple of weeks,	we [are] going to be talking about internal controls and having a look at internal controls.	we=speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
			coding		category	category
138.	Often, when we	we mention the words	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	0
	give a procedure	inspect, enquire or observe	generic others	practitioners]		
	around controls,	okay ⁷³ .	[practitioners]			
139.	So often [in]	we use these key words as	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	0
	controls testing	audit procedures, now	generic others	practitioners]		
		inspect the documentation	[practitioners]			
		around controls regarding				
		inventory or enquire from				
		management.				
140.		Can <u>you</u> see they're buzz	Polar: can + you	can you RHET	INT	0
		words that we keep using?	=listener			
141.		They [are] for internal	they= abstract entities	they [buzz words]	AE	8
		controls.	[buzz words]			
142.	These ones here,	they [are] more for what we	they= abstract entities	they	AE	8
	confirmation, re-	call substantive procedures.	[confirmation, re-	[confirmation, re-		

⁷³ Although 'we' appears to be inclusive, the terms 'inspect, enquire and observe' are used in auditing standard AUS810 (Auditing & Assurance Standards Board 2002).

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Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
			coding		category	category
	calculation, re-		calculation, re-	calculation, re-		
	performance,		performance]	performance]		
143.		They [are] procedures we	they= abstract entities	they [substantive	AE	8
		specifically undertake.	[substantive	procedures]		
			procedures]			
144.	So	we confirm,	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
			generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			
145.		we might write to a debtor	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	4
		and ask them to confirm	generic others	practitioners]		
		their balance.	[practitioners]			
146.		We might write to the bank	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	4
		and ask them to confirm the	generic others	practitioners]		
		bank account and the	[practitioners]			
		balance in that bank				
		account.				

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
147.	Re-calculating,	you might have a look at an	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	4
		invoice and re-calculate the	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		amounts.				
148.		[You] make sure the	Ellipsed subject=	you [generic	GE	4
		computer is doing it	you=generic actor(s)	practitioner]		
		correctly, okay.	[practitioner]			
149.		The other one is re-	one = local entity	the other one	LE	0
		performance ⁷⁴ .	[procedure]	[procedure]		
150.	If I said to you, as	<u>I</u> [am] going to inspect a	I=generic actor	I [generic	GE	4
	part of internal	couple of them,	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
	controls, I [am]					
	going to look at					
	bank reconciliations					
151.		that [is] just quickly looking,	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned	TR	6
		isn't it?		earlier]		

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⁷⁴ Coding based on the use of the definite article (i.e. the other one that we will look at).

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			coding		category	category
152.		[I am] making sure that	Ellipsed subject =	I [generic	GE	5
		there are bank	I=generic actor	practitioner]		
		reconciliations in, in	[practitioner]			
		existence.				
153.	But then	what I might do is re-		what I might do	GE	6
		perform some of the bank				
		reconciliations in total.				
154.		That becomes a substantive	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned	TR	6
		procedure.		earlier]		
155.		That [is] why the key words	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned	TR	6
		associated with controls are		earlier]		
		inspect, enquire, observe				
156.	and [in] any	we talk about re-calculating,	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
	procedures that we	re-performance,	generic others	practitioners]		
	undertake	confirmation, analytical	[practitioners]			
	specifically that are	procedures.				

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
	termed substantive procedures					
157.		Analytical procedures is just things such as ratios where the auditor might do—75		analytical procedures	AE	8
158.	remember when you did [an earlier subject]	you had all these ratios you needed to work out like debtors' turnover ratio, inventory turnover ratio?	you=listeners [students]	you [students]	LE	0
159.		They [are] all called analytical procedures.	they= abstract entities	they [debtors' turnover ratio and inventory turnover ratio]	AE	8
160.		You might do the inventory turnover ratio for this year	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4

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⁷⁵ Lecturer reformulates.

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161.	and	[you might] compare it with	Ellipsed subject =	[you] [generic	GE	4
		last year because, as an	you=generic actor(s)	practitioner]		
		auditor, if you see that this	[practitioner]			
		year's rate is worse than last				
		year's, you might be				
		concerned that inventory's				
		building up and is perhaps				
		overstated in the accounts.				
162.		Analytical procedures also		analytical	AE	8
		involve comparisons, just		procedures		
		simply looking at something				
		and comparing it with last				
		year				
163.	or	you can compare it to the	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	4
		industry,	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
164.	or	you can compare it to	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	4
		budgeted accounts.	[practitioner]	practitioner]		

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
165.		There [is] many different types of analytical procedures	there	there	TH	7
166.	but	they [are] quick,	they= abstract entities	they [analytical procedures]	AE	7
167.		they [are] quick to do, okay.	they= abstract entities	they [analytical procedures]	AE	7
168.	And often in practice	a lot of companies use computers to work out those ratios, okay.		a lot of companies	GE	4
169.	Selecting audit procedures, all right,	you have to gather evidence,	you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
170.		where do you start?	WH element (generic circumstance)	WH generic circumstance [where] RHET	WH	4

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171.		It [is] a combination of items	it=empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	6
		because the first thing is you				
		need to identify risks				
172.		Where are the risks likely to	WH element (generic	WH generic	WH	4
		exist?	circumstance)	circumstance		
				[where] RHET		
173.	Because	that [is] where you want to	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned	TR	6
		focus your attention.		earlier]		
174.	So	having an understanding of		having an	AE	7
		the control environment		understanding of		
		and the internal control		the control		
		procedures the client has is		environment and		
		a good start because, once		the internal		
		you understand control		control procedures		
		procedures, then you know		the client has		
		where to put your attention				
		to				

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			coding		category	category
175.	Also	is it a new client?	Polar: it=generic actor	is it [generic actor]	INT	4
				RHET		
176.		Is it an existing client?	Polar: it=generic actor	is it [generic actor]	INT	4
				RHET		
177.	Because, if it's a	you don't have a lot of that	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	4
	new client,	initial knowledge that you	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		have with a, with a				
		subsequent client				
178.	So, within the initial	you [are] often spending a	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	4
	audit,	lot more time trying to	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		getting an understanding of				
		the business, a knowledge				
		of the client, key risk areas				
		and so on.				
179.		You have to pull all these	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	4
		together to work out, you	[practitioner]	practitioner]		

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		know, where your focus is				
		going to be				
180.	and	that [is] what we're going to	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned	TR	0
		be looking at now is		earlier]		
		breaking it up into, well				
		what do I look at?.				
181.	And I can tell you,	you obviously start off with	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	4
		discussing things with the	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		client.				
182.	Doesn't matter if	something might have	something = generic	something	GE	4
	the client is new or	changed that year that you	entity			
	an going client,	need to know about.				
183.	So	you always start off with	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	4
		your discussions.	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
184.		You might have a knowledge	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	4
		of the business or	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		something that you've read				

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			coding		category	category
		in the paper that is critical to				
		your audit.				
185.	So, based on this	you then move on and you	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	4
	understanding,	try to work out their control	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		procedures, how good are				
		they.				
186.	Because, if their	you [are] going to do a lot	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	5
	control procedures	more audit testing on	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
	are good,	controls.				
187.	If the control	you [are] going to do a lot	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	5
	procedures are not	more detailed substantive	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
	good,	testing which involved re-				
		performance, re-				
		calculations, analytical				
		procedures, okay.				

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			coding		category	category
188.	Because we're	you [will] quickly come to	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
	talking about audit	understand that we often				
	evidence,	talk about sufficient				
		appropriate audit evidence.				
189.		Sufficient is just talking		sufficient	AE	8
		about the quantity				
190.	and	that [is] very judgemental	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned	TR	7
		isn't it, or subjective		earlier]		
191.		Every firm will have their		every firm	GE	5
		own idea of what is				
		sufficient in terms of, should				
		I look at doing two bank				
		reconciliations or should I do				
		five?				
192.		There [is] no set procedure		there	TH	6
		other than every audit firm				

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		will have their own				
		requirements.				
193.	And then we also	that means relevant and	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned	TR	7
	talk about	reliable audit evidence,		earlier]		
	appropriate,					
194.	because	you want to make sure that	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	4
		the, the evidence that	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		you've gathered is of a type				
		that actually confirms what				
		you're looking at.				
195.	For example, if I	the bank balance is more		the bank balance	SE	3
	was to say to you, I	accurate, isn't it? Okay?		[in the example]		
	asked the client for					
	a bank statement					
	and I'm happy with					
	that, versus					
	somebody who					

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	says, well I got the		-		<u> </u>	<i>5 7</i>
	bank statement					
	from the client but I					
	also got					
	confirmation from					
	the bank that that's					
196.	So basically	the rule is the more		the rule	AE	7
		external, written evidence				
		you can get, that's got a				
		higher reliability than				
		evidence which is produced				
		verbally from the client,				
		okay.				
197.	But it does come	each individual auditor will		each individual	GE	4
	down to	have their own idea of what		auditor		
		is sufficient, what is				
		appropriate.				

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198.		You, you'll, you [will] have	coding you=listeners	you [students]	category LE	category 4
		to make that decision when	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
		you're giving us your				
		answers as to, you know,				
		sufficient, appropriate				
		evidence.				
199.	Normally what we	we don't just say, give us	we=speaker plus local	we [lecturers]	LE	0
	do in exams is, you	any procedures.	others [lecturers]			
	know,					
200.		We might say, give us two	we=speaker plus local	we [lecturers]	LE	0
		procedures or three	others [lecturers]			
		procedures, so you know				
		how many you need to put				
		down.				
201.		This is the foundation of all	this= nominal deixis	this [information	TR	0
		our audit evidence-		on the slide]		
		gathering techniques.				

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202.		The audit risk model is what		the audit risk	AE	7
		we need to focus on		model		
		because our understanding				
		of the audit risk model will				
		determine how and what we				
		look at as part of the audit				
		process.				
203.	Now what, if	what [is] audit risk?	WH-element (abstract	WH abstract	WH	7
	someone asks you,		participant)	participant [what]		
	what's risk,					
204.		Does <u>anyone</u> know without	Polar: anyone=local	does anyone	INT	0
		reading that?	actor	[students]		
205.	No?	[Does] <u>anyone</u> ?	Polar: anyone=local	does anyone	INT	0
			actor	[students]		
206.	(Student answers)	who [is] making the	WH-element (specific	WH specific	WH	4
	Exactly,	inappropriate statement?	conscious participant)	conscious		
				participant [who]		

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207.	(Student answers)	the risk is that, overall,		the risk	AE	7
	Yeah,	we've gathered our				
		evidence and we got it				
		wrong,				
208.	okay, even with our	something went wrong.	something = generic	something	GE	4
	evidence-gathering		entity			
209.		We didn't gather enough	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
			generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			
210.	or	we didn't do the right thing,	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
			generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			
211.	and	our opinion is not correct,		our opinion	AE	6
		okay.				
212.	Now	you can have different— ⁷⁶	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	6
		different degrees of	[practitioner]	practitioner]		

⁷⁶ Meaning equivalent to existential: i.e. there are different degrees of incorrectness

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		incorrectness because it				
		could be just one area that				
		was incorrect,				
213.	maybe	inventory was wrong,		inventory	GE	6
214.	or	it could be multiple areas	it=empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	6
215.	and	that [is] why we have a look	that= nominal deixis	that [mentioned	TR	0
		at different types of audit		earlier]		
		opinions towards the end of				
		the course, okay.				
216.	But	what it means is that we've		what it means	AE	7
		given an inappropriate				
		opinion on the accounts,				
217.		that [is] the risk.	that= nominal deixis	that [mentioned	TR	7
				earlier]		
218.	And	the, the optimum is that we		the optimum	AE	7
		try ⁷⁷				

⁷⁷ Lecturer reformulates.

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219.		this risk will always exist.		this risk	AE	8
220.		We can't eliminate it.	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
			generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			
221.	But	what we can try to do is		what we can try to	GE	6
		reduce it as much as		do		
		possible,				
222.	and	that [is] why we need to	that= nominal deixis	that [mentioned	TR	6
		focus on the audit risk		earlier]		
		model.				
223.	Now	the audit risk model has got		the audit risk	AE	8
		three components: inherent		model		
		risk, control risk, detection				
		risk.				
224.	I can let you know	inherent and control risk		inherent risk and	AE	7
	this much, often	are looked at together		control risk		
		because that [is] how the				

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		audit risk model works,				
		which I'll put up in a couple				
		of minutes.				
225.	So often	the inherent and control		the inherent risk	AE	7
		<u>risk</u> work in the same		and the control		
		direction and what will		risk		
		happen is, if inherent and				
		control risk go one way,				
		often detection risk goes				
		another way.				
226.		So I [will] explain that.	I=speaker	I [lecturer]	LE	0
227.		Inherent risk is the risk that		inherent risk	AE	7
		the accounts might be				
		misstated due to, you know,				
		internal or external factors.				
228.		[<u>They</u> are] outside of our	they= abstract entities	they [internal or	AE	8
		control.		external factors]		

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229.		[They are] outside of the	they= abstract entities	they [internal or	AE	8
		control of the entity.		external factors]		
230.		[They are] more	they= abstract entities	they [internal or	AE	7
		environmental		external factors]		
		characteristics, okay.				
231.	Maybe	the client has been		the client	SE	3
		susceptible to, you know,				
		high foreign exchange				
232.	or let's say you're in	there might be terrorism or,		there	TH	3
	the airline industry,	you know, you know, wars				
		overseas, something that's				
		outside of the company's				
		control but poses a risk to				
		their continual viability.				
233.		Control risk is the risk that		control risk	AE	8
		controls that the company				
		has will fail to pick up errors.				

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			coding		category	category
234.	Now both inherent	we can't as auditors affect.	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
	and control risk		generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			
235.		We can't change them	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
		directly	generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			
236.	but, with control	we can indirectly because, if	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	4
	risk	we can make suggestions on	generic others	practitioners]		
		how the client can improve	[practitioners]			
		controls, then that may have				
		an impact, but not in a				
		direct way.				
237.	Definitely inherent	we can't change.	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
	risk		generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			

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			coding		category	category
238.	Control risk	we can only change	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
		indirectly only if the client	generic others	practitioners]		
		implements	[practitioners]			
		recommendations that we				
		make.				
239.	So then	we have detection risk.	we=speaker plus	we [lecturer and	LE	0
			listeners	students]		
240.		<u>Detection risk</u> is what we		detection risk	AE	8
		can determine because				
		that's all determined by the				
		amount of the evidence that				
		we gather.				
241.	And	detection risk is the risk that		detection risk	AE	8
		the auditor will fail to give				
		the appropriate opinion,				
		okay.				

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242.	So often	we [will] look at inherent and control risk together	we =speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	we [generic practitioners]	GE	4
243.	and, from that,	we can determine the level of detection risk.	we =speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	we [generic practitioners]	GE	5
244.	And	<u>I</u> [will] explain that a little bit more.	I=speaker	l [lecturer]	LE	0
245.		This is just recapping what I just said.	this= nominal deixis	this [about to be mentioned]	TR	0
246.		Auditors can't change inherent risk		auditors	GE	5
247.	but	we can change control risk indirectly because we, we are expected, under the auditing standards, to appreciate and have an	we =speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	we [generic practitioners]	GE	4

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		understanding of the client's internal controls.				
248.	So, once we understand them,	we can give recommendations.	we =speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	we [generic practitioners]	GE	5
249.	And, if the client takes them on board, then obviously	<u>we</u> can improve controls.	we =speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	we [generic practitioners]	GE	4
250.	Now	this is the audit risk model	this=nominal deixis [the information on the slide]	this [the information on the slide]	LE	0
251.	and	you [will] see that inherent and control risk are looked at together.	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
252.	Now	[the words] inherent risk is on this side [of the model].		inherent risk	LE	0

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253.		[the words] control risk is on that side.		control risk	LE	0
254.	So let's say	inherent risk is high.		inherent risk	AE	7
255.		There [is] you know, government, maybe government has changed legislation		there	TH	3
256.	or, as I said,	there could be something overseas that's affecting our company so we assume inherent risk is high.		there	TH	3
257.	And then	we go and we talk to our client,	we =speaker plus specific others [practitioners in the example]	we [practitioners in the example]	SE	2
258.	and	we find out that their controls are poor.	we =speaker plus specific others	we [practitioners in the example]	SE	1

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			[practitioners in the example]			
259.		They don't really have any controls in place, okay.	they=one or more specific others [client in the example]	they [client in the example]	SE	1
260.		We [are] going to talk more about controls when we get to chapters eight and nine, okay.	we = speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
261.	Let's assume	controls are poor.		controls	AE	7
262.	So what we're saying is, well	inherent risk is high.		inherent risk	AE	7
263.	Let's assume	control risk is high.		control risk	AE	7
264.		In the middle [of the model] is what happens to our detection risk.		in the middle [of the model]	AE	7

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			coding		category	category
265.	So, if our inherent	our control risk is high,		our control risk	AE	7
	risk is high,					
266.	[if our inherent risk	our detection risk is low.		detection risk	AE	7
	is high]					
267.		The reason is if we have		the reason	AE	7
		high inherent and control				
		risk, we try to compensate				
		by doing a lot more				
		substantive testing.				
268.	By doing a lot more	we decrease our detection	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
	substantive testing,	risk, which is a risk that the	generic others	practitioners]		
		auditor will give an	[practitioners]			
		inappropriate opinion.				
269.		Does that make sense?	Polar: does +	does that RHET	INT	6
			that=nominal deixis			
270.		[You] let us do the other	Ellipsed subject = you	[you] [students]	LE	0
		scenario.	[students]			

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
			coding		category	category
271.	Let's say	inherent and control risk		inherent and	AE	7
		were, were low.		control risk		
272.	In other words,	they [are] great,	they= abstract entities	they [inherent and	AE	7
				control risk]		
273.		they [are] good,	they= abstract entities	they [inherent and	AE	7
				control risk]		
274.	there [is] no more	there [is] no external factors		there	TH	3
	inherent— ⁷⁸	which are a problem.				
275.		Their controls are in place		their controls	SE	2
276.	and	they [have] got good	they = one or more	they [client in the	SE	1
		controls.	specific others [client in	example]		
			the example]			
			the example]			
277.	Well then, if control	<u>can</u> <u>you</u> see detection risk	Polar: can +you	can you [student]	INT	0
	risk is low and	becomes high?	=listener	RHET		
	inherent risk is low,					

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278.		The reason [[it becomes		the reason [[it	AE	7
		high]] is because we're		becomes high]]		
		going to rely more on				
		controls and less on our				
		detailed procedures.				
279.	And, because we're	it [is] normal that our	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	7
	doing less detailed	detection risk will go up,				
	audit procedures,	okay.				
280.	Because	you can't test everything	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	5
			[practitioner]	practitioner]		
281.	and	you have to do an efficient	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	4
		order, audit I should say	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
282.	and so	you choose— ⁷⁹	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	4
			[practitioner]	practitioner]		

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			coding		category	category
283.	it's like you—	<u>you</u> choose a formula that	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	4
		works to get that end result	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		the best way possible.				
284.	So, if controls are	why don't you use them?	WH element (abstract	WH abstract	WH	6
	good,		circumstance)	circumstance		
				[why] RHET		
285.		That [is] what you should	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned	TR	6
		do, not then re-do detailed		earlier]		
		testing, okay.				
286.	So	there is an opposite		there	TH	7
		relationship, an inverse				
		relationship,				
287.		[you] always look at control	Ellipsed subject =	[you] [generic	GE	4
		and inherent risk and often	you=generic actor(s)	practitioner]		
		your detection risk will be	[practitioner]			
		the opposite way.				

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			coding		category	category
288.		It won't be opposite if	it= abstract entity	it [the relationship	AE	7
		control and inherent risk are		between control		
		medium.		and inherent risk		
				and detection risk]		
289.	Normally then	detection risk is medium,		detection risk	AE	7
290.	so then	you do a combination of	you=generic actor(s)	you [generic	GE	5
		everything, okay.	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
291.	Business risk,	we cover this again next	we = speaker plus	we [lecturer and	LE	0
		week	listeners	students]		
292.	but	we have to appreciate	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	4
		business risk so that we can	generic others	practitioners]		
		work out our inherent risk	[practitioners]			
		because they go hand-in-				
		hand.				
293.	And	<u>business risk</u> is just internal		business risk	AE	8
		and external factors that				

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		affect the viability of the entity.				
294.		We do talk about SWOT analysis and PEST analysis, which are tools that you've probably used before	we =speaker plus listeners	we [lecturer and students]	LE	0
295.		tools [[that we use]] to work out whether the business risk is high, low, medium.		tools [[that we use]]	AE	8
296.	,	You probably did that in [a previous subject]	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0
297.		<pre>did you, the PEST and SWOT analysis? No?</pre>	Polar: did + you =listener	Polar did you [student]	INT	0
298.		You did it somewhere because people have told	you=listeners	you [students]	LE	0

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			coding		category	category
299.	(Student answers)	Which one is it? (Student	WH element (local	WH local	WH	0
		answers)	participant)	participant [which]		
300.		What [is] that? (Student	WH element (local	WH local	WH	0
		answers) Okay.	participant)	participant [what]		
301.	Because I know	most students are, are		most students	LE	0
		familiar with those models				
		when we talk about them in				
		audit.				
302.	So yeah,	they [are] tools that are	they= abstract entities	they [PEST and	AE	8
		used to work out the		SWAT analysis]		
		business risk.				
303.	And obviously we,	[we] try to get an	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	4
	we, at the	understanding of the client's	generic others	practitioners]		
	beginning of any	business as well, before we	[practitioners]			
	audit,	do any procedures.				

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304.	Because, by getting	we [are] going to slowly	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	4
	this understanding,	work— ⁸⁰	generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			
305.		it [is] like a formula—like	it= abstract entity	it [PEST and SWAT	AE	7
		steps.		analysis]		
306.		We have to work out where	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	4
		the risk areas are otherwise	generic others	practitioners]		
		we'll just be testing	[practitioners]			
		anything.				
307.		<u>We</u> need direction.	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	4
			generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			
308.	Now, when we talk	there [is] two types of tests,		there	TH	8
	about audit tests,	controls testing and				
		substantive testing.				

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			coding		category	category
309.	Controls testing	we do when we look at	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
		control risk.	generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			
310.	Substantive testing	we look at when we're	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
		talking about detection risk,	generic others	practitioners]		
		okay.	[practitioners]			
311.	So	the more control testing		the more control	GE	6
		you do [means] the less		testing you do [in		
		substantive testing you do.		the generic		
				example]		
312.		The more substantive		the more	GE	6
		testing you do means that		substantive testing		
		controls aren't that good		you do [in the		
				generic example]		
313.	so	control risk is high, okay.		control risk [in the	GE	6
				generic example]		

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			coding		category	category
314.	So	the relationship [[we have		the relationship	AE	7
		between inherent and		[[we have		
		control risk, and detection		between inherent		
		<u>risk]]</u> is also reflected by a		and control risk,		
		test of control versus		and detection		
		substantive testing		risk]]		
315.	because, if inherent	what happens to detection	WH element (abstract	WH abstract	WH	6
	risk and control risk	risk?	participant)	participant [what]		
	is low,			RHET		
316.		[Detection risk is] high,	Ellipsed subject	[detection risk] [in	GE	6
		which means that we do a	[detection risk in the	the generic		
		lot more controls testing	generic example]	example]		
		and less substantive testing.				
317.	If control risk and	that means we, we don't,	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned	TR	7
	inherent risk is high,	we don't rely on controls.		earlier]		

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318.		We want detection risk to	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
		come down, to compensate.	generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			
319.	So	we do a lot more	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	4
		substantive testing, okay.	generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			
320.	Now	I [am] not going to go into	I=speaker	I [lecturer]	LE	0
		the types of test controls				
		and substantive tests				
		because you've got all these				
		new chapters coming up				
		ahead of you which go into				
		detail of the different types				
		of controls testing and				
		substantive testing.				
321.	Test of control	the standards tell us we		the standards	AE	7
	obviously	have to have an				

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
		understanding of controls to				
		guide us as to where to				
		focus our audit attention.				
322.	If we find that	we [are] not going to bother	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
	controls are poor,	with controls testing	generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			
323.		we [are] going to move	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
		straight away onto	generic others	practitioners]		
		substantive testing.	[practitioners]			
324.	So it's only if	we will do controls testing.	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
	control risk is low or		generic others	practitioners]		
	medium that		[practitioners]			
325.	Apart from that,	we don't do any.	we =speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
			generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			

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326.		Substantive testing [[as I said]] is looking at detection risk		substantive testing	AE	8
327.	so	it [is] interesting because, when we're looking at controls, we [are] not looking at dollar errors.	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	7
328.	For example,	you might say to me a control is that a bank reconciliation is done every month.	you=specific actor [client in example]	you [client in example]	SE	1
329.	So what I'd be looking at is, okay,	I [am] going to go and enquire whether a bank reconciliation has been done.	I=specific actor [practitioner in the example]	I [practitioner in the example]	SE	2
330.		[You] look at my key words,	you=listener	you [students]	LE	0

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
331.		<u>I</u> [am] going to inspect the bank reconciliations and make sure that it happens.	I=specific actor [practitioner in the example]	I [practitioner in the example]	SE	1
332.		<u>I</u> [am] not really looking for errors at this point.	I=specific actor [practitioner in the example]	I [practitioner in the example]	SE	1
333.	If I re-perform the bank reconciliations,	that [is] a substantive test	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	3
334.	and	that [is] when I am concerned about the dollar amounts and if there's errors, you know, in terms of dollars.	that=nominal deixis	that [mentioned earlier]	TR	3

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Unit	Transcript	Transcript		Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
335.	But, when I'm	I [am] only looking at	I=generic actor	I [generic	GE	5
	talking about	whether the control exists,	[practitioner in the	practitioner]		
	controls ⁸¹ ,	whether it's effective and	example]			
		whether it's applied				
		throughout the whole				
		period.				
336.	You see	I [am] not focusing on dollar,	I=generic actor	I [generic	GE	5
		dollar values.	[practitioner in the	practitioner]		
			example]			
337.	It's only when I'm	I [am] looking at these dollar	I=generic actor	I [generic	GE	5
	looking at	amounts.	[practitioner in the	practitioner]		
	substantive testing		example]			
	that					
338.		There are two types of		there	TH	8
		substantive testing				

⁸¹ 'When I'm talking about controls' (i.e. in general) marks a shift to GENERIC ACTORS AND ENTITIES.

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
339.	and	we cover all this when we	we=speaker plus	we [lecturer and	LE	0
		look at chapter ten.	listeners	students]		
340.		There is analytical		there	TH	8
		procedures				
341.	and	[there is] tested detail.	Ellipsed subject [there]	[there]	TH	8
342.		Analytical procedures are		analytical	AE	7
		the most basic because, as I		procedures		
		said to you, analytical				
		procedures are just doing				
		ratios, you know,				
		comparisons and so on.				
343.	So, when detection	you do a lot more analytical	you=specific actor	you [practitioner	SE	1
	risk is high because	procedures because they're	[practitioner in	in example]		
	you're happy to do	quick.	example]			
	less substantive					
	testing, because					
	you're comfortable					

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Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
	your controls are					
	good,					
344.	If controls are poor	you do a lot more detailed	you=specific actor	you [practitioner	SE	1
	and control risk is	testing where you look at a	[practitioner in	in example]		
	high	lot more transactions and a	example]			
		lot more account balances,				
		okay.				
345.	And	we cover all this when we	we=speaker plus	we [lecturer and	LE	0
		look at substantive tests in,	listeners	students]		
		in greater detail, in chapter				
		ten.				
346.		You will get some questions	you= listeners	you [students]	LE	0
		on these areas on, in				
		chapter five				
347.	but	we do then expand on them	we=speaker plus	we [lecturer and	LE	0
		as we move on, okay.	listeners	students]		

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
			coding		category	category
348.	So	tests of detail are made up		tests of detail	AE	8
		of two parts, transactions				
		and balances,				
349.	because obviously,	it [has] got transactions	it =generic entity	it [account	GE	6
	if you've got an	going through it.	[account balance]	balance]		
	account balance,					
350.	So what I might do	I might say, well look I want	I=specific actor	I [practitioner in	SE	1
	is	to go through the aged	[practitioner in the	the example]		
		debtors' listing and pick	example]			
		some debtors, and check				
		that those debtors are				
		correct.				
351.	So, if I confirm the	I might write to the, to the	I=specific actor	I [practitioner in	SE	1
	balance,	debtor and ask them to	[practitioner in the	the example]		
		confirm that their balance is	example]			
		what's in the accounts.				

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352.		<u>I</u> would also look at	I=specific actor	I [practitioner in	SE	1
		subsequent receipts.	[practitioner in the	the example]		
			example]			
353.		[You] have a look at what	Ellipsed subject=you=	you [generic	GE	4
		they've paid because what	generic actor	practitioner]		
		they've paid is a good	[practitioner]			
		indicator of whether they've				
		paid the amount that was				
		outstanding.				
354.	And	subsequent receipts I'm		subsequent	AE	8
		talking about after the		receipts		
		balance date, okay.				
355.	But then I might,	I might go more detailed	I=specific actor	I [practitioner in	SE	1
	but then	and say, well I've verified	[practitioner in the	the example]		
		the account balance but I	example]			
		want to go back and pick				
		some transactions.				

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
356.	Because	what [is] debtors made up	WH-element (abstract	WH abstract	WH	7
		of?	participant)	participant [what]		
				RHET		
357.		[<u>Debtors</u> is made up of]	Ellipsed subject=	[debtors]	AE	8
		sales and receipts.	debtors			
358.	So then	I might go and look at	I=specific actor	I [practitioner in	SE	1
		specific sales invoices,	[practitioner in the	the example]		
		specific cash receipts.	example]			
359.	So	the level of substantive		the level of	AE	7
		testing is determined by the		substantive testing		
		detection risk.				
360.	Remember,	low detection risk only		low detection risk	AE	7
		comes about by doing a lot				
		of substantive testing, okay.				
361.	And	<u>you</u> do a lot of substantive	you=generic actor	you [generic	GE	5
		testing if your controls	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		aren't that good, okay				

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Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
			coding		category	category
362.	Using the work of	we can use the work of an	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	4
	an expert, you'll	expert.	generic others	practitioners]		
	find that, as part of		[practitioners]			
	the audit function,					
363.		You can also use, as we said,	you=generic actor	you [generic	GE	4
		the work of an internal	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		auditor.				
364.		You might also use another	you=generic actor	you [generic	GE	4
		audit firm overseas,	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		especially if you can't do the				
		work because you're here				
		and you're, you know, they				
		might have a subsidiary				
		company in the US.				
365.	Whether you're	it [is] all the same.	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	6
	using an internal					
	auditor or an					

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
	expert, or another firm,					
366.	,	You, you have the, you have the responsibility on the audit,	you=generic actor [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	5
367.		it doesn't matter if you've engaged an expert.	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	6
368.	Now	an expert isn't engaged all the time,		an expert	GE	5
369.		it [is] where it's required because you don't have the applicable knowledge.	it = empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	6
370.	For example, let's say	you [have] got intangible assets.	you=specific actor [practitioner in example]	you [practitioner in example]	SE	2
371.		They [are] quite specialised like good will or patents.	they= specific object [intangible assets]	they [intangible assets]	SE	2

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372.		You might get an expert in to give you a valuation of that.	you=specific actor [practitioner in example]	you [practitioner in example]	SE	1
373.	So	we don't just use experts for looking at simple things	we=speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	we [generic practitioners]	GE	4
374.		It [is] obviously a task that we can't do	it= abstract entity	it [valuing intangible assets]	AE	7
375.	and	<u>it</u> costs money	it= generic entity	it [valuing intangible assets]	AE	7
376.	so	we want make sure that we don't always say, use experts because you won't be very popular with the client, you know.	we=speaker plus generic others [practitioners]	we [generic practitioners]	GE	4
377.	So	there might be inventory,		there	TH	3

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
378.	let's say	you [are] doing an order of a mining company.	you=specific actor [practitioner in example]	you [practitioner in example]	SE	2
379.	Your junior and your senior, and your manager,	they might not have the ability to audit that type of inventory	they=one or more specific others [your junior and your senior and your manager in the example]	they [your junior and your senior and your manager in the example]	SE	1
380.	so	you might need an expert.	you=specific actor [practitioner in example]	you [practitioner in example]	SE	1
381.	The main thing is that, even if you engage an expert,	you have the end responsibility.	you=generic actor [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4

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			coding		category	category
382.	That audit opinion ⁸²	you can't say, well I relied	you=specific actor	you [practitioner	SE	1
		on the expert so I don't have	[practitioner in	in example]		
		any responsibility, because	example]			
		you need to go through a				
		few steps.				
383.		You need to check the	you=generic actor	you [generic	GE	4
		expert's qualifications	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
384.		[You] make sure they're	Ellipsed subject=you	[you] [generic	GE	4
		independent because they	=generic actor	practitioner]		
		have to be independent	[practitioner]			
		from the client just as much				
		as you need to be ⁸³ .				
385.		[You] make sure they have	Ellipsed subject=you	[you] [generic	GE	4
		expertise and also review	=generic actor	practitioner]		
		their work.	[practitioner]			

⁸² Coding based on use of 'that' (i.e. the audit opinion in the example in units 378-380).

⁸³ Stage 2 category of units based on use of imperatives (= you must make sure they're independent; you must make sure they have expertise; you must check their work).

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
386.		[You] check their work.	Ellipsed subject=you	[you] [generic	GE	
			=generic actor	practitioner]		
			[practitioner]			
387.	Because	you need to have that	you=generic actor	you [generic	GE	4
		comfort that you're happy	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		with what they've done.				
388.	So, and that's what	[you] make sure that you go	Ellipsed subject=you	[you] [generic	GE	4
	this is saying here,	through these steps.	=generic actor	practitioner]		
			[practitioner]			
389.	It's so important	you have the responsibility	you=generic actor	you [generic	GE	4
	because	on the audit, regardless of	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		engaging an expert.				
390.	So	you need to be comfortable	you=generic actor	you [generic	GE	4
		that they have the	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		independence, the				
		competence and that you				
		actually check their work.				

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Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
391.		The same [rule] will apply, as I said, using another		the same [rule]	AE	7
202	and	auditor,		the most sommon	ΔΓ	7
392.	and	the most common situation would be is if you've got a parent company here and you've got a subsidiary overseas.		the most common situation	AE	7
393.	And	it [is] impossible for you and your audit team to fly overseas and do, do the audit.	it=empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	7
394.		You can engage another firm	you=specific actor [practitioner in example]	you [practitioner in example]	SE	2

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
395.	but	you have got to go through	you=specific actor	you [practitioner	SE	1
		the same steps, okay.	[practitioner in	in example]		
			example]			
396.	And	the steps are, as you can		the steps	AE	7
		see, very similar.				
397.		There [is] different auditing		there	TH	8
		standards.				
398.		There [is] actually an		there	TH	7
		auditing standard on an				
		expert.				
399.		There [is] an auditing		there	TH	8
		standard on an internal				
		auditor				
400.	and	there [is] an auditing		there	TH	8
		standard on using the work				
		of another auditor, okay.				

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401.		We have auditing standards	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
		on all these areas	generic others	practitioners]		
			[practitioners]			
402.	but what's	it [is] easy because the same	it=empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	6
	interesting from	requirements apply ⁸⁴ .				
	your point of view					
	is					
403.	Whether it's an	you [have] got to go through	you=generic actor	you [generic	GE	4
	expert, whether it's	the same procedures,	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
	an outside auditor,	making sure they have the				
		competence, experience,				
		independence, and that you				
		check their work papers.				
404.	Work papers,	work papers are like the,		work papers	GE	5
		they're our evidence.				

⁸⁴ Use of 'it' is ambiguous, but coding based on subsequent unit.

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
			coding		category	category
405.	<u>They</u> —85when we	we have a program	we=speaker plus	we [generic	GE	5
	start off on an		generic others	practitioners]		
	audit,		[practitioners]			
406.	and in the program	it says—you know—we've	it = abstract entity [the	it [the program]	AE	8
		got to gather this	program]			
		information on the bank				
		account, this information on				
		receivables, this information				
		on liabilities.				
407.	And so	your folder grows and		your folder	GE	5
		grows, and grows.				
408.	And then	what you've got in there is		what you've got in	GE	6
		all supporting		there		
		documentation.				

⁸⁵ Lecturer changes subject.

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Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
			coding		category	category
409.		You have work papers	you=generic actor	you [generic	GE	5
		within work papers,	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		schedules, reconciliations.				
410.	And then	you [have] also got like a, a	you=generic actor	you [generic	GE	4
		draft trial balance, which is I	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		guess indexed back to all the				
		work papers because you				
		want to make sure that all				
		your trial balance, which				
		is— ⁸⁶				
411.	you know	the trial balance is made up		the trial balance	AE	8
		of all your accounts				
412.		You want to make sure that	you=generic actor	you [generic	GE	4
		you've ticked off every one	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		and that you can verify what				

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Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
		evidence you've gathered on				7
		each of those items, okay.				
413.	Now	the working paper file can		the working paper	GE	6
		be made up of current and		file		
		permanent information.				
414.		Current information is		current	GE	5
		information that's relevant		information		
		just for the audit that we've				
		done this year.				
415.		Permanent information		permanent	SE	3
		could be things like, if		information [in the		
		they've taken out a contract		example]		
		or a lease that goes over a				
		number of years,				
416.		you might want to keep that	you=specific actor	you [practitioner	SE	1
		on hand so you can refer to	[practitioner in the	in the example]		
			example]			

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Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
		it again next year when you're checking things.				
417.	So	you don't have to keep going back to the client asking for the same document, okay.	you=specific actor [practitioner in the example]	you [practitioner in the example]	SE	1
418.	Shareholdings,	you might want to keep that in a permanent file because that will be something that would also be relevant for the next year.	you=generic actor [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
419.		So anything [[that you need to refer to on ongoing basis]] goes into the permanent file,		need to refer to on ongoing basis]]	GE	6
420.		everything else stays in current gets filed away.		everything else	GE	6

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Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
			coding		category	category
421.	The working paper	what's normally included is		what's normally	GE	6
	file, as I said,	your planning, your programming.		included		
422.		You [are] talking about your, what you've done with control procedures.	you=generic actor [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	5
423.		You document all your audit evidence,	you=generic actor [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	5
424.	and	you make sure always at the completion of the audit that you've ticked off every item and that every item is supported with some schedule.	you=generic actor [practitioner]	you [generic practitioner]	GE	4
425.	Obviously	some items might only have a little bit of information.		some items	GE	6

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Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
			coding		category	category
426.	Let's say, for	you [are] looking at petty	you=specific actor	you [practitioner	SE	2
	example,	cash.	[practitioner in	in example]		
			example]			
427.	Well	you might just say, I've	you=specific actor	you [practitioner	SE	1
		counted the petty cash and	[practitioner in	in example]		
		it agrees with the trial	example]			
		balance, just one line.				
428.	But, obviously,	you [are] going to have a lot	you=generic actor	you [generic	GE	4
	when you're	more financial information	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
	looking at debtors,	that you've gathered, okay.				
	creditors					
429.		You want to make sure that	you=generic actor	you [generic	GE	4
		that trial balance, all those	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		items have been verified to				
		some point that you're				
		comfortable with.				

Key to preliminary categories: LE LOCAL ENTITIES; SE SPECIFIC ENTITIES; GE GENERIC ENTITIES; AE ABSTRACT ENTITIES; TR TEXT REFERENCE; WH WH- INTERROGATIVES; INT INTERROGATIVES; TH EXISTENTIAL *THERE*; ES EMPTY SUBJECT.

**Preliminary categories are described in Chapter 6.

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary coding	Topical Theme	Preliminary category	Stage 2 category
430.		I can't tell you how much to	I=speaker	I [lecturer]	LE	0
		check because that's all				
		dependent on the auditor's				
		judgement.				
431.		Work papers need to be		work papers	GE	6
		held for seven years.				
432.		It [is] a long time	it=empty subject	it [empty subject]	ES	6
433.	so	you [have] got to find some	you=generic actor	you [generic	GE	4
		good storage because you're	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		going to put these all away				
		for seven years,				
434.		that [is] how far back they	that= nominal deixis	that [mentioned	TR	6
		can actually come and ask		earlier]		
		you for this information.				
435.		You don't have any	you=generic actor	you [generic	GE	5
		obligation to give your work	[practitioner]	practitioner]		
		papers to another auditor.				

Key to Stage 2 categories: 0 LOCAL ENTITIES; 1 unpacking SPECIFIC ENTITIES; 2 SPECIFIC ENTITIES; 3 packing SPECIFIC ENTITIES; 4 unpacking GENERIC ENTITIES; 5 GENERIC ENTITIES; 6 packing GENERIC ENTITIES; 7 unpacking ABSTRACT ENTITIES; 8 ABSTRACT ENTITIES.

Stage 2 categories are described in Chapter 6.

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
			coding		category	category
436.	Let's say that they	you don't need to give that	you=specific actor	you [practitioner	SE	1
	decide to appoint	information	[practitioner in the	in the example]		
	another auditor,		example]			
437.	and	you shouldn't even show	you=specific actor	you [practitioner	SE	1
		the client your work papers	[practitioner in the	in the example]		
		because you don't want	example]			
		them to be aware of what				
		procedures you undertake,				
		because that could				
		jeopardise the integrity of				
		the, of the evidence going				
		forward, okay.				
438.	So	those audit work papers are		those audit work	SE	3
		purely the auditor's		papers [in the		
		records ⁸⁷ .		example]		

Key to preliminary categories: LE LOCAL ENTITIES; SE SPECIFIC ENTITIES; GE GENERIC ENTITIES; AE ABSTRACT ENTITIES; TR TEXT REFERENCE; WH WH- INTERROGATIVES; INT INTERROGATIVES; TH EXISTENTIAL *THERE*; ES EMPTY SUBJECT.

**Preliminary categories are described in Chapter 6.

⁸⁷ Coding based on use of 'those', i.e. those work papers in the example in units 436-437.

Key to transcript: Themes are marked in bold. Topical Theme is underlined.

Unit	Transcript		Basis for preliminary	Topical Theme	Preliminary	Stage 2
			coding		category	category
439.		[<u>We</u> have] got about a	we=speaker plus	we [lecturer and	LE	0
		fifteen minute early mark	listeners	students]		
		today ^Farewells students^				

Key to Stage 2 categories: 0 LOCAL ENTITIES; 1 unpacking SPECIFIC ENTITIES; 2 SPECIFIC ENTITIES; 3 packing SPECIFIC ENTITIES; 4 unpacking GENERIC ENTITIES; 5 GENERIC ENTITIES; 6 packing GENERIC ENTITIES; 7 unpacking ABSTRACT ENTITIES; 8 ABSTRACT ENTITIES.

Appendix 4 Stage 1: Preliminary categorization of topical Themes in the management accounting seminar

This Appendix lists all nominal groups chosen as topical Theme in the management accounting seminar. These are identified in Column E of Appendix 1. In this Appendix, topical Themes are grouped according to the preliminary categories outlined in Chapter 6.

Within each category topical Themes are listed in the order that they appear in the transcript in Appendix 1. They are numbered within each category so that the total number of topical Themes in each preliminary category can be cross-referenced with Figure 6.15 in Chapter 6.

1. Topical Themes coded as LOCAL ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

- 1. [you] [students]
- 2. I [lecturer]
- 3. [you] [students]
- 4. they [textbook authors] [=the book]
- 5. we [lecturer and students]
- 6. we [lecturer and students]
- 7. [this] [word on the whiteboard]
- 8. we [lecturer and students]
- 9. the key [[with this slide]]
- 10. we [lecturer and students]
- 11. we [lecturer and students]
- 12. we [lecturer and students]
- 13. the second [method]
- 14. I [lecturer]
- 15. we [lecturer and students]
- 16. we [lecturer and students]
- 17. you [students]
- 18. the key
- 19. I [lecturer]
- 20. you [students]
- 21. I [lecturer]
- 22. you [students]
- 23. you [students]
- 24. we [lecturer and students]
- 25. we [lecturer and students]
- 26. I [lecturer]
- 27. I [lecturer]
- 28. we [lecturer and students]
- 29. you [students]
- 30. you [students]
- 31. we [lecturer and students]
- 32. the first [measure]
- 33. we [lecturer and students]
- 34. you [students]
- 35. you [students]
- 36. you [students]

- 37. we [lecturer and students]
- 38. our second type of measure
- 39. you [student]
- 40. you [students]
- 41. a couple [of you] [students]
- 42. the textbook
- 43. I [lecturer]
- 44. [you] [students]

2. Topical Themes coded as SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

29 references coded

- 1. department B
- 2. department A
- 3. they [department A in the example]
- 4. the transfer price
- 5. department A
- 6. department B
- 7. [their revenue⁸⁸]
- 8. [their expenses⁸⁹]
- 9. [their revenue⁹⁰]
- 10. I [practitioner in the example]
- 11. I [practitioner in the example]
- 12. I [practitioner in the example]
- 13. [my department A manager in the example]
- 14. [my department B manager in the example]
- 15. they [department manager A or B in the example]
- 16. I [manager in the example]
- 17. department A
- 18. I [manager in the example]
- 19. I [department manager B in the example]
- 20. I [manager in the example]
- 21. I [manager in the example]
- 22. [I] [manager in the example]
- 23. the net difference [in the example]
- 24. they [managers in the example]
- 25. the buying department A
- 26. department A
- 27. I [practitioner in the example]
- 28. I [practitioner in the example]
- 29. I [practitioner in the example]

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⁸⁸ As noted in transcript 'their revenue' coded as SPECIFIC ACTORS AND ENTITIES as possessive pronoun limits the entity 'revenue' to the scope of the example.

⁸⁹ See previous footnote (their expenses)

⁹⁰ See above footnotes (their revenue).

3. Topical Themes coded as GENERIC ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

- 1. [you] generic practitioner
- 2. they [generic manager]
- 3. the individual manager
- 4. they [senior management]
- 5. we [generic practitioners]
- 6. that decision [[about how much the mark up is]]
- 7. we [generic practitioners]
- 8. the external market
- 9. [the external market]
- 10. it [the external market]
- 11. I [generic practitioner]
- 12. you [generic practitioners]
- 13. we [generic practitioners]
- 14. machinery
- 15. I [generic practitioner]
- 16. I [generic manager]
- 17. I [generic manager]
- 18. I [generic manager]
- 19. I [generic manager]
- 20. I [generic manager]
- 21. the key action [[that people will make]]
- 22. I [generic manager]
- 23. I [generic manager]
- 24. my manufacturing efficiency
- 25. you [generic practitioner]
- 26. we [generic practitioners]
- 27. they [management]
- 28. [they] [management]
- 29. I [generic owner of a company]
- 30. I [generic prospective owner of a company]
- 31. you [generic practitioner]
- 32. I [generic practitioner]
- 33. I [generic practitioner]
- 34. your imputed interest rate
- 35. [your imputed interest rate]
- 36. [your imputed interest rate]
- 37. your return

4. Topical Themes coded as ABSTRACT ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

- 1. transfer pricing
- 2. a transfer price
- 3. the key to a transfer price
- 4. it [transfer price]
- 5. it [responsibility accounting]
- 6. it [transfer pricing]
- 7. it [transfer pricing]
- 8. it [transfer pricing]
- 9. it [transfer pricing]
- 10. what it should promote [[then]]
- 11. [the key to decentralisation]
- 12. [the key to decentralisation]
- 13. transfer pricing
- 14. they [general principles or policies around transfer pricing]
- 15. the negotiated price
- 16. [the negotiated price]
- 17. our transfer price
- 18. it [outlay cost]
- 19. our opportunity cost
- 20. the first [element]
- 21. the second [element]
- 22. [the formula]
- 23. our invested capital
- 24. [invested capital]
- 25. our return on investment
- 26. the type of measure [[we have]]
- 27. it [the ratio]
- 28. it [return on investment]
- 29. it [return on investment]
- 30. ROI
- 31. some of the negatives [negative implications]
- 32. this measure
- 33. the advantage
- 34. [this measure]
- 35. our imputed interest rate
- 36. it [the percentage return]
- 37. it [the percentage return]
- 38. they [the bank rate of interest and the percentage return]
- 39. the bank rate of interest
- 40. it [the bank rate of interest]
- 41. the difference
- 42. it [residual income]
- 43. it [residual income]
- 44. it [residual income]
- 45. the key advantage

- 46. the limitations
- 47. the key one
- 48. those two measures
- 49. one [measure]
- 50. the formula
- 51. A WACC
- 52. what it's saying
- 53. it [this formula]
- 54. it [this formula]
- 55. the key difference
- 56. they [our weighted average and our imputed interest rate]
- 57. they [our weighted average and our imputed interest rate]

5. Topical Themes coded as TEXT REFERENCE in the management accounting seminar

- 1. [that] [mentioned earlier]
- 2. that [mentioned earlier]
- 3. this [mentioned earlier]
- 4. that [mentioned earlier]
- 5. that [mentioned earlier]
- 6. [that] [mentioned earlier]
- 7. [that] [mentioned earlier]
- 8. [this] [mentioned earlier]
- 9. that [mentioned earlier]
- 10. this [mentioned earlier]
- 11. that [mentioned earlier]
- 12. that [mentioned earlier]
- 13. this [mentioned earlier]
- 14. this [mentioned earlier]15. this [mentioned earlier]
- 16. that [mentioned earlier]
- 17. that [mentioned earlier]
- 18. that [mentioned earlier]
- 19. this [about to be mentioned]
- 20. that [mentioned earlier]
- 21. these [mentioned earlier]
- 22. those [mentioned earlier]
- 23. these [mentioned earlier]
- 24. this [mentioned earlier]
- 25. these [mentioned earlier]
- 26. this [mentioned earlier]
- 27. that [mentioned earlier]
- 28. that [mentioned earlier]
- 29. this [mentioned earlier]
- 30. this [about to be mentioned]
- 31. that [mentioned earlier]
- 32. these [mentioned earlier]

6. Topical Themes coded as WH- INTERROGATIVES in the management accounting seminar

- 1. WH abstract participant [what] RHET
- 2. WH local circumstance [where] RHET
- 3. WH generic conscious participant [who] RHET
- 4. WH generic conscious participant [who] RHET
- 5. WH abstract participant [what]
- 6. WH specific circumstance [how]
- 7. WH specific circumstance [where]
- 8. WH specific circumstance [where]
- 9. WH specific circumstance [where]
- 10. WH specific circumstance [where]
- 11. WH abstract participant [what]
- 12. WH abstract circumstance [how] RHET
- 13. WH abstract circumstance [why] RHET
- 14. WH- abstract participant [how much]
- 15. WH abstract participant [how much]
- 16. WH specific conscious participant [who] RHET
- 17. WH specific conscious participant [who] RHET
- 18. WH specific circumstance [how]
- 19. WH specific circumstance [how]
- 20. WH abstract participant [what]
- 21. WH local object [what]
- 22. WH specific circumstance [how]
- 23. WH specific circumstance [how]
- 24. WH specific circumstance [how]
- 25. WH abstract circumstance [what =how]
- 26. WH abstract circumstance [what =how]
- 27. WH abstract circumstance [why]
- 28. WH abstract circumstance [why]
- 29. WH abstract participant [what]
- 30. WH abstract circumstance [in what way = how]
- 31. WH abstract circumstance [why]
- 32. WH abstract participant [what]
- 33. WH abstract participant [what]
- 34. WH generic circumstance [how] RHET
- 35. WH abstract participant [what][price] RHET
- 36. WH abstract participant [how much=what price] RHET
- 37. WH abstract participant [what] RHET
- 38. WH abstract participant [what] RHET
- 39. WH generic circumstance [why] RHET
- 40. WH generic circumstance [how well] RHET
- 41. WH generic circumstance [how] RHET
- 42. WH generic circumstance [what=how]
- 43. WH abstract circumstance [what=how]
- 44. WH generic circumstance [how]
- 45. WH abstract participant [what]

- 46. WH abstract participant [how much]
- 47. WH local participant [who]
- 48. WH abstract participant [what] RHET
- 49. WH abstract participant [what] RHET
- 50. WH abstract circumstance [what=how]
- 51. WH abstract participant [what] RHET
- 52. WH abstract circumstance [how] RHET
- 53. WH abstract participant [what behaviour] RHET
- 7. Topical Themes coded as OTHER QUESTIONS in the management accounting seminar

12 references coded

- 1. can I [generic practitioner] RHET
- 2. is there [existential] RHET
- 3. is there [existential] RHET
- 4. do we [generic practitioners] RHET
- 5. can anyone [students]
- 6. [will][my return on investment]
- 7. [will][my return on investment]
- 8. [can][I] [generic owner of a company]
- 9. can you [student]
- 10. are you [students]
- 11. have you [students]
- 12. has everyone [students]
- 8. Topical Themes coded as EXISTENTIAL THERE in the management accounting seminar

7 references coded

- 1. there
- 2. there
- 3. [there]
- 4. there
- 5. there
- 6. there
- 7. there
- 9. Topical Themes coded as EMPTY SUBJECT (IT) in the management accounting seminar

- 1. it [empty subject]
- 2. it [empty subject]
- 3. it [empty subject]
- 4. it [empty subject]

Appendix 5 Stage 1: Preliminary categorization of topical Themes in the information systems seminar

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1. Topical Themes coded as LOCAL ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

- 1. you [students]
- 2. [you] [students]
- 3. part one of systems development planning
- 4. you [students]
- 5. you [students]
- 6. they [text books]
- 7. the one we use
- 8. some [texts]
- 9. [you] [students]
- 10. we [lecturer and students]
- 11. we [lecturer and students]
- 12. we [lecturer and students]
- 13. we [lecturer and students]
- 14. the text
- 15. I [lecturer]
- 16. I [lecturer]
- 17. you [students]
- 18. chapter eight
- 19. chapter eight
- 20. [you] [students]
- 21. I [lecturer]
- 22. you [students]
- 23. the text
- 24. the text
- 25. the text
- 26. the second point [on the slide]
- 27. chapter eight
- 28. you [students]
- 29. the rest of week three
- 30. I [lecturer]
- 31. you [students]
- 32. you [students]
- 33. this [slide]
- 34. you [students]
- 35. we [lecturer and students]
- 36. I [lecturer]

- 37. the text
- 38. it [the text]
- 39. the text
- 40. we [lecture and students]
- 41. you [students]
- 42. we [lecture and students]
- 43. [you] [students]
- 44. the text
- 45. it [the text]
- 46. I [lecturer]
- 47. you [students]
- 48. the text
- 49. you [students]
- 50. we [lecturer and students]
- 51. I [lecturer]
- 52. this table
- 53. it [this table]
- 54. the one I'm going to talk to you about

2. Topical Themes coded as SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

- 1. we [specific practitioners]
- 2. we [specific practitioners]
- 3. actual software programs
- 4. it [my last company]
- 5. the challenge
- 6. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 7. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 8. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 9. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 10. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 11. the challenge
- 12. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 13. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 14. I [lecturer recounting experience]
- 15. he [CFO in example]
- 16. one of his first jobs
- 17. he [management accountant in example]
- 18. he [management accountant in example]
- 19. he [management accountant in example]
- 20. he [management accountant in example]
- 21. he [management accountant in example]
- 22. they [former colleagues]
- 23. they [former colleagues]
- 24. it [database]
- 25. the CEO
- 26. I [lecturer recounting experience]
- 27. I [lecturer recounting experience]

- 28. the company
- 29. I [lecturer recounting experience]
- 30. I [lecturer recounting experience]
- 31. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 32. this project
- 33. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 34. [the project]
- 35. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 36. I [lecturer recounting experience]
- 37. my team
- 38. I [lecturer recounting experience]
- 39. we [specific practitioners]
- 40. we [specific practitioners]
- 41. [your support, your annual support fee]
- 42. we [specific practitioners]
- 43. our software
- 44. our customers
- 45. a bank
- 46. it [a bank]
- 47. the Commonwealth bank
- 48. we [practitioners in example]
- 49. we [practitioners in example]
- 50. it [information]
- 51. Access
- 52. Excel
- 53. they [government bodies]
- 54. it [event in example]
- 55. Telstra
- 56. you [not practitioners]
- 57. it [process manufacturing software]
- 58. I [lecturer recounting experience]
- 59. what you can do
- 3. Topical Themes coded as GENERIC ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

- 1. you [generic practitioner]
- 2. you [generic practitioner]
- 3. key deliverables, deliverables, documents [[which come out of each stage]]
- 4. we [generic practitioners]
- 5. the industry [[over the last thirty years of course]]
- 6. you [generic practitioner]
- 7. you [generic practitioner]
- 8. you [generic practitioner]
- 9. they [businesses]
- 10. you [generic practitioner]
- 11. you [generic practitioner]
- 12. you [generic practitioner]
- 13. they [CASE tools]

- 14. they [CASE tools]
- 15. upper case
- 16. lower case
- 17. you [generic practitioner]
- 18. we [generic practitioners]
- 19. they [the CEO, the CFO and the shareholders]
- 20. you [generic practitioner]
- 21. you [generic practitioner]
- 22. you [generic practitioner]
- 23. you [generic practitioner]
- 24. you [generic practitioner]
- 25. a system
- 26. you [generic practitioner]
- 27. a request [an RFP]
- 28. it [RFP]
- 29. they [vendors]
- 30. you [generic practitioner]
- 31. the RFP
- 32. you [generic practitioner]
- 33. you [generic practitioner]
- 34. you [generic practitioner]
- 35. [you] [generic practitioner]
- 36. you [generic practitioner]
- 37. [you] [generic practitioner]
- 38. you [generic practitioner]
- 39. you [generic practitioner]
- 40. you [generic practitioner]
- 41. you [generic practitioner]
- 42. you [generic practitioner]
- 43. you [generic practitioner]
- 44. you [generic practitioner]
- 45. [you] [generic practitioner]
- 46. you [generic practitioner]
- 47. you [generic practitioner]
- 48. you [generic practitioner]
- 49. you [generic practitioner]
- 50. [you] [generic practitioner]
- 51. the contract
- 52. you [generic practitioner]
- 53. those things
- 54. nobody
- 55. the SLA
- 56. the software
- 57. those databases
- 58. [those databases]
- 59. [those databases]
- 60. you [generic practitioner]
- 61. finance
- 62. your auditors
- 63. they [your auditors]

- 64. they [your auditors]
- 65. you [generic practitioner]
- 66. you [generic practitioner]
- 67. most organizations
- 68. you [generic practitioner]
- 69. we [generic practitioners]
- 70. our CEOs, our boards, our CFOs
- 71. they [our CEOs, our boards, our CFOs]
- 72. they [our CEOs, our boards, our CFOs]
- 73. any car company holder board [[for example that is making a generational or significant change in its models]]
- 74. you [generic practitioner]
- 75. you [generic practitioner]
- 76. you [generic practitioner]
- 77. you [generic practitioner]
- 78. you [generic practitioner]
- 79. you [generic practitioner]
- 80. you [generic practitioner]
- 81. people with experience
- 82. they [requirements]
- 83. you [generic practitioner]
- 84. they [requirements]
- 85. they [workshops]
- 86. they [workshops]
- 87. [workshops]
- 88. [workshops]
- 89. you [generic practitioner]
- 90. they [practitioners]
- 91. they [workshops]
- 92. vendors
- 93. they [vendors]
- 94. you [practitioner]
- 95. every business
- 96. some people
- 97. other people
- 98. other people
- 99. you [generic practitioner]
- 100. people who work in IT
- 101. most software
- 102. a lot of applications
- 103. [we] [practitioners]
- 104. you [generic practitioner]
- 105. what you can use in an organization
- 106. some organizations
- 107. you [generic practitioner]
- 108. People that can afford to do that
- 109. banks
- 110. they [banks]
- 111. they [banks]
- 112. Banks, insurance companies, utilities like gas, water

- 113. nobody else
- 114. you [generic practitioner]
- 115. you [not practitioners]

4. Topical Themes coded as ABSTRACT ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

- 1. this process
- 2. it [the system development life cycle]
- 3. the principles
- 4. the system development life cycle
- 5. it [the system development life cycle]
- 6. it [the system development life cycle]
- 7. [the system development life cycle]
- 8. it [the system development life cycle]
- 9. it [the system development life cycle]
- 10. the challenge [[with the system development life cycle and the steps that we go through]]
- 11. [step two]
- 12. the problem
- 13. analysis and design
- 14. one of the things you're concerned about
- 15. the other reason
- 16. joint application development
- 17. [RAD]
- 18. the bulk of it [costs]
- 19. keeping maintenance costs under control
- 20. RAD
- 21. prototyping
- 22. it [prototyping]
- 23. it [prototyping]
- 24. another way of speeding up systems development
- 25. another way [of speeding up systems development]
- 26. one of the things you have to be concerned about
- 27. it [requirement]
- 28. it [requirement]
- 29. it [requirement]
- 30. the weightings
- 31. [determining the evaluation criteria]
- 32. the next step
- 33. the evaluation
- 34. these things
- 35. [the support fee]
- 36. it [the support fee]
- 37. one of your key duties [[in the organization]]
- 38. part of the contract and the service level agreement
- 39. safeguarding that asset, [[and anything around it]]
- 40. it [safeguarding assets]
- 41. [safeguarding assets]

- 42. the key purpose of that
- 43. a structure, process, formal framework
- 44. some steps
- 45. they [the steps]
- 46. it [prototyping]
- 47. prototyping
- 48. these decisions
- 49. the initial planning and investigation [[on a, on a technology project]]
- 50. RAD and JAD
- 51. it [RAD and JAD]
- 52. it [this process]
- 53. it [this process]
- 54. it [this process]
- 55. it [this process]
- 56. getting everybody together like that
- 57. it [object oriented analysis and design]
- 58. it [object oriented analysis and design]
- 59. things [state of affairs]
- 60. it [object oriented technology]
- 61. maintenance costs
- 5. Topical Themes coded as TEXT REFERENCE in the information systems seminar

- 1. this [mentioned earlier]
- 2. that [mentioned earlier]
- 3. that [mentioned earlier]
- 4. this [mentioned earlier]
- 5. that [mentioned earlier]
- 6. these [mentioned earlier]
- 7. that [mentioned earlier]
- 8. these [mentioned earlier]
- 9. that [mentioned earlier]
- 10. that [mentioned earlier]
- 11. that [mentioned earlier]
- 12. those [mentioned earlier]
- 13. that [mentioned earlier]
- 14. that [mentioned earlier]
- 15. this [mentioned earlier]
- 16. that [mentioned earlier]
- 17. this [mentioned earlier]
- 18. that [mentioned earlier]
- 19. that [mentioned earlier]
- 20. that [mentioned earlier]
- 21. that [mentioned earlier]
- 22. this [mentioned earlier]
- 23. that [mentioned earlier]
- 24. that [mentioned earlier]
- 25. that [mentioned earlier]

- 26. that [mentioned earlier]
- 27. that [mentioned earlier]
- 28. that [mentioned earlier]
- 29. that [mentioned earlier]
- 30. this [about to be mentioned by me]
- 31. that [mentioned earlier]
- 32. that [mentioned earlier]
- 33. that [mentioned earlier]
- 34. these [mentioned earlier]
- 35. this [mentioned earlier]
- 36. that [mentioned earlier]
- 37. that [mentioned earlier]
- 38. this [about to be mentioned by me]
- 39. that [mentioned earlier]
- 40. that [mentioned earlier]
- 41. that [mentioned earlier]
- 42. that [mentioned earlier]
- 43. that [mentioned earlier]
- 6. Topical Themes coded as WH- INTERROGATIVES in the information systems seminar

- 1. WH abstract participant [what]
- 2. WH abstract participant [what]
- 3. WH abstract participant [what]
- 4. WH generic circumstance [how] RHET
- 5. WH generic circumstance [how] RHET
- 6. WH generic circumstance [how] RHET
- 7. WH generic circumstance [how] RHET
- 8. WH generic circumstance [how] RHET
- 9. WH specific circumstance [how] RHET
- 10. WH abstract participant [what] RHET
- 11. WH abstract participant [what] RHET
- 12. WH- abstract participant [how much] RHET
- 13. WH abstract circumstance [where] RHET
- 14. WH abstract participant [what] RHET
- 15. WH generic circumstance [how long] RHET
- 16. WH abstract participant [what] RHET
- 17. WH abstract participant [what] RHET
- 18. WH generic participant [what] RHET
- 19. WH specific circumstance [what=how] RHET
- 20. WH specific circumstance [what=how] RHET
- 21. WH abstract participant [which]
- 22. WH- generic circumstance [how] RHET
- 23. WH generic participant [who else] RHET

7. Topical Themes coded as INTERROGATIVES in the information systems seminar

6 references coded

- 1. does anybody [students]
- 2. do you [students] RHET
- 3. don't you [students] RHET
- 4. would you [students] RHET
- 5. can you [generic practitioners] RHET
- 6. do we [generic practitioners] RHET
- 8. Topical Themes coded as EXISTENTIAL THERE in the information systems seminar

14 references coded

- 1. there
- 2. there
- 3. there
- 4. [there]
- 5. there
- 6. there
- 7. [there]
- 8. there
- 9. there
- 10. there
- 11. there
- 12. there
- 13. [there]
- 14. there
- 9. Topical Themes coded as EMPTY SUBJECT (IT) in the information systems seminar

- 1. it [empty subject]
- 2. it [empty subject]
- 3. it [empty subject]
- 4. it [empty subject]
- 5. it [empty subject]
- 6. it [empty subject]7. it [empty subject]
- 7. it [empty subject]
 8. it [empty subject]
- 8. it [empty subject]9. it [empty subject]
- 10. it [empty subject]
- 10. It [empty subject]
- 11. it [empty subject]
- 12. it [empty subject]
- 13. it [empty subject]
- 14. it [empty subject]

Appendix 6 Stage 1: Preliminary categorization of topical Themes in the auditing seminar

This Appendix lists all nominal groups chosen as topical Theme in the auditing seminar. These are identified in Column E of Appendix 3. In this Appendix, topical Themes are grouped according to the preliminary categories outlined in Chapter 6.

Within each category topical Themes are listed in the order that they appear in the transcript in Appendix 3. They are numbered within each category so that the total number of topical Themes in each preliminary category can be cross-referenced with Figure 6.15 in Chapter 6.

1. Topical Themes coded as LOCAL ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

- 1. chapter five
- 2. we [lecturer and students]
- 3. you [students]
- 4. you [students]
- 5. [the topics] transactions and account balances
- 6. I [lecturer]
- 7. we [lecturers]]
- 8. you [students]
- 9. you [students]
- 10. you [students]
- 11. you [students]
- 12. the first lot of assertions
- 13. you [students]
- 14. these [assertions]
- 15. the last one [assertion]
- 16. you [students]
- 17. the other assertions
- 18. the other one [assertion]
- 19. I [lecturer]
- 20. the other one [assertion]
- 21. the last lot of assertions
- 22. I [lecturer]
- 23. you [students]
- 24. you [students]
- 25. we [lecturers]
- 26. we [lecturers]
- 27. you [students]
- 28. you [students]
- 29. you [students]
- 30. you [students]
- 31. we [lecturer and students]
- 32. we [lecturer and students]
- 33. the other key words [[that we've been using]]
- 34. you [student]
- 35. we [lecturer and students]
- 36. I [lecturer]

- 37. we [lecturer and students]
- 38. the other one [procedure]
- 39. you [students]
- 40. you [students]
- 41. you [students]
- 42. we [lecturers]
- 43. we [lecturers]
- 44. I [lecturer]
- 45. we [lecturer and students]
- 46. I [lecturer]
- 47. this [the information on the slide]
- 48. you [students]
- 49. inherent risk⁹¹
- 50. control risk⁹²
- 51. we [lecturer and students]
- 52. [you] [students]
- 53. we [lecturer and students]
- 54. we [lecturer and students]
- 55. you [students]
- 56. you [students]
- 57. most students
- 58. I [lecturer]
- 59. you [students]
- 60. we [lecturer and students]
- 61. we [lecturer and students]
- 62. you [students]
- 63. we [lecturer and students]
- 64. I [lecturer]
- 65. we [lecturer and students]

2. Topical Themes coded as SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

37 references coded

- 1. a transaction [in the example]
- 2. a balance sheet item [in the example]
- 3. the bank balance [in the example]
- 4. the client
- 5. we [practitioners in the example]
- 6. we [practitioners in the example]
- 7. they [client in the example]
- 8. their controls
- 9. they [client in the example]
- 10. you [client in example]
- 11. I [practitioner in the example]
- 12. I [practitioner in the example]
- 13. I [practitioner in the example]

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⁹¹ Refers to word in model on slide.

⁹² Refers to word in model on slide.

- 14. you [practitioner in example]
- 15. you [practitioner in example]
- 16. I [practitioner in the example]
- 17. I [practitioner in the example]
- 18. I [practitioner in the example]
- 19. I [practitioner in the example]
- 20. I [practitioner in the example]
- 21. you [practitioner in example]
- 22. they [intangible assets]
- 23. you [practitioner in example]
- 24. you [practitioner in example]
- 25. they [your junior and your senior and your manager in the example]
- 26. you [practitioner in example]
- 27. you [practitioner in example]
- 28. you [practitioner in example]
- 29. you [practitioner in example]
- 30. permanent information [in the example]
- 31. you [practitioner in the example]
- 32. you [practitioner in the example]
- 33. you [practitioner in example]
- 34. you [practitioner in example]
- 35. you [practitioner in the example]
- 36. you [practitioner in the example]
- 37. those audit work papers [in the example]

3. Topical Themes coded as GENERIC ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

- 1. the accounting staff or the management and directors
- 2. they [the accounting staff or the management and directors]
- 3. they [the accounting staff or the management and directors]
- 4. they [the accounting staff or the management and directors]
- 5. we [generic practitioners]
- 6. they [the accounting staff or the management and directors]
- 7. we [generic practitioners]
- 8. we [generic practitioners]
- 9. we [generic practitioners]
- 10. we [generic practitioners]
- we [generic practitioners] 11.
- 12. we [generic practitioners]
- 13. you [generic practitioner]
- 14. you [generic practitioner]
- 15. we [generic practitioners]
- [you] [generic practitioner] 16.
- 17. [you] [generic practitioner]
- 18. people
- 19. we [generic practitioners]
- 20. [you] [generic practitioner]
- 21. [you] [generic practitioner]

- 22. I [generic practitioner]
- 23. we [generic practitioners]
- 24. we [generic practitioners]
- 25. we [generic practitioners]
- 26. we [generic practitioners]
- 27. you [generic practitioner]
- 28. you [generic practitioner]
- 29. we [generic practitioners]
- 30. they [clients]
- 31. they [clients]
- 32. you [generic practitioners]
- 33. somebody
- 34. you [generic practitioners]
- 35. you [generic practitioners]
- 36. I [generic practitioner]
- 37. I [generic practitioner]
- 38. we [generic practitioners]
- 39. we [generic practitioners]
- 40. we [generic practitioners]
- 41. we [generic practitioners]
- 42. we [generic practitioners]
- 43. we [generic practitioners]
- 44. every firm
- 45. they=one or more generic others [different people within that audit team]
- 46. you [generic practitioner]
- 47. we [generic practitioners]
- 48. we [generic practitioners]
- 49. we [generic practitioners]
- 50. we [generic practitioners]
- 51. we [generic practitioners]
- 52. we [generic practitioners]
- 53. you [generic practitioner]54. you [generic practitioner]
- 55. I [generic practitioner]
- 56. I [generic practitioner]
- 57. what I might do
- 58. we [generic practitioners]
- 59. you [generic practitioner]
- 60. [you] [generic practitioner]
- 61. you [generic practitioner]
- 62. you [generic practitioner]
- 63. a lot of companies
- 64. you [generic practitioner]
- 65. you [generic practitioner]
- 66. you [generic practitioner]
- 67. you [generic practitioner]
- 68. you [generic practitioner]
- 69. something
- 70. you [generic practitioner]
- 71. you [generic practitioner]

- 72. you [generic practitioner]
- 73. you [generic practitioner]
- 74. you [generic practitioner]
- 75. every firm
- 76. you [generic practitioner]
- 77. each individual auditor
- 78. something
- 79. we [generic practitioners]
- 80. we [generic practitioners]
- 81. you [generic practitioner]
- 82. inventory
- 83. we [generic practitioners]
- 84. what we can try to do
- 85. we [generic practitioners]
- 86. we [generic practitioners]
- 87. we [generic practitioners]
- 88. we [generic practitioners]
- 89. we [generic practitioners]
- 90. we [generic practitioners]
- 91. we [generic practitioners]
- 92. auditors
- 93. we [generic practitioners]
- 94. we [generic practitioners]
- 95. we [generic practitioners]
- 96. we [generic practitioners]
- 97. you [generic practitioner]
- 98. you [generic practitioner]
- 99. you [generic practitioner]
- 100. you [generic practitioner]
- 101. [you] [generic practitioner]
- 102. you [generic practitioner]
- 103. we [generic practitioners]
- 104. we [generic practitioners]
- 105. we [generic practitioners]
- 106. we [generic practitioners]
- 107. we [generic practitioners]
- 108. we [generic practitioners]
- 109. we [generic practitioners]
- 110. the more control testing you do [in the generic example]
- 111. the more substantive testing you do [in the generic example]
- 112. control risk [in the generic example]
- 113. [detection risk] [in the generic example]
- 114. we [generic practitioners]
- 115. we [generic practitioners]
- 116. we [generic practitioners]
- 117. we [generic practitioners]
- 118. we [generic practitioners]
- 119. we [generic practitioners]
- 120. I [generic practitioner]
- 121. I [generic practitioner]

- 122. I [generic practitioner]
- 123. it [account balance]
- 124. you [generic practitioner]
- 125. you [generic practitioner]
- 126. we [generic practitioners]
- 127. you [generic practitioner]
- 128. you [generic practitioner]
- 129. you [generic practitioner]
- 130. an expert
- 131. we [generic practitioners]
- 132. we [generic practitioners]
- 133. you [generic practitioner]
- 134. you [generic practitioner]
- 135. [you] [generic practitioner]
- 136. [you] [generic practitioner]
- 137. [you] [generic practitioner]
- 138. you [generic practitioner]
- 139. [you] [generic practitioner]
- 13). [you] [generic practitioned
- 140. you [generic practitioner]
- 141. you [generic practitioner]
- 142. we [generic practitioners]
- 143. you [generic practitioner]
- 144. work papers
- 145. we [generic practitioners]
- 146. your folder
- 147. what you've got in there
- 148. you [generic practitioner]
- 149. you [generic practitioner]
- 150. you [generic practitioner]
- 151. the working paper file
- 152. current information
- 153. you [generic practitioner]
- 154. anything [[that you need to refer to on ongoing basis]]
- 155. everything else
- 156. what's normally included
- 157. you [generic practitioner]
- 158. you [generic practitioner]
- 159. you [generic practitioner]
- 160. some items
- 161. you [generic practitioner]
- 162. you [generic practitioner]
- 163. work papers
- 164. you [generic practitioner]
- 165. you [generic practitioner]

4. Topical Themes coded as ABSTRACT ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

- 1. the reason why we have assertions
- 2. completeness
- 3. it [completeness]
- 4. assertions
- 5. presentation disclosure
- 6. the other one [assertion]
- 7. the balance sheet assertions
- 8. the only one [assertion][[that is common to transactions]]
- 9. existence
- 10. the risk
- 11. valuation
- 12. occurrence
- 13. the difference
- 14. rights and obligations
- 15. rights and obligations [[I would say]]
- 16. rights and obligations
- 17. rights and obligations
- 18. they [the last lot of assertions]
- 19. the way we gather it
- 20. the audit program
- 21. the techniques
- 22. they [buzz words]
- 23. they [confirmation, re-calculation, re-performance]
- 24. they [substantive procedures]
- 25. analytical procedures
- 26. they [debtors' turnover ratio and inventory turnover ratio]
- 27. analytical procedures
- 28. they [analytical procedures]
- 29. they [analytical procedures]
- 30. having an understanding of the control environment and the internal control procedures the client has
- 31. sufficient
- 32. the rule
- 33. the audit risk model
- 34. the risk
- 35. our opinion
- 36. what it means
- 37. the optimum
- 38. this risk
- 39. the audit risk model
- 40. inherent risk and control risk
- 41. the inherent risk and the control risk
- 42. inherent risk
- 43. they [internal or external factors]
- 44. they [internal or external factors]
- 45. they [internal or external factors]
- 46. control risk

- 47. detection risk
- 48. detection risk
- 49. inherent risk
- 50. controls
- 51. inherent risk
- 52. control risk
- 53. in the middle [of the model]
- 54. our control risk
- 55. detection risk
- 56. the reason
- 57. inherent and control risk
- 58. they [inherent and control risk]
- 59. they [inherent and control risk]
- 60. the reason [[it becomes high]]
- 61. it [the relationship between control and inherent risk and detection risk]
- 62. detection risk
- 63. business risk
- 64. tools [[that we use]]
- 65. they [PEST and SWAT analysis]
- 66. it [PEST and SWAT analysis]
- 67. the relationship [[we have between inherent and control risk, and detection risk]]
- 68. the standards
- 69. substantive testing
- 70. analytical procedures
- 71. tests of detail
- 72. subsequent receipts
- 73. [debtors]
- 74. the level of substantive testing
- 75. low detection risk
- 76. it [valuing intangible assets]
- 77. it [valuing intangible assets]
- 78. the same [rule]
- 79. the most common situation
- 80. the steps
- 81. it [the program]
- 82. the trial balance

5. Topical Themes coded as TEXT REFERENCE in the auditing seminar

- 1. that [mentioned earlier]
- 2. that [mentioned earlier]
- 3. that [mentioned earlier]
- 4. that [mentioned earlier]
- 5. these [mentioned earlier]
- 6. these [mentioned earlier]
- 7. that [mentioned earlier]
- 8. this [mentioned earlier]
- 9. that [mentioned earlier]

- 10. that [mentioned earlier] 11. that [mentioned earlier] 12. that [mentioned earlier] that [mentioned earlier] 14. that [mentioned earlier] 15. that [mentioned earlier] that [mentioned earlier] 16. 17. this [information on the slide] that [mentioned earlier] 18. 19. that [mentioned earlier] 20. that [mentioned earlier] 21. this [about to be mentioned] 22. that [mentioned earlier] 23. that [mentioned earlier] 24. that [mentioned earlier] 25. that [mentioned earlier]
 - 6. Topical Themes coded as WH- INTERROGATIVES in the auditing seminar

12 references coded

26.

1. WH local entity [what]

that [mentioned earlier]

- 2. WH abstract participant [which] RHET
- 3. WH generic participant [what] RHET
- 4. WH generic circumstance [where] RHET
- 5. WH generic circumstance [where] RHET
- 6. WH abstract participant [what]
- 7. WH specific conscious participant [who]
- 8. WH generic circumstance [why] RHET
- 9. WH local participant [which]
- 10. WH local participant [what]
- 11. WH abstract participant [what] RHET
- 12. WH abstract participant [what] RHET
 - 7. Topical Themes coded as OTHER QUESTIONS in the auditing seminar

- 1. does completeness RHET
- 2. does that RHET
- 3. am I [student in reported speech] RHET
- 4. are the transactions RHET
- 5. are transactions RHET
- 6. are they RHET
- 7. is it [inventory] RHET
- 8. is it [inventory] RHET
- 9. do you [generic practitioner] RHET
- 10. can you RHET

- 11. is it [generic actor] RHET
 12. is it [generic actor] RHET
 13. does anyone [students]
 14. does anyone [students]
 15. does that RHET
 16. can you [student] RHET
 17. did you [student]
 - 8. Topical Themes coded as EXISTENTIAL THERE in the auditing seminar

19 re	ferences coded
1.	there
2.	there
3.	there
4.	there
5.	there
6.	there
7.	there
8.	there
9.	there
10.	there
11.	there
12.	there
13.	there
14.	[there]
15.	there
16.	there
17.	there
18.	there
19.	there

9. Topical Themes coded as EMPTY SUBJECT (IT) in the auditing seminar

16 re	eferences coded
1.	it [empty subject]
2.	it [empty subject]
3.	it [empty subject]
4.	it [empty subject]
5.	it [empty subject]
6.	it [empty subject]
7.	it [empty subject]
8.	it [empty subject]
9.	it [empty subject]
10.	it [empty subject]
11.	it [empty subject]

12. it [empty subject]
13. it [empty subject]
14. it [empty subject]
15. it [empty subject]
16. it [empty subject]

Appendix 7 Stage 1: Categories of participants in the management accounting seminar

1. Types of local entities chosen as topical Theme in the management accounting seminar

Personal reference § 0 references coded **Institutional reference** § 0 references coded **General nouns** § 0 references coded **Pronouns (conscious entities)** § 36 references coded I=speaker 1. I [lecturer] 2. I [lecturer] 3. I [lecturer] 4. I [lecturer] 5. I [lecturer] 6. I [lecturer] 7. I [lecturer] you=listener(s) 8. [you] [students] 9. [you] [students] 10. you [students] 11. you [students] 12. you [students] 13. you [students] 14. you [students] 15. you [students] 16. you [students] 17. you [students] 18. you [students] 19. you [student] 20. you [students] 21. a couple [of you] [students] 22. [you] [students] we=speaker plus listeners 23. we [lecturer and students] 24. we [lecturer and students] 25. we [lecturer and students] 26. we [lecturer and students] 27. we [lecturer and students] 28. we [lecturer and students] 29. we [lecturer and students] 30. we [lecturer and students]

31. we [lecturer and students]

- 32. we [lecturer and students]
- 33. we [lecturer and students]
- 34. we [lecturer and students]
- 35. we [lecturer and students]
- 36. we [lecturer and students]

we= speaker plus local others

Local entity § 6 references coded

- 1. the key [[with this slide]]
- 2. the second [method]
- 3. the key
- 4. the first [measure]
- 5. the textbook
- 6. our second type of measure

Pronouns (non-conscious entities) § 1 references coded

1. they [textbook authors] [=the book]

Nominal deixis

- 1. [this] [word on the whiteboard]
- 2. Types of specific entities chosen as topical Theme in the management accounting seminar

Personal reference § 0 references coded

Institutional reference § 9 references coded

- 1. department B
- 2. department A
- 3. department A
- 4. department B
- 5. [my department A manager in the example]
- 6. [my department B manager in the example]
- 7. department A
- 8. department A
- 9. department A

General nouns § 0 references coded

Pronouns (conscious entities) § 15 references coded

I=speaker recounting experience

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I=specific actor [practitioner]

- 1. I [practitioner in the example]
- 2. I [practitioner in the example]
- 3. I [practitioner in the example]

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4. I [practitioner in the example]
5. I [practitioner in the example]
6. I [practitioner in the example]
I =specific actor [not practitioner]
7. I [manager in the example]
8. I [manager in the example]
9. I [department manager B in the example]
10. I [manager in the example]
11. I [manager in the example]
12. [I] [manager in the example]
you=specific actor [practitioner]
you=specific actor [not practitioner]
we=speaker plus specific others [practitioners]
he= specific actor
they=one or more specific others [not practitioners]
13. they [department A in the example]
14. they [department manager A or B in the example]
15. they [managers in the example]
Specific entities § 5 references coded
1. the transfer price
2. the net difference [in the example]
3. [their revenue<sup>93</sup>]
4. [their expenses<sup>94</sup>]
5. [their revenue<sup>95</sup>]
Pronouns (non-conscious entities) § 0 references coded
it=specific entity
they = specific entities (non conscious)
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93 As noted in transcript 'their revenue' coded as SPECIFIC ACTORS AND ENTITIES as possessive pronoun limits the entity 'revenue' to the scope of the example.

⁹⁵ See above footnotes (their revenue).

⁹⁴ See previous footnote (their expenses)

3. Types of generic entities chosen as topical Theme in the management accounting seminar

Personal reference § 0 references coded

Institutional reference § 1 references coded

1. the individual manager

General nouns § 0 references coded

Pronouns (conscious entities) § 25 references coded

I= *generic actor* [*practitioner*]

- 1. I [generic practitioner]
- 2. I [generic practitioner]
- 3. I [generic practitioner]
- 4. I [generic practitioner]

I= generic actor [not practitioner]

- 5. I [generic manager]
- 6. I [generic manager]
- 7. I [generic manager]
- 8. I [generic manager]
- 9. I [generic manager]
- 10. I [generic manager]
- 11. I [generic manager]
- 12. I [generic owner of a company]
- 13. I [generic prospective owner of a company]

you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]

- 14. [you] generic practitioner
- 15. you [generic practitioners]
- 16. you [generic practitioner]
- 17. you [generic practitioner]

you=generic actor(s) [not practitioner]

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we=speaker plus generic others [practitioners]

- 18. we [generic practitioners]
- 19. we [generic practitioners]
- 20. we [generic practitioners]
- 21. we [generic practitioners]

they=one or more generic others [practitioners]

they=one or more generic others [not practitioners]

22. they [generic manager]

23. they [senior management] 24. they [management] 25. [they] [management] Generic entities § 11 references coded 1. that decision [[about how much the mark up is]] 2. the external market 3. [the external market] 4. it [the external market] 5. machinery 6. the key action [[that people will make]] 7. my manufacturing efficiency 8. your imputed interest rate 9. [your imputed interest rate] 10. [your imputed interest rate] 11. your return **General nouns** Pronouns (non-conscious entities) 0 references coded they= generic entities

4. Types of abstract entities chosen as topical Theme in the management accounting seminar

Abstract entities in all seminars are categorized in Appendix 15.

it=generic entity

Appendix 8 Stage 1: Categories of participants in the information systems seminar

1. Types of local entities chosen as topical Theme in the information systems seminar

Personal reference § 0 references coded **Institutional reference** § 0 references coded **General nouns** § 0 references coded Pronouns (conscious entities) § 31 references coded I=speaker 1. I [lecturer] 2. I [lecturer] 3. I [lecturer] 4. I [lecturer] 5. I [lecturer] 6. I [lecturer] 7. I [lecturer[*I*=local actor (reported speech) you=listener(s) 8. you [students] 9. [you] [students] 10. you [students] 11. you [students] 12. [you] [students] 13. you [students] 14. [you] [students] 15. you [students] 16. you [students] 17. you [students] 18. you [students] 19. you [students] 20. you [students] 21. [you] [students] 22. you [students] 23. you [students] we=speaker plus listeners 24. we [lecturer and students] 25. we [lecturer and students] 26. we [lecturer and students] 27. we [lecturer and students] 28. we [lecturer and students] 29. we [lecturer and students]

- 30. we [lecturer and students]
- 31. we [lecturer and students]

we= speaker plus local others

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Local entity § 17 references coded

- 1. part one of systems development planning
- 2. the one we use
- 3. some [texts]
- 4. the text
- 5. chapter eight
- 6. chapter eight
- 7. the text
- 8. the text
- 9. the text
- 10. the second point [on the slide]
- 11. chapter eight
- 12. the rest of week three
- 13. the text
- 14. the text
- 15. the text
- 16. the text
- 17. the one I'm going to talk to you about

Pronouns (non conscious entities) § 4 references coded

it= local entity

- 1. it [the text]
- 2. it [the text]
- 3. it [this table]

they = local entities

4. they [text books]

Nominal deixis § 2 references coded

- 1. this [slide]
- 2. this table
- 2. Types of specific entities chosen as topical Theme in the information systems seminar

Personal reference § 0 references coded

Institutional reference § 7 references coded

- 1. the CEO
- 2. the company
- 3. my team
- 4. our customers
- 5. a bank

- 6. the Commonwealth bank
- 7. Telstra

General nouns § 0 references coded

Pronouns (conscious entities) § 37 references coded

I=speaker recounting experience

- 1. I [lecturer recounting experience]
- 2. I [lecturer recounting experience]
- 3. I [lecturer recounting experience]
- 4. I [lecturer recounting experience]
- 5. I [lecturer recounting experience]
- 6. I [lecturer recounting experience]
- 7. I [lecturer recounting experience]
- 8. I [lecturer recounting experience]

I=specific actor [practitioner]

I =specific actor [not practitioner]

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you=specific actor [practitioner]
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you=specific actor [not practitioner]

9. you [not practitioners]

we = speaker plus specific others [lecturers]

we=speaker plus specific others [practitioners]

- 10. we [specific practitioners]
- 11. we [specific practitioners]
- 12. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 13. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 14. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 15. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 16. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 17. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 18. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 19. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 20. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 21. we [lecturer and colleagues]
- 22. we [specific practitioners]
- 23. we [specific practitioners]
- 24. we [specific practitioners]
- 25. we [practitioners in example]
- 26. we [practitioners in example]

he= specific actor

- 27. he [CFO in example]
- 28. he [management accountant in example]
- 29. he [management accountant in example]
- 30. he [management accountant in example]
- 31. he [management accountant in example]
- 32. he [management accountant in example]

they=one or more specific others [not practitioners]

- 33. they [former colleagues]
- 34. they [former colleagues]
- 35. they [government bodies]

it = conscious entity

36. it [my last company]

37. it [a bank]

Specific entities § 11 references coded

- 1. actual software programs
- 2. the challenge
- 3. the challenge
- 4. one of his first jobs
- 5. this project
- 6. [the project]
- 7. [your support, your annual support fee]
- 8. our software
- 9. Access
- 10. Excel
- 11. what you can do

Pronouns (non-conscious entities) § 4 references coded

it= specific entity

- 1. it [database]
- 2. it [information]
- 3. it [project in example]
- 4. it [process manufacturing software]

they = specific entities (non conscious)

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3. Types of generic entities chosen as topical Theme in the information systems seminar

$\textbf{Personal reference} \ \S \ 0 \ \text{references coded}$

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Institutional reference § 11 references coded

- 1. the industry [[over the last thirty years of course]]
- 2. finance

- 3. your auditors
- 4. most organizations
- 5. our CEOs, our boards, our CFOs
- 6. any car company holder board [[for example that is making a generational or significant change in its models]]
- 7. vendors
- 8. every business
- 9. some organizations
- 10. banks
- 11. banks, insurance companies, utilities like gas, water

General nouns § 8 references coded

- 1. some people
- 2. other people
- 3. other people
- 4. people with experience
- 5. people who work in IT
- 6. people that can afford to do that
- 7. nobody
- 8. nobody else

Pronouns (conscious entities) §70 references coded

I= generic actor [practitioner]

I= generic actor [not practitioner]

you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]

- 1. you [generic practitioner]
- 2. you [generic practitioner]
- 3. you [generic practitioner]
- 4. you [generic practitioner]
- 5. you [generic practitioner]
- 6. you [generic practitioner]
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- 39. you [generic practitioner] 40. you [generic practitioner]
- 41. you [generic practitioner]
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- 50. you [generic practitioner]
- 51. you [generic practitioner]
- 52. you [generic practitioner]
- 53. you [generic practitioner]
- 54. you [generic practitioner]

you=generic actor(s) [not practitioner]

55. you [not practitioners]

we=speaker plus generic others [practitioners]

- 56. we [generic practitioners]
- 57. we [generic practitioners]
- 58. we [generic practitioners]

59. [we] [generic practitioners]

they=one or more generic others [practitioners]

60. they [practitioners]

they=one or more generic others [not practitioners]

- 61. they [businesses]
- 62. they [the CEO, the CFO and the shareholders]
- 63. they [vendors]
- 64. they [our CEOs, our boards, our CFOs]
- 65. they [our CEOs, our boards, our CFOs]
- 66. they [your auditors]
- 67. they [your auditors]
- 68. they [vendors]
- 69. they [banks]
- 70. they [banks]

Generic entities § 17 references coded

- 1. key deliverables, deliverables, documents [[which come out of each stage]]
- 2. upper case
- 3. lower case
- 4. a system
- 5. a request [an RFP]
- 6. the RFP
- 7. the contract
- 8. the SLA
- 9. the software
- 10. those databases
- 11. [those databases]
- 12. [those databases]
- 13. [workshops]
- 14. [workshops]
- 15. most software
- 16. a lot of applications
- 17. what you use in an organization

General nouns

1. those things

Pronouns (non-conscious entities) § 8 references coded

they= generic entities

- 1. they [CASE tools]
- 2. they [CASE tools]
- 3. they [requirements]
- 4. they [requirements]

- 5. they [workshops]
- 6. they [workshops]
- 7. they [workshops]

it=generic entity

- 1. it [RFP]
 - 4. Types of abstract entities chosen as topical Theme in the information systems seminar

Abstract entities in all seminars are categorized in Appendix 15.

Appendix 9 Stage 1: Categories of participants in the auditing seminar

1. Types of local entities chosen as topical Theme in the auditing seminar

Personal reference § 0 references coded Institutional reference § 1 references coded 1. most students General nouns § 0 references coded Pronouns (conscious entities) § 50 references coded *I=speaker* 1. I [lecturer] 2. I [lecturer] 3. I [lecturer] 4. I [lecturer] 5. I [lecturer] 6. I [lecturer] 7. I [lecturer] 8. I [lecturer] I=local actor (reported speech) you=listener(s) 9. you [students] 10. you [students] 11. you [students] 12. you [students] 13. you [students] 14. you [students] 15. you [students] 16. you [students] 17. you [students] 18. you [students] 19. you [students] 20. you [students] 21. you [students] 22. you [students] 23. you [student] 24. you [students] 25. you [students] 26. you [students] 27. you [students] 28. [you] [students] 29. you [students] 30. you [students]

- 31. you [students]
- 32. you [students]

we=speaker plus listeners

- 33. we [lecturer and students]
- 34. we [lecturer and students]
- 35. we [lecturer and students]
- 36. we [lecturer and students]
- 37. we [lecturer and students]
- 38. we [lecturer and students]
- 39. we [lecturer and students]
- 40. we [lecturer and students]
- 41. we [lecturer and students]
- 42. we [lecturer and students]
- 43. we [lecturer and students]
- 44. we [lecturer and students]
- 45. we [lecturer and students]

we= speaker plus local others

- 46. we [lecturers]]
- 47. we [lecturers]
- 48. we [lecturers]
- 49. we [lecturers]
- 50. we [lecturers]

Local entity § 8 references coded

- 1. chapter five
- 2. [the topics] transactions and account balances
- 3. the first lot of assertions
- 4. the other assertions
- 5. the last lot of assertions
- 6. the other key words [[that we've been using]]
- 7. inherent risk⁹⁶
- 8. control risk⁹⁷

Pronouns (non-conscious entities) § 4 references coded

one= local entity

- 1. the last one [assertion]
- 2. the other one [assertion]
- 3. the other one [assertion]
- 4. the other one [procedure]

Nominal deixis § 2 references coded

- 1. this [the information on the slide]
- 2. these [assertions on the slide]

⁹⁶ Refers to word in model on slide.

⁹⁷ Refers to word in model on slide.

2. Types of specific entities chosen as topical Theme in the auditing seminar

Personal reference § 0 references coded Institutional reference § 1 references coded 1. the client General nouns § 0 references coded Pronouns (conscious entities) § 29 references coded I=speaker recounting experience *I*=specific actor [practitioner] 1. I [practitioner in the example] 2. I [practitioner in the example] 3. I [practitioner in the example] 4. I [practitioner in the example] 5. I [practitioner in the example] 6. I [practitioner in the example] 7. I [practitioner in the example] 8. I [practitioner in the example] *I =specific actor [not practitioner]* you=specific actor [practitioner] 9. you [practitioner in example] 10. you [practitioner in example] 11. you [practitioner in example] 12. you [practitioner in example] 13. you [practitioner in example] 14. you [practitioner in example] 15. you [practitioner in example] 16. you [practitioner in example] 17. you [practitioner in example] 18. you [practitioner in example] 19. you [practitioner in example] 20. you [practitioner in example] 21. you [practitioner in example] 22. you [practitioner in example] 23. you [practitioner in example] vou=specific actor [not practitioner] 24. you [client in example]

we=speaker plus specific others [practitioners]

25. we [practitioners in the example]

26. we [practitioners in the example]

he= specific actor

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they=one or more specific others [not practitioners]

- 27. they [client in the example]
- 28. they [client in the example]
- 29. they [your junior and your senior and your manager in the example]

Specific entities § 6 references coded

- 1. a transaction [in the example]
- 2. a balance sheet item [in the example]
- 3. the bank balance [in the example]
- 4. their controls
- 5. permanent information [in the example]
- 6. those audit work papers [in the example]

Pronouns (non-conscious entities) § 1 references coded

it=specific object or entity

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they = specific entities

- 1. they [intangible assets]
- 3. Types of generic entities chosen as topical Theme in the auditing seminar

Personal reference

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Institutional reference § 7 references coded

- 1. the accounting staff or the management and directors
- 2. every firm
- 3. a lot of companies
- 4. every firm
- 5. each individual auditor
- 6. auditors
- 7. an expert

General nouns § 2 references coded

- 1. people
- 2. somebody

Pronouns (conscious entities) § 136 references coded

I= generic actor [practitioner]

- 1. I [generic practitioner]
- 2. I [generic practitioner]
- 3. I [generic practitioner]
- 4. I [generic practitioner]

- 5. I [generic practitioner]
- 6. I [generic practitioner]
- 7. I [generic practitioner]
- 8. I [generic practitioner]

I= generic actor [not practitioner]

you=generic actor(s) [practitioner]

- 9. you [generic practitioner]
- 10. you [generic practitioner]
- 11. [you] [generic practitioner]
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68. you [generic practitioner]
69. you [generic practitioner]
70. you [generic practitioner]
you=generic actor(s) [not practitioner]
we=speaker plus generic others [practitioners]
71. we [generic practitioners]
72. we [generic practitioners]
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- 95. we [generic practitioners]
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- we [generic practitioners] 100.
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- we [generic practitioners] 107.
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- we [generic practitioners] 112.
- we [generic practitioners]
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- 121. we [generic practitioners]
- 122. we [generic practitioners]
- 123. we [generic practitioners]
- 124. we [generic practitioners]
- 125. we [generic practitioners]
- 126. we [generic practitioners]
- 127. we [generic practitioners]
- 128. we [generic practitioners]
- 129. we [generic practitioners]

they=one or more generic others [practitioners]

130. they= [different people within that audit team]

they=one or more generic others [not practitioners]

- 131. they [the accounting staff or the management and directors]
- 132. they [the accounting staff or the management and directors]
- 133. they [the accounting staff or the management and directors]
- 134. they [the accounting staff or the management and directors]
- 135. they [clients]
- they [clients] 136.

Generic entities § 15 references coded

what I might do

- 2. inventory
- 3. what we can try to do
- 4. the more control testing you do [in the generic example]
- 5. the more substantive testing you do [in the generic example]
- 6. control risk [in the generic example]
- 7. [detection risk] [in the generic example]
- 8. work papers
- 9. your folder
- 10. what you've got in there
- 11. the working paper file
- 12. current information
- 13. what's normally included
- 14. some items
- 15. work papers

General nouns § 4 references coded

- 1. something
- 2. something
- 3. anything [[that you need to refer to on ongoing basis]]
- 4. everything else

Pronouns (non-conscious entities) § 1 references coded *they= generic entities*

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it=generic entity

- 1. it [account balance]
- 4. Types of abstract entities chosen as topical Theme in the auditing seminar

Abstract entities in all seminars are categorized in Appendix 15.

Types of non-conscious entities chosen as topical Theme in the category LOCAL ENTITIES in each Appendix 10 Stage 1: seminar

	Management accounting	Information systems	Auditing
Object (material)	0	0	0
Substance	0	0	0
Abstraction (material)	0	0	0
Institution	0	0	0
Object (semiotic)	1. the textbook 2. they [textbook authors] [=the book]	1. the one we use 2. some [texts] 3. the text 4. chapter eight 5. chapter eight 6. the text 7. the text 8. the text 9. the second point [on the slide] 10. chapter eight 11. the rest of week three 12. the text 13. it [the text] 14. the text 15. the text 16. it [the text] 17. the text 18. it [this table] 19. they [text books]	 chapter five inherent risk⁹⁸ control risk⁹⁹

⁹⁸ Refers to word in model on slide.99 Refers to word in model on slide.

	Management accounting	Information systems	Auditing
Abstraction (discrete)	1. the key [[with this slide]] 2. the second [method] 3. the key 4. the first [measure] 5. our second type of measure	part one of systems development planning the one I'm going to talk to you about	 [the topics] transactions and account balances the first lot of assertions the other assertions the last lot of assertions the other key words [[that we've been using]] the last one [assertion] the other one [assertion] the other one [assertion] the other one [procedure]
Abstraction (non-discrete)	0	0	0

Appendix 11 Stage 1: Types of non-conscious entities chosen as topical Theme in the category SPECIFIC ENTITIES in each seminar

Specific entities	Management accounting	Information systems	Auditing
Object (material) Substance	0	0 0	0
Abstraction (material)	1. the net difference [in the example] (72)	0	0
Institution	 the transfer price (15) [their revenue] (25) [their expenses] (27) [their revenue] (29) 	 one of his first jobs (94) this project (129) [the project] (131) [your support, your annual support fee] (204) it [project in example] (370) what you can do (388) 	 their controls (275) they [intangible assets] (371)
Object (semiotic)	0	 actual software programs (53) it [database] (106) our software (217) it [information] (350) Access (358) Excel (359) it [process manufacturing software] (385) 	 a transaction [in the example] (42) a balance sheet item [in the example] (43) the bank balance [in the example] (195) those audit work papers [in the example] (438) permanent information [in the example] (415)
Abstraction (discrete)	0	 the challenge (82) the challenge (88) 	0
Abstraction (non discrete)	0	0	0

Appendix 12 Stage 1: Types of non-conscious entities chosen as topical Theme in the category GENERIC ENTITIES in each seminar

	Management accounting	Information systems	Auditing
Object (material)	1. machinery (168)	1. a system (139)	0
Substance	0	0	0
Abstraction (material)	1. my manufacturing efficiency (197)	0	1. something (182)
Institution	 the external market (135) [the external market] (136) it [the external market] (138) the key action (190) your imputed interest rate (266) [your imputed interest rate] (267) [your imputed interest rate] (268) your return (269) 	1. upper CASE (72) 2. lower CASE (73) 3. they [requirements] (301) 4. they [requirements] (303) 5. they [workshops] (304) 6. they [workshops] (305) 7. [workshops] (310) 8. [workshops] (311) 9. they [workshops] (314) 10. what you use in an organization (363)	 what I might do (153) what we can try to do (221) the more control testing you do [in the generic example] (311) the more substantive testing you do [in the generic example] (312) [control risk [in the generic example] (313) detection risk] [in the generic example] (316)
Object (semiotic)	0	 key deliverables, deliverables, documents (25) they [CASE tools] (70) they [CASE tools] (71) a request [an RFP] (145) it [RFP] (147) the RFP (153) the contract (213) the SLA (214) the software (231) 	 inventory (213) it [account balance] (349) work papers (400) your folder (407) what you've got in there (408) the working paper file (413) current information (414) anything [[that you need to refer to on ongoing basis]] (419) everything else (420)

		10. those databases (233) 11. [those databases] (235) 12. [those databases] (236) 13. most software (344) 14. a lot of applications (347)	10. what's normally included (421) 11. some items (425) 12. work papers (431)
Abstraction (discrete)	1. that decision (119)	1. those things (220)	1. something (208)
Abstraction (non discrete)	0	0	0

Appendix 13 Stage 1: Types of non-conscious entities chosen as topical Theme in the category ABSTRACT ENTITIES in each seminar

	Management accounting	Information systems	Auditing
Object (material)	0	0	0
Substance	0	0	0
Abstraction	0	0	0
(material)			
Institution	1. transfer pricing (3)	1. this process (5)	1. completeness (19)
	2. a transfer price (4)	2. it [the system development life	2. it [completeness] (21)
	3. it [transfer price] (10)	cycle] (6)	3. assertions (28)
	4. it [responsibility accounting] (21)	3. the system development life	4. presentation disclosure (30)
	5. what it should promote (86)	cycle (17)	5. the other one [assertion] (59)
	6. transfer pricing (101)	4. it [the system development life	6. the balance sheet assertions (70)
	7. they [general principles or	cycle] (18)	7. the only one [assertion][[that is
	policies] (104)	5. it [the system development life	common to transactions]] (71)
	8. it [transfer pricing] (79)	cycle] (19)	8. existence (73)
	9. it [transfer pricing] (80)	6. [the system development life	9. the risk (76)
	10. it [transfer pricing] (83)	cycle] (21)	10. valuation (79)
	11. it [transfer pricing] (85)	7. it [the system development life	11. occurrence (83)
	12. the negotiated price (117)	cycle] (26)	12. rights and obligations (87)
	13. [the negotiated price] (118)	8. it [the system development life	13. rights and obligations [[I would
	14. our transfer price (124)	cycle] (27)	say]] 88
	15. it [outlay cost] (125)	9. [step two] (36)	14. rights and obligations (89)
	16. our opportunity cost (126)	10. analysis and design (39)	15. rights and obligations (93)
	17. the first [element] (132)	11. one of the things you're	16. they [the last lot of assertions]
	18. the second [element] (140)	concerned about (41)	(95)
	19. [the formula] (165)	12. joint application development	17. the way we gather it (124)
	20. our invested capital (166)	(56)	18. the audit program (131)
	21. [invested capital] (169)	13. [RAD] (58)	19. the techniques (132)
	22. our return on investment (170)	14. keeping maintenance costs under	20. they [buzz words] (141)
	23. it [the ratio] (172)	control (65)	

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- 25. it [return on investment] (179)
- 26. ROI (182)
- 27. this measure (198)
- 28. [this measure] (203)
- 29. our imputed interest rate (210)
- 30. it [the percentage return] (218)
- 31. it [the percentage return] (219)
- 32. they [the bank rate of interest and the percentage return] (220)
- 33. the bank rate of interest (221)
- 34. it [the bank rate of interest] (223)
- 35. it [residual income] (227)
- 36. it [residual income] (228)
- 37. it [residual income] (229)
- 38. those two measures (239)
- 39. one [measure] (240)
- 40. the formula (242)
- 41. A WACC (247)
- 42. what it's saying (251)
- 43. they [our weighted average and our imputed interest rate] (264)
- 44. they [our weighted average and our imputed interest rate] (265)

- 15. RAD (67)
- 16. prototyping (75)
- 17. it [prototyping] (76)
- 18. it [prototyping] (77)
- 19. another way [of speeding up systems development] (78)
- 20. another way of speeding up systems development (80)
- 21. one of the things you have to be concerned about (116)
- 22. it [requirement] (161)
- 23. it [requirement] (162)
- 24. it [requirement] (163)
- 25. the weightings (165)
- 26. determining the evaluation criteria] (174)
- 27. the next step (182)
- 28. the evaluation (184)
- 29. [the support fee] (203)
- 30. it [the support fee] (207)
- 31. one of your key duties [[in the organization]] (227)
- 32. safeguarding that asset, [[and anything around it]] (239)
- 33. it [safeguarding assets] (240)
- 34. [safeguarding assets] (247)
- 35. a structure, process, formal framework (252)
- 36. some steps (260)
- 37. they [the steps] (262)
- 38. it [prototyping] (277)
- 39. prototyping (283)

- 21. they [confirmation, recalculation, re-performance] (142)
- 22. they [substantive procedures] (143)
- 23. analytical procedures (157)
- 24. they [debtors' turnover ratio and inventory turnover ratio] (159)
- 25. analytical procedures (162)
- 26. they [analytical procedures] (166)
- 27. they [analytical procedures] (167)
- 28. having an understanding of the control environment and the internal control procedures the client has (174)
- 29. sufficient (189)
- 30. the rule (196)
- 31. the audit risk model (202)
- 32. the risk (207)
- 33. our opinion (211)
- 34. the optimum (218)
- 35. this risk (219)
- 36. the audit risk model (223)
- 37. inherent risk and control risk (224)
- 38. the inherent risk and the control risk (225)
- 39. inherent risk (227)
- 40. control risk (233)
- 41. detection risk (240)
- 42. detection risk (241)
- 43. inherent risk (252)

40. these decisions (286) 41. the initial planning and	44. control risk (253) 45. controls (261)
investigation [[on a, on a	46. inherent risk (262)
technology project]] (292)	47. control risk (263)
42. RAD and JAD (298)	48. our control risk (265)
43. it [RAD and JAD] (300)	49. detection risk (266)
44. it [this process] (306)	50. inherent and control risk (271)
45. it [this process] (307)	51. they [inherent and control risk]
46. it [this process] (308)	(272)
47. it [CRPs] (318)	52. they [inherent and control risk]
48. getting everybody together like	(273)
that (328)	53. it [the relationship between
49. [it [object oriented analysis and	control and inherent risk and
design] (345)	detection risk] (288)
50. it [object oriented analysis and	54. detection risk (289) 55. business risk (291)
design] (346)	` ′
51. it [object oriented technology] (354)	56. tools [[that we use]] (295) 57. they [PEST and SWAT analysis]
52. maintenance costs (355)	(302)
32. maintenance costs (333)	58. it [PEST and SWAT analysis] (305)
	59. substantive testing (310)
	60. the relationship [[we have
	between inherent and control
	risk, and detection risk] (314)
	61. the standards (321)
	62. tests of detail (348)
	63. subsequent receipts (354)
	64. [debtors] (357)
	65. the level of substantive testing
	(359)
	66. low detection risk (360)

			67. it [valuing intangible assets] (374) 68. it [valuing intangible assets] (375) 69. the same [rule] (391) 70. the steps (396) 71. it [the program] (406)
Object (semiotic)	 it [this formula] (260) it [this formula] (262) 	0	 in the middle [of the model] (264) the trial balance (411)
Abstraction (discrete)	 the key to a transfer price (8) [the key to decentralisation] (94) [the key to decentralisation] (95) the type of measure [[we have]] (171) some of the negatives [negative implications] (189) the advantage (201) the difference (226) the key advantage (231) the limitations (232) the key one (233) the key difference (263) 	 the principles (14) the challenge [[with the system development life cycle and the steps that we go through]] (33) the problem (38) the other reason (45) the bulk of it [costs] (64) these things (201) part of the contract and the service level agreement (230) the key purpose of that (251) 	1. the reason why we have assertions (17) 2. the difference (84) 3. what it means (216) 4. the reason (267) 5. the reason [[it becomes high]] (278) 6. the most common situation
Abstraction (non discrete)		1. things [state of affairs] (349)	 they [internal or external factors] (228) they [internal or external factors] (229) they [internal or external factors] (230)

Appendix 14 Stage 1: Institutional abstractions chosen as topical Theme in the four preliminary analytical categories in each seminar

	Management accounting	Information systems	Auditing
Specific entities	1. the transfer price (15)	1. one of his first jobs (94)	1. their controls (275)
	2. [their revenue] (25)	2. this project (129)	2. they [intangible assets] (371)
	3. [their expenses] (27)	3. [the project] (131)	
	4. [their revenue] (29)	4. [your support, your annual support fee] (204)	
		5. it [project in example] (370)	
		6. what you can do (388)	
Generic entities	1. the key action (190)	1. upper CASE (72)	1. what I might do (153)
	2. your imputed interest rate (266)	2. lower CASE (73)	2. what we can try to do (221)
	3. [your imputed interest rate] (267)	3. they [requirements] (301)	3. the more control testing you do [in
	4. [your imputed interest rate] (268)	4. they [requirements] (303)	the generic example] (311)
	5. your return (269)	5. they [workshops] (304)	4. the more substantive testing you do
		6. they [workshops] (305)	[in the generic example] (312)
		7. [workshops] (310)	5. [control risk [in the generic
		8. [workshops] (311)	example] (313)
		9. they [workshops] (314)	6. detection risk] [in the generic example] (316)
Abstract entities	1. transfer pricing (3)	1. this process (5)	1. completeness (19)
	2. a transfer price (4)	2. it [the system development life	2. it [completeness] (21)
	3. it [transfer price] (10)	cycle] (6)	3. assertions (28)
	4. it [responsibility accounting] (21)	3. the system development life cycle	4. presentation disclosure (30)
	5. what it should promote (86)	(17)	5. the other one [assertion] (59)
	6. transfer pricing (101)	4. it [the system development life	6. the balance sheet assertions (70)
	7. they [general principles or policies]	cycle] (18)	7. the only one [assertion][[that is
	(104)	5. it [the system development life	common to transactions]] (71)
	8. it [transfer pricing] (79)	cycle] (19)	8. existence (73)
	9. it [transfer pricing] (80)	6. [the system development life cycle]	9. the risk (76)
	10. it [transfer pricing] (83)	(21)	10. valuation (79)

11. it	[transfer	pricing]	(85)
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- 12. the negotiated price (117)
- 13. [the negotiated price] (118)
- 14. our transfer price (124)
- 15. it [outlay cost] (125)
- 16. our opportunity cost (126)
- 17. the first [element] (132)
- 18. the second [element] (140)
- 19. [the formula] (165)
- 20. our invested capital (166)
- 21. [invested capital] (169)
- 22. our return on investment (170)
- 23. it [the ratio] (172)
- 24. it [return on investment] (178)
- 25. it [return on investment] (179)
- 26. ROI (182)
- 27. this measure (198)
- 28. [this measure] (203)
- 29. our imputed interest rate (210)
- 30. it [the percentage return] (218)
- 31. it [the percentage return] (219)
- 32. they [the bank rate of interest and the percentage return] (220)
- 33. the bank rate of interest (221)
- 34. it [the bank rate of interest] (223)
- 35. it [residual income] (227)
- 36. it [residual income] (228)
- 37. it [residual income] (229)
- 38. those two measures (239)
- 39. one [measure] (240)
- 40. the formula (242)
- 41. A WACC (247)

- 7. it [the system development life cycle] (26)
- 8. it [the system development life cycle] (27)
- 9. [step two] (36)
- 10. analysis and design (39)
- 11. one of the things you're concerned about (41)
- 12. joint application development (56)
- 13. [RAD] (58)
- 14. keeping maintenance costs under control (65)
- 15. RAD (67)
- 16. prototyping (75)
- 17. it [prototyping] (76)
- 18. it [prototyping] (77)
- 19. another way [of speeding up systems development] (78)
- 20. another way of speeding up systems development (80)
- 21. one of the things you have to be concerned about (116)
- 22. it [requirement] (161)
- 23. it [requirement] (162)
- 24. it [requirement] (163)
- 25. the weightings (165)
- 26. determining the evaluation criteria] (174)
- 27. the next step (182)
- 28. the evaluation (184)
- 29. [the support fee] (203)
- 30. it [the support fee] (207)

- 11. occurrence (83)
- 12. rights and obligations (87)
- 13. rights and obligations [[I would say]] 88
- 14. rights and obligations (89)
- 15. rights and obligations (93)
- 16. they [the last lot of assertions] (95)
- 17. the way we gather it (124)
- 18. the audit program (131)
- 19. the techniques (132)
- 20. they [buzz words] (141)
- 21. they [confirmation, re-calculation, re-performance] (142)
- 22. they [substantive procedures] (143)
- 23. analytical procedures (157)
- 24. they [debtors' turnover ratio and inventory turnover ratio] (159)
- 25. analytical procedures (162)
- 26. they [analytical procedures] (166)
- 27. they [analytical procedures] (167)
- 28. having an understanding of the control environment and the internal control procedures the client has (174)
- 29. sufficient (189)
- 30. the rule (196)
- 31. the audit risk model (202)
- 32. the risk (207)
- 33. our opinion (211)
- 34. the optimum (218)
- 35. this risk (219)
- 36. the audit risk model (223)

42. what it's saying (251)	31. one of your key duties [[in the	37. inherent risk and control risk (224)
43. they [our weighted average and our	organization]] (227)	38. the inherent risk and the control
imputed interest rate] (264)	32. safeguarding that asset, [[and	risk (225)
44. they [our weighted average and our	anything around it]] (239)	39. inherent risk (227)
imputed interest rate] (265)	33. it [safeguarding assets] (240)	40. control risk (233)
	34. [safeguarding assets] (247)	41. detection risk (240)
	35. a structure, process, formal	42. detection risk (241)
	framework (252)	43. inherent risk (252)
	36. some steps (260)	44. control risk (253)
	37. they [the steps] (262)	45. controls (261)
	38. it [prototyping] (277)	46. inherent risk (262)
	39. prototyping (283)	47. control risk (263)
	40. these decisions (286)	48. our control risk (265)
	41. the initial planning and	49. detection risk (266)
	investigation [[on a, on a	50. inherent and control risk (271)
	technology project]] (292)	51. they [inherent and control risk]
	42. RAD and JAD (298)	(272)
	43. it [RAD and JAD] (300)	52. they [inherent and control risk]
	44. it [this process] (306)	(273)
	45. it [this process] (307)	53. it [the relationship between control
	46. it [this process] (308)	and inherent risk and detection
	47. it [CRPs] (318)	risk] (288)
	48. getting everybody together like that	54. detection risk (289)
	(328)	55. business risk (291)
	49. [it [object oriented analysis and	56. tools [[that we use]] (295)
	design] (345)	57. they [PEST and SWAT analysis]
	50. it [object oriented analysis and	(302)
	design] (346)	58. it [PEST and SWAT analysis]
	51. it [object oriented technology]	(305)
	(354)	59. substantive testing (310)
	52. maintenance costs (355)	

	60. the relationship [[we have between
	inherent and control risk, and
	detection risk]] (314)
	61. the standards (321)
	62. tests of detail (348)
	63. subsequent receipts (354)
	64. [debtors] (357)
	65. the level of substantive testing
	(359)
	66. low detection risk (360)
	67. it [valuing intangible assets] (374)
	68. it [valuing intangible assets] (375)
	69. the same [rule] (391)
	70. the steps (396)
	71. it [the program] (406)

Appendix 15 Stage 1: Sub categories of institutional abstractions chosen as topical Theme in the four preliminary analytical categories in each seminar

1. Accounting categories in the seminar data

	Management accounting	Information systems	Auditing
Specific entities	1. [their revenue] (25)	1. [your support, your annual support	1. they [intangible assets] (371)
	2. [their expenses] (27)	fee] (204)	
	3. [their revenue] (29)		
Generic entities	4. your return (A269)		
Abstract entities	45. our opportunity cost (126)	1. [the support fee] (203)	1. subsequent receipts (354)
	46. our invested capital (166)	2. it [the support fee] (207)	2. [debtors] (357)
	5. [invested capital] (169)	3. maintenance costs (355)	

2. Practitioner activity in the seminar data

	Management accounting	Information systems	Auditing
Specific entities		1. one of his first jobs (94)	
		2. this project (129)	
		3. [the project] (131)	
		4. it [project in example] (370)	
		5. what you can do (388)	
Generic entities	1. the key action (190)	1. upper CASE (72)	1. what I might do (153)
		2. lower CASE (73)	2. what we can try to do (221)
		3. they [workshops] (304)	3. the more control testing you do [in
		4. they [workshops] (305)	the generic example] (311)
		5. [workshops] (310)	4. the more substantive testing you
		6. [workshops] (311)	do [in the generic example] (312)
		7. they [workshops] (314)	_

Abstract entities	1. transfer pricing (3)	1. analysis and design (39)	1. the way we gather it (124)
	2. it [responsibility accounting] (21)	2. one of the things you're concerned	2. the techniques (132)
	3. what it should promote (86)	about (41)	3. they [substantive procedures]
	4. transfer pricing (101)	3. keeping maintenance costs under	(143))
	5. it [transfer pricing] (79)	control (65)	4. analytical procedures (157)
	6. it [transfer pricing] (80)	4. prototyping (75)	5. analytical procedures (162)
	7. it [transfer pricing] (83)	5. another way [of speeding up	6. they [analytical procedures] (166)
	8. it [transfer pricing] (85)	systems development] (78)	7. they [analytical procedures] (167)
	<u> </u>	6. another way of speeding up	8. having an understanding of the
		systems development (80)	control environment and the
		7. one of the things you have to be	internal control procedures the
		concerned about (116)	client has (174)
		8. determining the evaluation	9. tools [[that we use]] (295)
		criteria] (174)	10. substantive testing (310)
		9. the evaluation (184)	11. tests of detail (348)
		10. one of your key duties [[in the	12. it [valuing intangible assets] (374)
		organization]] (227)	13. it [valuing intangible assets] (375)
		11. safeguarding that asset, [[and	
		anything around it]] (239)	
		12. it [safeguarding assets] (240)	
		13. [safeguarding assets] (247)	
		14. prototyping (283)	
		15. these decisions (286)	
		16. the initial planning and	
		investigation [[on a, on a	
		technology project]] (292)	
		17. it [this process] (307)	
		18. it [this process] (308) 19. it [CRPs] (318)	
		20. getting everybody together like	
		that (328)	
		mai (320)	

2.1 Subsets of *practitioner activity* in the seminar data

		Management accounting	Information systems	Auditing
Specific entities	Projects		 one of his first jobs (94) this project (129) [the project] (131) it [project in example] (370) what you can do (388) 	
Generic entities	Projects	1. the key action (190)	1. upper CASE (72) 2. lower CASE (73) 3. they [workshops] (304) 4. they [workshops] (305) 5. [workshops] (310) 6. [workshops] (311) 7. they [workshops] (314)	
	Roles			 what I might do (153) what we can try to do (221) the more control testing you do [in the generic example] (311) the more substantive testing you do [in the generic example] (312)
Abstract entities	Practices	 transfer pricing (3) responsibility accounting (21) transfer pricing (101) it [transfer pricing] (79) it [transfer pricing] (80) it [transfer pricing] (83) it [transfer pricing] (85) 		
	Projects		1. analysis and design (39)	1. the way we gather it (124)

	(100)
2. joint application development (56)	2. the techniques (132)
3. [RAD] (58)	3. they [buzz words] (141)
4. RAD (67)	4. they [confirmation, re-calculation,
5. prototyping (75)	re-performance] (142)
6. it [prototyping] (76)	5. they [substantive procedures]
7. it [prototyping] (77)	(143))
8. another way [of speeding up	6. analytical procedures (157)
systems development] (78)	7. analytical procedures (162)
9. another way of speeding up	8. they [analytical procedures] (166)
systems development (80)	9. they [analytical procedures] (167)
10. determining the evaluation	10. tools [[that we use]] (295)
criteria] (174)	11. tests of detail (348)
11. it [prototyping] (277)	12. it [valuing intangible assets] (374)
12. prototyping (283)	13. it [valuing intangible assets] (375)
13. RAD and JAD (298)	
14. it [RAD and JAD] (300)	
15. the evaluation (184)	
16. these decisions (286)	
17. the initial planning and	
investigation [[on a, on a	
technology project]] (292)	
18. it [this process] (307)	
19. it [this process] (308)	
20. it [CRPs] (318)	
21. getting everybody together like	
that (328)	
22. [it [object oriented analysis and	
design] (345)	
23. it [object oriented analysis and	
design] (346)	
24. it [object oriented technology]	
(354)	
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Roles	1. one of t	he things you're concerned 1.	. having an understanding of the
	about (4	11)	control environment and the
	2. one of t	he things you have to be	internal control procedures the
	concerr	ed about (116)	client has (174)
	3. one of	our key duties [[in the	
	organiz	ation]] (227)	
	4. safegua	rding that asset, [[and	
	anythin	g around it]] (239)	
	5. it [safeg	[uarding assets] (240)	
	6. [safegu	arding assets] (247)	

3. *Tokens of exchange* in the seminar data

	Management accounting	Information systems	Auditing
Specific entities	1. the transfer price (15)		
Generic entities	1. your imputed interest rate (266)		
	2. [your imputed interest rate] (267)		
	3. [your imputed interest rate] (268)		
Abstract entities	1. a transfer price (4)	1. the weightings (165)	1. completeness (19)
	2. it [transfer price] (10)		2. it [completeness] (21)
	3. the negotiated price (117)		3. assertions (28)
	4. [the negotiated price] (118)		4. presentation disclosure (30)
	5. our transfer price (124)		5. the other one [assertion] (59)
	6. our imputed interest rate (210)		6. the balance sheet assertions (70)
	7. it [percentage return] (218)		7. the only one [assertion][[that is
	8. it [percentage return] (219)		common to transactions]] (71)
	9. they [the bank rate of interest and		8. existence (73)
	the percentage return] (220)		9. valuation (79)
	10. the bank rate of interest (221)		10. occurrence (83)
	11. it [the bank rate of interest] (223)		11. rights and obligations (87)

12. they [our weighted average and	12. rights and obligations [[I would
our imputed interest rate] (264)	say]] 88
13. they [our weighted average and	13. rights and obligations (89)
our imputed interest rate] (265)	14. rights and obligations (93)
	15. they [the last lot of assertions]
	(95)
	16. our opinion (211)

4. Rules in the seminar data

	Management accounting	Information systems	Auditing
Specific entities			1. their controls (275)
Generic entities	1. the external market (135)	1. they [requirements] (301)	1. control risk [in the generic
	2. [the external market] (136)	2. they [requirements] (303)	example] (313)
	3. it [the external market] (138)		2. detection risk] [in the generic
			example] (316)
Abstract entities	1. they [general principles or	1. it [requirement] (161)	1. the risk (76)
	policies] (104)	2. it [requirement] (162)	2. the audit program (131)
	2. the first [element] (132)	3. it [requirement] (163)	3. sufficient (189)
	3. the second [element] (140)		4. the rule (196)
	4. it [return on investment] (178)		5. the risk (207)
	5. it [return on investment] (179)		6. the optimum (218)
	6. ROI (182)		7. this risk (219)
	7. this measure (198)		8. inherent risk and control risk
	8. [this measure] (203)		(224)
	9. it [residual income] (228)		9. the inherent risk and the control
	10. it [residual income] (229)		risk (225)
	11. those two measures (239)		10. inherent risk (227)
	12. one [measure] (240)		11. control risk (233)
			12. detection risk (240)
			13. detection risk (241)

	14. inherent risk (252)
	15. control risk (253)
	16. controls (261)
	17. inherent risk (262)
	18. control risk (263)
	19. our control risk (265)
	20. detection risk (266)
	21. inherent and control risk (271)
	22. they [inherent and control risk]
	(272)
	23. they [inherent and control risk]
	(273)
	24. detection risk (289)
	25. business risk (291)
	26. the standards (321)
	27. the level of substantive testing
	(359)
	28. low detection risk (360)
	29. the same [rule] (391)
	30. it [the program] (406)

5. Symbolic relations in the seminar data

	Management accounting	Information systems	Auditing
Abstract entities	1. it [outlay cost] (125)	1. this process (5)	1. they [debtors' turnover ratio and
	2. [the formula](165)	2. it [the system development life	inventory turnover ratio] (159)
	3. our return on investment (170)	cycle] (6)	2. the audit risk model (202)
	4. it [the ratio] (172)	3. the system development life cycle	3. the audit risk model (223)
	5. it [residual income] (227)	(17)	4. it [the relationship between
	6. the formula (242)	4. it [the system development life	control and inherent risk and
	7. A WACC (247)	cycle] (18)	detection risk] (288)

8. what it's saying (251)	5 it Ithe system development life	5. they [PEST and SWAT analysis]
8. what it's saying (251)	5. it [the system development life	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	cycle] (19)	(302)
	6. [the system development life	6. it [PEST and SWAT analysis]
	cycle] (21)	(305)
	7. it [the system development life	7. the relationship [[we have
	cycle] (26)	between inherent and control risk,
	8. it [the system development life	and detection risk]] (314)
	cycle] (27)	8. the steps (396)
	9. [step two] (36)	
	10. the next step (182)	
	11. a structure, process, formal	
	framework (252)	
	12. some steps (260)	
	13. they [the steps] (262)	
	14. it [this process] (306)	

Appendix 16 Stage 2: Redistribution of data in the category TEXT REFERENCE in the management accounting seminar

1.	TEXT REFERENCE coded as UNPACKING SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the management
	accounting seminar

0 references coded

2. TEXT REFERENCE coded as SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

0 references coded

3. TEXT REFERENCE coded as PACKING SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

5 references coded

- 1. Okay, so that [is] very simply how the bonus system will be determined
- 2. But if we're basing our performance strictly on financial performance that is how it can be done.
- 3. [That will] decrease their revenue
- 4. and [that will] decrease their profit.
- 5. [This means] nothing
 - 4. TEXT REFERENCE coded as UNPACKING GENERIC ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

0 references coded

5. TEXT REFERENCE coded as GENERIC ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

0 references coded

6. TEXT REFERENCE coded as PACKING GENERIC ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

3 references coded

1. Student answers. [That should drive] motivation.

- 2. And this is by no means trying to promote negative behaviour.
- 3. Student answers. No, that [is] going to drive what the figure is.

7. TEXT REFERENCE coded as UNPACKING ABSTRACT ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

- 1. [That is] my profit
- 2. and that is what my responsibility managers will be evaluated on.
- 3. But this is all driving towards performance measurement,
- 4. So that [is] what transfer pricing is driving.
- 5. So that [is] the basic principles of why we set transfer prices.
- 6. Now I mentioned at the beginning that this really can only occur effectively in a decentralised environment.
- 7. This is really looking at the competitive environment,
- 8. This can occur when there's no external market,
- 9. Okay that can be a percentage profit mark up of anything really.
- 10. And that means too then this idea of negotiated prices.
- 11. but that [is] our general rule.
- 12. And this can be a little bit confusing,
- 13. So is there an external market, that [is] the first question.
- 14. Okay, so these are the five different scenarios in which we're operating.
- 15. And each of those will determine or direct us to an appropriate transfer price.
- 16. and these are financial performance measures that we will apply to our various divisions to determine their performance.
- 17. This is where, this is primarily used to determine the performance of an investment centre.
- 18. Okay so these are our key financial measures.
- 19. and this is simply ah our profit minus our invested capital by our imputed interest rate.
- 20. and generally that is based on your average invested capital.
- 21. So this is how much value the organisation has generated within a single accounting period.
- 22. This is really an assessment, or a calculation,
- 23. Okay so remember that these are just different ways of measuring our performance.
 - 8. TEXT REFERENCE coded as ABSTRACT ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

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Appendix 17 Stage 2: Redistribution of data in the category TEXT REFERENCE in the information systems seminar

1. TEXT REFERENCE coded as UNPACKING SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

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2. TEXT REFERENCE coded as SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

1 reference coded

- 1. If you were a food manufacturer where it's a recipe, or like a pharmaceutical manufacturer, where you're putting ingredients in, and you produce a product and you get a certain yield, that [is] called process manufacturing,
 - 3. TEXT REFERENCE coded as PACKING SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

8 references coded

- 1. So that was one of the first things we had to do.
- 2. So that [is] an example of speeding you know, speeding up development because you're already using.
- 3. Okay, so those [are] examples of how you can go about speeding up development.
- 4. that [is] what we did.
- 5. That [is] a whole new area in the last ten years to look at how you speed up programming.
- 6. That [is] a change management issue you know when you start to change the way people work
- 7. [This was] a project that went horribly wrong at the end of two thousand and five.
- 8. that didn't exist.
 - 4. TEXT REFERENCE coded as UNPACKING GENERIC ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

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5. TEXT REFERENCE coded as GENERIC ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

6. TEXT REFERENCE coded as PACKING GENERIC ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

18 references coded

- 1. and that means, that speeds up obviously putting a system into a business if you choose to take packaged software.
- 2. That [is] generally unacceptable today
- 3. Okay, so that [is] another way of doing it, which is why we focus on what do you look for when you buy a package.
- 4. And this is the document that stipulates all the details of what you require for every application, whether it's general ledger, accounts receivable, manufacturing, and then in manufacturing, within the master production schedule, within um job costing um and so on, order entry, um ah product management, inventory management, things like that, how we handle stock in the organization.
- 5. and this means that when you sit down to say evaluate the vendor you have a very objective way.
- 6. that [is] not a reason for spending, investing in a package.
- 7. that [is] one way of doing it.
- 8. The other thing of course is you don't, if they tick the box that [is] not a reason for purchase.
- 9. so that [is] an evaluation. Okay?
- 10. That [is] a very common process if you're investing a large amount of money.
- 11. Okay, that [is] a very common process when you're dealing with suppliers.
- 12. That [is] what vendors charge.
- 13. That [is] the industry standard.
- 14. [That is] no problem, alright?
- 15. So these are some of the things that need to be considered
- 16. [Student question] Yes, yes, so if you've got really unique requirements, that [is] true
- 17. and in fact, that [is] how a lot of, that [is] how some packaged software started.
- 18. Okay, so that [is] a good checklist.

7. TEXT REFERENCE coded as UNPACKING ABSTRACT ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

- 1. That [is] why it's evolved over a period of time.
- 2. And these are things like regulation, deregulation, competitive pressures.
- 3. that [is] very common,
- 4. This is very high level of course,
- 5. Today that [is] very common,
- 6. If it's a much larger system, and I'll talk about one at the break, just after the break, that [is] probably not appropriate, um, technology.
- 7. Yep, from my point of view, [that is] the most important step.
- 8. Rapid application development, as I said, this is really speeding up, the, in particular, the, getting to the final product quickly, especially if you have to do programming.

8.	TEXT REFERENCE coded as ABSTRACT ENTITIES in the information systems
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Appendix 18 Stage 2: Redistribution of data in the category TEXT REFERENCE in the auditing accounting seminar

1. TEXT REFERENCE coded as UNPACKING SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

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2. TEXT REFERENCE coded as SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

0 references coded

3. TEXT REFERENCE coded as PACKING SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

2 references coded

- 1. If I re-perform the bank reconciliations, that [is] a substantive test
- 2. and that [is] when I am concerned about the dollar amounts and if there's errors, you know, in terms of dollars.
 - 4. TEXT REFERENCE coded as UNPACKING GENERIC ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

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5. TEXT REFERENCE coded as GENERIC ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

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6. TEXT REFERENCE coded as PACKING GENERIC ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

- 1. that [is] just quickly looking, isn't it?
- 2. That becomes a substantive procedure.
- 3. That [is] why the key words associated with controls are inspect, enquire, observe
- 4. Because that [is] where you want to focus your attention.
- 5. and that [is] why we need to focus on the audit risk model.
- 6. That [is] what you should do, not then re-do detailed testing, okay.
- 7. that [is] how far back they can actually come and ask you for this information.

7. TEXT REFERENCE coded as UNPACKING ABSTRACT ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

10 references coded

- 1. So that [is] why our concern is with different assertions
- 2. That [is] a classification error.
- 3. These are my key assertions,
- 4. [these are] the ones that are at risk.
- 5. And that will come through when you do the homework question this week, okay.
- 6. and that is what the audit program does.
- 7. and that [is] very judgemental isn't it, or subjective
- 8. And then we also talk about appropriate, that means relevant and reliable audit evidence,
- 9. that [is] the risk.
- 10. If control risk and inherent risk is high, that means we, we don't rely on controls.
 - 8. TEXT REFERENCE coded as ABSTRACT ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

Appendix 19 Stage 2: WH- interrogatives chosen as topical Theme in each seminar

a) RHETORICAL

		Management accounting	Information systems	Auditing
Participants	Generic conscious participant	WH generic conscious participant [who] WH generic conscious participant [who]	0	0
	Specific conscious participant	 WH specific conscious participant [who] WH specific conscious participant [who] 	0	
	Local conscious participant	0	0	0
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	Specific object		0	0	0
	Local object		0	0	0
Circumstances	Abstract circumstances	Manner (how?)	 WH abstract circumstance [how] WH abstract circumstance [how] 	0	0
		Cause (why?)	WH abstract circumstance [why]	0	0
		Place (where?)	0	WH abstract circumstance [where]	0
	Generic circumstances	Time (when?)	0	0	0
		Place (where?)	0	0	 WH generic circumstance [where] WH generic circumstance [where]
		Distance (how far?)	0	0	0

	Duration (how long?) Manner (how?)	1. WH generic circumstance [how] 2. WH generic circumstance [how well] 3. WH generic circumstance [how]	1. WH generic circumstance [how long] 1. WH generic circumstance [how] 2. WH generic circumstance [how] 3. WH generic circumstance [how] 4. WH generic circumstance [how] 5. WH generic circumstance [how] 6. WH- generic	0
Specific circumstances	Cause (why?) Time (when?) Place (where?) Distance	1. WH generic circumstance [why] 0 0 0	circumstance [how] 0 0 0	1. WH generic circumstance [why] 0 0 0
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	Cause (why?)	0	0	0
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	Distance (how far?)	0	0	
	Duration (how long?)	0	0	0
	Manner (how?)	0	0	0
TOTAL RHETORICAL WH ELEMENTS		21	19	7

b) NON RHETORICAL

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		[how much]		[which]	
		5. WH abstract participant		[Willeri]	
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		9. WH abstract participant			
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			10. WH abstract participant		
			[how much]		
	Generic object		0	0	0
	Specific object		0	0	0
	Local object		1. WH local object [what]	0	1. WH local entity [what]
Circumstances	Abstract	Manner	1. WH abstract	0	0
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			[what=how]		
			5. WH abstract		
			circumstance		
			[what=how]		
		Cause	1. WH abstract	0	0
		(why?)	circumstance [why]		
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		Place	0	0	0
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			circumstance [how]		
		Cause	0	0	0
		(why?)			
	Specific	Time		0	0
	circumstances	(when?)			
		Place	1. WH specific	0	0
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		Duration	0	0	0
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Local	Time	0	0	0
circumstances	(when?)			
	Place	0	0	0
	(where?)			
	Distance	0	0	0
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	far?)			
	Duration	0	0	0
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	long?)			
	Manner	0	0	0
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TOTAL NON RHETORIC	CAL	32	4	5
WH ELEMENTS				

Appendix 20 Stage 2: Contents of Stage 2 categories in the management accounting seminar

0. Data coded as LOCAL ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

- 1. Okay [you] let us look at transfer pricing.
- 2. Where did my pen go?
- 3. Talks to self. Okay, [I] found my pen.
- 4. So [you] let us just think about that decentralized environment again.
- 5. Okay in the example in the book they talk about producing soap,
- 6. We have different terms that we would use to describe those departments.
- 7. and we [will] talk next week about a better performance measurement approach
- 8. What [is] this again? [points to whiteboard] student answers.
- 9. [This is] my profit.
- 10. Okay, so we [have] talked about this.
- 11. The key [[with this slide]] is to highlight one of, two of the points.
- 12. We [have] talked about the importance of autonomy in decision making
- 13. Now transfer pricing, to determine the transfer price we have three methods.
- 14. We have a market based method.
- 15. The second [method] is cost plus prices.
- 16. and I highlight this once.
- 17. Okay, we [will] see that through some examples in a moment,
- 18. Now we have five different scenarios and
- 19. from an exam perspective or a real life perspective you need to understand the environment in which you are operating.
- 20. And the key is to identify two elements.
- 21. I often get confused with this.
- 22. okay so [you] be very clear about that.
- 23. Now I [am] going to get you to do some work in some groups.
- 24. So hopefully from having gone through those five different scenarios you [have] been listening
- 25. or you [have] thought about your own scenario to know what to do in the different circumstances.
- 26. Okay and we [are] talking about external market in regards to supply,
- 27. Okay we [are] going to move from transfer pricing to very quickly uh, the time has just flown by, to look at our financial measures for our various departments or companies
- 28. I [am] going to go through these very quickly
- 29. and [I] [will] just touch on the key points
- 30. and we will review these again next week when we have a look at the homework.
- 31. You might be familiar with some of these terms
- 32. and I [am] hoping you are [familiar with them] from financial accounting.
- 33. So we [have] got three key measures that we're going to look at,
- 34. The first [measure] is return on investment.
- 35. And here we have some key terms that you need to be familiar with.
- 36. You can see there a further drill down as to our formula.
- 37. Now it [is] very important as we go through these,
- 38. you can all plug in the numbers to the formula.
- 39. [If] you can remember the formula [then] you can get the answer.

- 40. And next week when we focus more on performance measurement systems as a whole we [will] focus on the benefit of using some of these types of financial performance measures but in addition to other types of performance measures okay that may be non financial based.
- 41. Our second type of measure is residual income
- 42. Can you describe that?
- 43. and you [are] right,
- 44. Now in your text book you can read through there is a few pages dedicated to invested capital calculation,
- 45. you can go through and read all about that.
- 46. And there [is] a direction given about what is the appropriate measure
- 47. Are you all familiar
- 48. or have you seen or performed a weighted average or a WACC calculation?
- 49. Has everyone heard that term? [*student answers*].
- 50. Yes, who hasn't?
- 51. A couple [of you haven't heard that term].
- 52. again I think the textbook might work through an example.
- 53. Okay, so I don't know if someone can do that calculation on their calculator,
- 54. but that [is] basically,
- 55. Okay [you] let us have a look at our refresher questions.

1. Data coded as UNPACKING SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

- 1. So you need to be clear as to who [is] buying
- 2. and who is selling
- 3. how are they achieving their revenue?
- 4. Where is their revenue coming from?
- 5. And where are their expenses? Student answers.
- 6. And department B, where is their revenue coming from?
- 7. And where is their expenses coming from? Student answers
- 8. Now how this is then used in practice is to say
- 9. say its overall company profits are a hundred million dollars, of that a hundred million, I [am] going to distribute to my managers a million dollars in bonuses.
- 10. Now imagine there's only two departments in this company, so I need to share that million dollars between my two managers.
- 11. Who is going to be happy?
- 12. Who is going to be sad?
- 13. Well they shouldn't be too sad, [because] they're still getting three hundred thousand.
- 14. But if I know that my department [unclear] manager is getting seven hundred thousand dollars that's a different,
- 15. then department A will be driving a Ferrari
- 16. and I [will] be driving a Hyundai.
- 17. I know that department manager A has received this great bonus, how can I change this for next year?
- 18. Next year I want to earn more of that bonus, how can I do it?
- 19. So how can I influence my bonus? Students answer.
- 20. Okay I need to increase my profit, so how can I do that?

- 21. I could increase my sales.
- 22. Or I could decrease my expenses.
- 23. If my expenses are driven by my purchases from department A, how do I reduce my expenses? Student answers.
- 24. Yes [I reduce my expenses] by reducing the amount that I effectively pay to department A, okay, reducing my cost, my material expense.
- 25. Okay, they're colleagues in the same company [so] they should be working together.
- 26. Okay so if they would then, the buying department A will also have strong negotiation skills for their sales.
- 27. And department A will have strong negotiation skills for their purchases, okay, with external people.
- 28. So for example if I have a number of borrowings, I might be paying one loan, a hundred million at five percent.
- 29. I might have another loan of a hundred million at say a hundred and fifty million at twenty percent.
- 30. So I then work out the average or the weighted average based on the level of borrowing.

2. Data coded as SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

7 references coded

- 1. so department B will sell soap to customers
- 2. and department A will produce glycerol which is a material that's used in producing soap
- 3. and they will sell that to department B that will further manufacture that into a finished good or the soap.
- 4. From an analysis I evaluate that seventy percent of the profit of the, if it was a hundred million, was from department A and thirty percent was from department B.
- 5. [My department A manager will get] seven hundred thousand.
- 6. [My department B manager will get] three hundred.
- 7. So I [am] department manager B.

3. Data coded as PACKING SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

- 1. Now so the transfer price is the price that department B will pay for this material.
- 2. Department A is our selling division
- 3. and department B is our buying division.
- 4. So in this scenario what is the revenue that department A,
- 5. Student answers. Yep [their revenue is coming] from the sales to department B.
- 6. [Their expenses are] purchasing their raw materials.
- 7. Student answers. So [their revenue is coming from] their external sales.
- 8. okay, so firstly it will be performance measurement of the department

- 9. and secondly it will be performance measurement of the responsibility manager.
- 10. and why this transfer price is important is the company at the end of the financial accounting period will,
- 11. So how much bonus is my department A, department A manager going to get? [Student answer]
- 12. How much is department B going to get? [Student answer].
- 13. Okay, so that [is] very simply how the bonus system will be determined
- 14. But if we're basing our performance strictly on financial performance that is how it can be done.
- 15. What do I need to influence?
- 16. What [is] that going to do to department A? Students answer
- 17. [That will] decrease their revenue
- 18. and [that will] decrease their profit.
- 19. What does this mean for the company as a whole? [student answer]
- 20. [This means] nothing
- 21. okay, the net difference [in this example] is zero.

4. Data coded as UNPACKING GENERIC ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

- 1. [Student: to know the worth of each department?] To know the worth, yep = So that [you] know the worth, yep
- 2. Okay, so if a manager is held accountable or responsible for their area then they will be acting in a fashion that will be increasing their profit.
- 3. Okay, because then the individual manager doesn't have the responsibility or the autonomy to drive what that price is
- 4. so what, can I also buy the product on the market,
- 5. and we really are looking at the cost,
- 6. Okay, so the higher the mark up the better skill there is for department manager A,
- 7. and the lower the skills [there is] for department manager B in negotiating.
- 8. So you need to take note,
- 9. And we need to be able to recognize those elements.
- 10. The importance is to think about well why would I choose one measure over another, because there [is] really no set determination as to what measure I would use.
- 11. So if you think about the outcome of or the ROI ratio I can then easily if I'm looking to compare the performance of department A and department B, I can compare them apples with apples, because this [ratio] is taking into account the fact that they could have had different amounts of invested capital.
- 12. So how well have they used that to generate a profit that's contributing to my overall organization.
- 13. So how do I improve my ROI, if you think about the measures?
- 14. I can improve my profits
- 15. so [I can] increase my sales
- 16. or [I can] decrease my expenses.
- 17. I could reduce my expenditure on invested capital,
- 18. And the key action [[that people will make]] is not increasing their invested capital, so not spending money on new machinery.

- 19. So if I increase my expenditure on my invested capital, I would decrease, I would decrease my rate of return.
- 20. So if I [am] evaluated on my ability to have a favourable number compared to my colleagues I may choose not invest in machinery.
- 21. you need to take that into account.
- 22. We can use it effectively to evaluate.
- 23. They may make short term financial decision making gains,
- 24. [they may] not make long term decisions for example asset replacement or investing in their working capital.
- 25. Now I'm only newly owing this business, how would I get an idea of what type of, what number that percentage should be?
- 26. you know if I've got a hundred million dollars, if I just put it in the bank I [will] earn I don't know six percent or so.
- 27. Generally speaking it [is] more difficult to use that as a tool to compare your departments okay, to determine which one has performed better.
- 28. do I use um total, weighted average, book value, um market value,

5. Data coded as GENERIC ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

5 references coded

- 1. We have a general transfer pricing rule
- 2. My manufacturing efficiency will reduce over time because I [am] using old outdated technology or my machine is continually breaking down so my production line is stopped.
- 3. So when I'm in business, I own a company, I have an idea about how much of a return I want that company to give me, so I can be thinking about that in terms of percentage.
- 4. you link that to as well your cost of um of capital.
- 5. And to determine that single rate I will weight my capital based on the interest rates I'm paying.

6. Data coded as PACKING GENERIC ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

- 1. and what type of behaviour do you think that should drive?
- 2. Student answers. [That should drive] motivation.
- 3. In what way [should it drive motivation?]
- 4. And this is by no means trying to promote negative behaviour.
- 5. However you will see that what happens in practice is that while senior management don't set the price they will have some general principles or policies around transfer pricing.
- 6. so what [price] are competitors selling the products for
- 7. how much can I pay for it on the open market?
- 8. so what [is] our product cost or outlay cost plus a particular mark up.

- 9. And that decision [[about how much the mark up is]] is really through the negotiation skills of our departmental managers.
- 10. The external market is referring to there being suppliers in the market because it [is] related to the price that's available.
- 11. [The external market] [is] not necessarily related to the external market of customers
- 12. If we talk about the external market it [is] the external market of supply.
- 13. And by excess capacity I mean that in my production environment I have availability in my scheduling to produce more units than what is currently being ordered.
- 14. is there an external,
- 15. is there not.
- 16. do we have capacity, excess or limited?
- 17. Student answers. Machinery [is an example of invested capital]
- 18. so if I reduce that denominator it's going to increase my overall outcome.
- 19. Okay because what what effect is that going to have on my return on investment?
- 20. [Will my return on investment] increase or decrease? [Student: increase]
- 21. [Will my return on investment] increase or decrease?
- 22. And in the long term what, what [is] going to happen do you think? [Student answers]
- 23. What can I use as a basis? [Student: cost of capital]
- 24. [Can I use] cost of capital?
- 25. I'm thinking about, I want to know, how much percentage return do I want my business to give me in a year?
- 26. Student answers. No, that [is] going to drive what the figure is.
- 27. so what are my borrowing expenses?
- 28. we [are] looking at what [is] the weighted average cost of capital that I'm paying.
- 29. Okay you're hoping that your imputed interest rate is higher or lower than your weighted average cost of capital?
- 30. [do you hope that your imputed interest rate is] higher or lower? [Student answers].
- 31. [you want] [your imputed interest rate to be] higher,
- 32. okay you want your return to be higher than the cost of securing your capital.

7. Data coded as UNPACKING ABSTRACT ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

- 1. Okay, what is transfer pricing?
- 2. Now there [is] lots of words there.
- 3. The key to a transfer price is recognising that it is only effective within a decentralised environment.
- 4. Okay now you think about that because ultimately what is my revenue minus my expenses? Student answers
- 5. [That is] my profit
- 6. and that is what my responsibility managers will be evaluated on.
- 7. But this is all driving towards performance measurement,
- 8. So can anyone think why, why we're even talking about this?
- 9. If [the transfer price] doesn't affect the overall company, why is it important to have a transfer price?

- 10. Students answer Yes, so it [is] giving them a reason to be motivated,
- 11. it is giving them a reason to really negotiate heavily with their fellow departmental manager.
- 12. It [is] really trying to promote positive managerial skills, you know in negotiating and acting like real business people.
- 13. So that [is] what transfer pricing is driving.
- 14. And whilst we recognise that it has zero impact in terms of the internal transfer, what it should promote [[then]] is the way that those managers behave, externally.
- 15. So that [is] the basic principles of why we set transfer prices.
- 16. Now I mentioned at the beginning that this really can only occur effectively in a decentralised environment.
- 17. Can anyone tell me why [this can only occur effectively in a decentralised environment?]
- 18. What [is] the key to the decentralisation?
- 19. What [is] that word? Students answer
- 20. [The key to decentralisation is] autonomy,
- 21. [The key to decentralisation is] accountability.
- 22. Okay now let's work through what that actually means from ah how do I work out what the transfer price actually is.
- 23. and we recognise that in general principle transfer pricing won't succeed, or the motivation for using transfer pricing if corporate or head office type environment sets the transfer price.
- 24. This is really looking at the competitive environment,
- 25. This can occur when there's no external market,
- 26. Okay that can be a percentage profit mark up of anything really.
- 27. And that means too then this idea of negotiated prices.
- 28. So the negotiated price would generally be a market price as a start
- 29. or [the negotiated price would generally be] a cost price plus this mark up.
- 30. I don't know why it's such a fancy word [because] it is really our product cost plus our opportunity cost to the supplying division.
- 31. Typically and you'll see it at work through some various scenarios in a moment, our opportunity cost is the lost opportunity to sell to the market at a market price.
- 32. but that [is] our general rule.
- 33. And this can be a little bit confusing,
- 34. So is there an external market, that [is] the first question.
- 35. Okay, so these are the five different scenarios in which we're operating.
- 36. And each of those will determine or direct us to an appropriate transfer price.
- 37. and these are financial performance measures that we will apply to our various divisions to determine their performance.
- 38. So what is return on investment?
- 39. This is where, this is primarily used to determine the performance of an investment centre.
- 40. Can anyone give me an example of invested capital?
- 41. And with return on investment, it [is] not focussed on how much profit each department or investment centre has made,
- 42. it [is] about how effectively each of those departments have utilised their invested capital to generate a profit.
- 43. So ROI is a very effective tool.

- 44. Now some of the negatives [[if we think about the implications of using this ratio as a performance measure]] [are that] I can take action that will be with the intention of the sole purpose of influencing the outcome.
- 45. Okay, so this, this measure can have some very key negative behavioural attitudes
- 46. However there are the advantages of it being a very good performance measure.
- 47. So the advantage [is this measure] encourages managers to focus on profit which is what we want.
- 48. However [this measure] may not provide the appropriate focus of management.
- 49. Okay so these are our key financial measures.
- 50. and this is simply ah our profit minus our invested capital by our imputed interest rate.
- 51. [Student: extended answer] Yes, so it links to yes the cost of capital
- 52. but it [is] also linked to the rate of return that I could receive if I simply put that money I'm going to invest in my capital in the bank.
- 53. So again, they [are] almost similar rates,
- 54. so the bank rate of interest would be my first step for,
- 55. So it sets an idea, a benchmark for what I expect the return on my business to be,
- 56. So the difference [[there with my residual income]] is how well I've been able to generate the return on my business.
- 57. The important thing to keep in mind with residual income is that it [is] a number, a dollar value outcome not a ratio.
- 58. So it[is] more difficult to use
- 59. and generally speaking it[is] more company wide.
- 60. So the advantages, the key advantage is it takes into account the organisation's required rate of return.
- 61. The limitations [are] it can encourage short term focus again because you may not, you might be in start up so your rate of return might be exponential.
- 62. Again I think the key one [[there]] is really about assessing the relative performance of different sized departments.
- 63. and generally that is based on your average invested capital.
- 64. Now those two measures were our key ones focusing from a financial value internal measure.
- 65. One [[that has become very I suppose sort of new from a shareholder measure(?)]] is called EVA, economic value added
- 66. So this is how much value the organisation has generated within a single accounting period.
- 67. This is really an assessment, or a calculation,
- 68. But really what it's saying is what is the average cost of capital,
- 69. [Student: this formula looks similar to residual income]. It does
- 70. so what [is] different?
- 71. Yes, it looks similar
- 72. but the key difference [[there]] is our weighted average versus our imputed interest rate.
- 73. So they could be different,
- 74. or they should be different.
- 75. Okay so remember that these are just different ways of measuring our performance.
- 76. And there are many many different ways to do it.
- 77. So it's important with these just to understand or to know what what is our weighted average cost of capital?
- 78. Okay how does that differ to our imputed interest rate?

- 79. And so what behaviour is that trying to drive if I'm measuring my departmental performance on either of these um outcomes.
- 8. Data coded as ABSTRACT ENTITIES in the management accounting seminar

- 1. Transfer pricing is a way
- 2. or a transfer price is the internal selling price that is used when goods or services are transferred between profit centres and investment centres in decentralised organisations.
- 3. When I'm talking about transfer price, it [is] the amount or the price that department B will pay to department A for a particular material that they have manufactured or produced.
- 4. When we're talking about responsibility accounting, if you remember back to what that meant, it meant that the departmental manager is responsible for the outcome or the performance of the department that they're managing.
- 5. It [is] driving that behaviour, that motivation.
- 6. Okay and they would be specific to the particular industry in which the company is operating.
- 7. So we're saying our transfer price is our outlay cost.
- 8. The first [element] is is there an external market.
- 9. The second [element] is do I have excess capacity, do I have no excess capacity, or do I have limited excess capacity.
- 10. And we look at the formula there [the formula is] our profit over invested capital.
- 11. And our invested capital is those assets that we have utilised to generate our profits.
- 12. so in a production environment, [invested capital is] the machinery that we use to produce our goods, okay, so capital.
- 13. So here, our return on investment is profit over invested capital.
- 14. So the type of measure [[we have]] is a ratio.
- 15. So it [is] going to give us the percentage return on investment of our profit over our invested capital.
- 16. Our imputed interest rate, [[you may have heard this term]] is based on the [required?] rate of return or estimated rate of return.
- 17. And the formula is our net operating profit after tax minus our capital employed by our weighted average cost of capital.
- 18. A WACC, [which stands for] weighted average cost of capital.

Appendix 21 Stage 2: Contents of Stage 2 categories in the information systems seminar

0. Data coded as LOCAL ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

- 1. Okay, so you [have] covered all this, basically you got an introduction last week,
- 2. [you] let me briefly recap on the system development life cycle.
- 3. So I think this is where we were up to, vendor selection according to your notes.
- 4. Okay so last week, week three, part one of systems development planning was all about um, an introduction to ah how organizations go about developing systems.
- 5. You talked
- 6. there was an introduction to the four stages of the system development life cycle, okay, which ah.
- 7. you need to understand what they are.
- 8. Sometimes they talk about them as five,
- 9. some texts, the one we use talks about four.
- 10. Some [texts] will ah refer to five [stages] which is ah separating the fourth stage into two which is ah implementation and then maintenance.
- 11. So [you] just be aware of that
- 12. It [is] important that you're familiar with each of those areas,
- 13. and we will look at those in some of the questions, each of those stages and the general activities that go, um are undertaken in each of those um areas.
- 14. That would have been talked about last week.
- 15. And some of this was referred to last week, in week three, you know, the make or buy decision?
- 16. Remember in week one we talked about all the sorts of issues that businesses face operating in today's environment,
- 17. Remember we talked about pressures and responses in week one?
- 18. And you covered we covered some of those at the end of week three.
- 19. These are the terms that you would have read in the text under chapter seven.
- 20. and the text talks about that in detail.
- 21. I don't have time to go through all the technicalities of ah CASE tools.
- 22. I [will] talk more about that later.
- 23. Okay, so that [is] a little bit of background in terms of um where you got up to last week.
- 24. So right now you [are] in a situation, if you decide to use packaged software,
- 25. and, I think chapter eight gives you some information,
- 26. there's some in chapter six as well but chapter eight talks about acquiring accounting software and the things to look out for.
- 27. Okay, so [you] remember that there's a lot of experience, if you're ever in this situation in an organization, you have to choose software.
- 28. Now generally what will happen when you're dealing with vendors or suppliers, you know the saying buyer beware, you know, if you go out to buy a house or a car, do you believe everything the sales person says to you?
- 29. You check it out don't you?
- 30. Would you buy a car sight unseen, without seeing it?
- 31. No, I don't think so,

- 32. And you would have, even if you haven't got it written down, in your mind, you [would] have a checklist of things that you're looking for, right?
- 33. Normally on major purchases that [is] what you do.
- 34. that [is] item two there, the request for proposal,
- 35. Now the text goes into some detail, I won't go through that of the way in which some of your requirements will be more important than others,
- 36. The text talks about point scoring analysis for example,
- 37. and the text talks about that.
- 38. The second point [on the slide][is] all about determining the evaluation criteria,
- 39. Chapter eight talks about some of the things that you need to look at.
- 40. you [are] would-be accountants, if you're not already,
- 41. The rest of week three talks about methods of developing systems.
- 42. I [have] sort of recapped on that.
- 43. We, you talked about, and went through at length the SDLC, the System Development Life Cycle.
- 44. You [have] already done those ah steps last week.
- 45. This is to summarize the strengths and weaknesses of the System Development Life Cycle.
- 46. Had you already covered this last week? [student response] Okay.
- 47. We [are] in a slightly different order to the notes I know.
- 48. This is the area I'll just recap on, the methods of developing.
- 49. I briefly referred to those a bit earlier.
- 50. Prototyping the text talks about that at some length,
- 51. and it uses the analogy of when, car companies, is the best example.
- 52. Now the text talks about circumstances in which you might prototype,
- 53. And we [will] talk about that under implementation.
- 54. You have some questions on that
- 55. and we [will] go through that as well.
- 56. As I say, please [you] read the text for further details there,
- 57. And the text gives some very good examples on CASE tools
- 58. it talks about CASE tools.
- 59. I won't bore you with all the details,
- 60. But you need to be aware,
- 61. The text talks a bit about object oriented analysis and design.
- 62. This is actually you just need to be aware of the terminology.
- 63. We [will] talk more and more about that this trimester, the changes in the last ten years and integration with the internet
- 64. I gave two examples that I know the best,
- 65. Now I'm referring you to, this is in the text, chapter seven, this table [is] very good for revision, when you come to revising for the exams.
- 66. It summarizes basically the alternatives, options you can see.
- 67. the one I'm going to talk to you about [is] customs, bringing, ah import, importing stuff from overseas,

1. Data coded as UNPACKING SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

20 references coded

- 1. You know, in my last company for example, it was about a sixty million dollar company,
- 2. So he chose end-user development
- 3. Not the sort of thing I enjoy, but he really had done this in other companies
- 4. And he set up a very sophisticated system,
- 5. so they had one sales manager who was very familiar with Microsoft Access, had set up his own system.
- 6. Trouble is it didn't agree with the financials,
- 7. so the CEO was very confused about that.
- 8. but, and I was pretty sure that there would be a good fit between our requirements and the package.
- 9. But we had to look at a number of packages
- 10. I had to put together a checklist, of course,
- 11. well not me but my team [had to put together a checklist], a checklist for what's important to us, what do we need in the package.
- 12. but in the old days we didn't have that evaluation copy of the software.
- 13. And we had that for example with our customers, because we had what they call mission critical software.
- 14. It may decide to work with the marketing department of the bank just to say, how is it going to look you know, when we um launch it to our customers.
- 15. Even a bank, you know, so the Commonwealth Bank may have slightly different in house, inside terminology, to the National Australia Bank for example,
- 16. because we were a software company, my last company, we tried to introduce that as a project into the software development area
- 17. so for example, if we're giving information to the CEO, generally it's not a lot of figures on a report, it [will] be graphics, okay, and often on a screen, because he sees that first thing in the morning when they come in to work.
- 18. It [is] a very good example, and a very recent one.
- 19. But eventually enough people used it that it went from being a niche to actually,
- 20. you know fifteen years ago I could buy process manufacturing software.

2. Data coded as SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

- 1. Well we didn't have anything to buy originally,
- 2. we had to um make or build everything.
- 3. we only had about three hundred and fifty staff,
- 4. we were very spread out
- 5. so we had to do things very cost efficiently.
- 6. We had operations in Europe, America, Asia as well as Australia.

- 7. Australia's where we developed all of our software which we sold globally.
- 8. we were growing,
- 9. and we had to put more processes into the um budgeting and forecasting area.
- 10. I found there was no formal budgeting or forecasting process.
- 11. When we got the CFO on board, he brought on a management accountant
- 12. and one of his first jobs was to set up, without spending a lot of money, or put in place a budgeting forecasting system.
- 13. He was a user of Excel,
- 14. he could do all sorts of things with pivot tables, macros and that sort of stuff.
- 15. Sales, when I arrived in the company they were unable to get information out of the existing ah financial system that they needed for sales
- 16. For example I told you I ran a huge project, um, about fifteen years ago replacing all the manufacturing financials and distribution systems in [the multinational company] where I worked.
- 17. Where we had thirteen factories, five branches which are warehouses, and a head office, um, and I decided we would use packaged software.
- 18. The company was using custom developed software,
- 19. and I decided there was good software in the market,
- 20. and this project was then, as I say a long time ago, but worth about fifteen million dollars, so a lot of money
- 21. And we were going to go from twenty users in head office, to two thousand around Australia.
- 22. we were going to live with our um supplier, hardware and software for a long time.
- 23. I used our auditors, KPMG,
- 24. and we produced two volumes like this of an RFP.
- 25. So for example if you're spending you know six hundred thousand dollars on software your support, your annual support fee is two hundred thousand dollars a year.
- 26. and if our software suddenly stopped, fell over, as we commonly say, suddenly, our customers can.t produce any products.
- 27. and let.s say a bank wants to launch a new product or a new service, okay.
- 28. Ah, specially in my case, in the [multinational company] case I talked about [there] are thirteen factories, thirteen factory accountants to get agreement on how the job costing systems, their needs of the job costing systems and so on, issues that they have in helping the factory manager to run effectively in the plant.
- 29. We [have] actually used things like agile, agile methodologies.
- 30. so [they are] Federal government, the Medicare system, right, the national health system, the tax system, national tax,
- 31. Telstra [[for example]] would have its own billing, writes its own billing system, because they can't find that,
- 32. So for example, originally in manufacturing you could only buy manufacturing software for say, companies that built, assembled products, like putting cars together.
- 33. If you were a food manufacturer where it's a recipe, or like a pharmaceutical manufacturer, where you're putting ingredients in, and you produce a product and you get a certain yield, that [is] called process manufacturing,

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20 references coded

- 1. so a whole lot of methodologies and then subsequently software, so actual software programs have been developed to support that.
- 2. the challenge was [[for us]] we were a global company,
- 3. And the challenge was we had to start
- 4. So that was one of the first things we had to do.
- 5. So that [is] an example of speeding you know, speeding up development because you're already using.
- 6. Okay, so those [are] examples of how you can go about speeding up development.
- 7. So you know, [the project was a] big project,
- 8. that [is] what we did.
- 9. that is our software was used to run manufacturing plants,
- 10. So what happens to sales and so on?
- 11. What do the screens need to look like?
- 12. What does the web need to look like?
- 13. That [is] a whole new area in the last ten years to look at how you speed up programming.
- 14. and it [is] so different to the way they were used to working that we had people threatening to resign.
- 15. That [is] a change management issue you know when you start to change the way people work
- 16. Access [is] like a sort of a database thing, so you don't need to be a database architect
- 17. and Excel [is] where you can do lots of great things especially in the finance area and of course, packaged software.
- 18. [This was] a project that went horribly wrong at the end of two thousand and five.
- 19. that didn't exist.
- 20. but perhaps what you can do is build it from components, which the text does talk about.

4. Data coded as UNPACKING GENERIC ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

- 1. You generally have
- 2. so the industry [[over the last thirty years of course]] has looked at ways to speed up development.
- 3. And the other thing is you don't get your return on investment
- 4. and as, you know, accountants, you [would] be concerned about that,
- 5. you want your return on investments sooner rather than later.
- 6. and they come under all sorts of pressures.
- 7. So if you're a bank or an insurance company, for example, you [would] be very concerned about the fact that your competitors might be doing something a lot faster than you.

- 8. Or [if] you want to get a new product or a new service into the market place fast, you can't wait two years for that new system to be developed.
- 9. How do we really speed up step three?
- 10. Including, if we do have to write software, how can we write programs faster?
- 11. How can we be smarter and more effective in the way we do it?
- 12. [How can we be] more efficient, more cost efficient, and so on.
- 13. How do we make them easier to maintain?
- 14. That eighty per cent obviously you want to make that as cost effective for the organization as possible.
- 15. You have to have an idea of how you can use the software which you've purchased, in this case Excel.
- 16. Sometimes we [speed up development] with database software like Microsoft Access for example.
- 17. Now, the thing to remember about acquiring in particular financials is when you acquire financial software, you don't do that every year [because] it's too costly for the business.
- 18. So organizations don't do that lightly which means you [are] probably going to be in a situation that you're dealing with this vendor, or the supplier, for at least five, but generally ten, fifteen years, even longer.
- 19. So you need to be sure that, first you want to be sure that they're viable, they're going to be around.
- 20. You want to have a good relationship with them,
- 21. so you want to think very carefully about what you expect from them, and of course, what they expect from you, before you enter into any relationship.
- 22. Same thing here if you don't have the expertise in your company, you can use,
- 23. Because they might all be nice people,
- 24. but one of them, you might prefer one vendor to another because he [is] a nice guy, you know, a nice guy easy to get on with, very helpful and so on,
- 25. so you can weight, give more weighting to certain requirements than others.
- 26. So you have a very objective way [of comparing vendors], yes they do it, ah tick, so they get a point, but in fact that point carries more weight than a feature that's not so important.
- 27. And often in systems you [will] hear about mandatory
- 28. So first thing is [you] identify the potential vendors,
- 29. [there are] lots of ways to do that.
- 30. [you] do a search from the internet,
- 31. The other thing is [you] talk to other people in your industry who use packages as well, ah, colleagues in other companies in so on,
- 32. and there [is] all the very great detail in all the applications that you need to check.
- 33. You [have] got to actually prove that the software does that,
- 34. You [have] got to do an evaluation process as well, when you start to select the software.
- 35. And you may even try to process data through [the evaluation copy].
- 36. Now once you've done the evaluation, you've compared all your point scoring analysis you probably get down to two vendors
- 37. Hopefully you're in that situation [where] you [have] got two that are quite close
- 38. and [you] [are] trying to work to get the least, the best result cost wise, service wise for the organization.
- 39. So often you [are] playing one off against the other.
- 40. Then of course you [have] got to negotiate a contract,

- 41. support, you know, can you ring them any time of the day anywhere, from anywhere in the world?
- 42. If you've got problems in Germany, how do the people in Germany get supported?
- 43. you probably would have had all of that in a checklist
- 44. Hopefully [you will get] upgrades to the software, right, upgrades,
- 45. [If] you have a serious problem, or the software crashes, you know there could be penalties to the supplier, especially if they don't fix it within a certain period of time.
- 46. So quite serious those things need to be thought about.
- 47. If you've got a serious problem, how long are you going to give them to solve the problem, because you don't want to end up with a law suit,
- 48. you know, down the track, nobody wants that,
- 49. [If] you can't use it, you [are] out of business basically,
- 50. And if you don't have the expertise internally often your auditors will.
- 51. they [would] have standard contracts for dealing with
- 52. so you [are] not on your own if you need advice,
- 53. or of course you can talk to a consultant.
- 54. The System Development Life Cycle, in my experience, most organizations will follow the steps of the System Development Life Cycle,
- 55. I doubt that you [would] ever really miss any of those steps.
- 56. However, we [have] got to find ways of speeding things up.
- 57. They want everything yesterday if not sooner.
- 58. They want to pay the least possible money and get the best possible quality.
- 59. Any car company holder board [[for example that is making a generational or significant change in its models]] will always develop a prototype first, because you make all your mistakes with one thing,
- 60. you [have] got to try it out.
- 61. you [have] got to change a lot of the equipment around manufacturing the car and so on, if it's a big change,
- 62. It [is] better to make sure that you have a mock up, or a prototype where you can generally try things out before you go too far in committing to the actual development.
- 63. So generally if you [are] doing you have to do a very, a reasonably small development
- 64. So it [is] a matter of [you] understanding
- 65. [If] you get this step wrong, or you don't do this step, you [are] going to fail.
- 66. And ah secondly, if you don't do it well you [are] going to fail.
- 67. Um, so it's at that stage that you would be taking some, already some decisions
- 68. because you know whether this is a small, a medium or a large project you would already, if you have an experienced team, project manager, maybe a consultant around, you would already have some idea of which approach you're going to take for development.
- 69. People with experience would already start to form an opinion in stage one.
- 70. and generally, when, we talked about that in week one, when you start developing the system, a new system, generally you [are] working with users by saying what information do you need to run your business?.
- 71. Even if you buy packaged software, often what'll happen is you need to get agreement from users that the packaged software does what it needs to do.
- 72. They [will] often do workshops,
- 73. So vendors will say we need to do a workshop with the sales people, we need representative sales people from wherever, bring them in and we need to go through the system
- 74. Already you [have] got the software right

- 75. And do we need to tailor the software package to our terminology, because sometimes, the terminology,
- 76. so it [is] a matter of [you] knowing the common language.
- 77. So some people call product codes product codes.
- 78. Other people call them product number.
- 79. Other people call them item number.
- 80. And so you have to tailor the descriptions to fit the business.
- 81. people who work in IT need to know about that.
- 82. and also how can we make it more efficient and more effective,
- 83. so [we are] continuing to look at maintaining costs.
- 84. you would be concerned about that possibly as the CFO, as to what sort of technology is being used [unclear] because now we have lots of off-the-shelf packages that you can take and use.
- 85. Some organizations will have policies of we actually purchase packaged software.
- 86. To be honest, today, unless there's a good reason for developing the system from scratch, you [would] be working with packages, because it's so expensive to build systems from scratch.
- 87. People that can afford to do that are organizations like governments, all our money, right, the tax payers money,
- 88. Who else might do their own systems?
- 89. Banks[might do their own systems] in some areas.
- 90. Not all areas, for financials they probably use packages.
- 91. But in other areas they probably build their own systems
- 92. Banks, insurance companies, utilities, like gas, water [might build their own systems]
- 93. I would argue very strongly in sort of general corporations that you would not design systems from scratch today, too expensive.
- 94. So you're absolutely right, if you've got a really unique requirement, you may have no choice

5. Data coded as GENERIC ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

- 1. at each stage, you will have a formal sign off.
- 2. So now we have a lot of packaged software available to us,
- 3. Basically they [are] software programs that are written to help you mock up screens, reports, generate program code from the way you design screens.
- 4. but they want quality, a quality product.
- 5. A request, [an RFP] [is] a request for proposal.
- 6. You [have] got the internet,
- 7. and then you start to negotiate better conditions.
- 8. and then once you buy a package, every year you pay a support fee.
- 9. and as a result of negotiating the contract you establish an SLA, service level agreement, in terms of you know,
- 10. Those databases have your customer information, your product information,
- 11. [Those databases have your] supplier information,.
- 12. [Those databases have your] employee information

- 13. So finance often gets involved in this area, in negotiating a contract in particular, making sure that any risks to the business are safeguarded.
- 14. They [have] got standard
- 15. Our CEOs, our boards, our CFOs aren't going to wait around for systems to be developed.
- 16. And they [are] intensive workshops,
- 17. And they [will] actually run through the software.
- 18. every business has its own language.
- 19. nobody else has one of those.

6. Data coded as PACKING GENERIC ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

- 1. Key deliverables, deliverables, documents [[which come out of each stage]] have to be agreed and signed off before you go to the next stage.
- 2. and that means, that speeds up obviously putting a system into a business if you choose to take packaged software.
- 3. That [is] generally unacceptable today
- 4. They [are] referred to generally as upper case or lower case, not as in writing.
- 5. But upper case is generally what you do for high level design.
- 6. Lower case is generally what generates the software, sorry the program code.
- 7. Then there [is] other techniques like prototyping, which are used in special circumstances
- 8. Okay, so that [is] another way of doing it, which is why we focus on what do you look for when you buy a package.
- 9. And of course all of the time we have to remember it [is] all about keeping the business objectives in mind and doing things as efficiently and effectively as possible because the CEO and the CFO are concerned, and the shareholders of course, are concerned about the best possible results in the shortest possible time,
- 10. so, and a, a system is much more, often much more expensive than a car
- 11. And this is the document that stipulates all the details of what you require for every application, whether it's general ledger, accounts receivable, manufacturing, and then in manufacturing, within the master production schedule, within um job costing um and so on, order entry, um ah product management, inventory management, things like that, how we handle stock in the organization.
- 12. So it [is] an important um document
- 13. and this means that when you sit down to say evaluate the vendor you have a very objective way.
- 14. that [is] not a reason for spending, investing in a package.
- 15. So the RFP is a very objective way of putting together all of the requirements and comparing one vendor against the other.
- 16. that [is] one way of doing it.
- 17. The other thing of course is you don't, if they tick the box that [is] not a reason for purchase.
- 18. so that [is] an evaluation. Okay?
- 19. That [is] a very common process if you're investing a large amount of money.
- 20. Okay, that [is] a very common process when you're dealing with suppliers.

- 21. so [there are] lots of things to be considered there, in terms of what they provide,
- 22. [There are] a lot of things that need to be considered,
- 23. but, these things have to go into a contract, so you understand for the money you're paying in purchasing in the product,
- 24. That [is] what vendors charge.
- 25. That [is] the industry standard.
- 26. but what about support,
- 27. how much free support do you get?
- 28. Where do they draw the line to access to their knowledge base, and things like that.
- 29. So the contract [is] very detailed,
- 30. [it] gets very expensive and all sorts of other things.
- 31. So the SLA goes into great detail about what you've negotiated in a contract.
- 32. There [is] also things
- 33. What happens if tomorrow that supplier suddenly disappears?
- 34. Now the interesting thing about systems as I said in week one, the software uses data, of course,
- 35. it [is] all about processing ah data and um storing it on databases.
- 36. what else [do they have?]
- 37. What happens if you don't have access to that?
- 38. [That is] no problem, alright?
- 39. There [is] a lot of money that goes into making cars,
- 40. so there [is] a lot at stake.
- 41. So whether they [are] inputs or outputs
- 42. So they [are] generally outputs, whether they're reports, hard copy reports or often today, on a screen.
- 43. generally they [are] intensive workshops bringing all of the users that are relevant together
- 44. So [workshops are] very effective
- 45. and [workshops are] very commonly used today.
- 46. they [are] called conference room pilots, CRPs.
- 47. So these are some of the things that need to be considered
- 48. So it [is] not a simple process in an organization to completely change the way you do things,
- 49. but it [is] necessary because business won't wait.
- 50. Most software today is based on this
- 51. And now when you deal with the internet, a lot of applications are web based.
- 52. There [is] a lot of ah tools and technologies
- 53. so what you use in an organization is going to vary very much.
- 54. So it [is] normally very large companies or government that would do custom systems today.
- 55. [Student question] Yes, yes, so if you've got really unique requirements, that [is] true
- 56. and in fact, that [is] how a lot of, that [is] how some packaged software started.
- 57. Okay, so that [is] a good checklist.

7. Data coded as UNPACKING ABSTRACT ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

- 1. And this process has been going on for over thirty years, most of which I've been around in the industry,
- 2. and it has become a well-defined process.
- 3. but the principles are still the same.
- 4. So it's a the system development life cycle is a very,
- 5. it [is] much more formal.
- 6. That [is] why it's evolved over a period of time.
- 7. Okay, [the system development life cycle is] much more formal,
- 8. Okay, so it [is] very structured, very formal.
- 9. And traditionally it came about because, as I mentioned in week one, thirty years ago when we started developing systems, everything was written from scratch, so completely built as opposed to bought.
- 10. The challenge [[with the System Development Life Cycle and the steps that we go through]] are steps two and three.
- 11. What is step two?
- 12. Does anybody remember? [student responses]
- 13. Yeah [step two is] analysis
- 14. And [what is] step three? [student responses].
- 15. Yeah, okay, so the problem there is it's time consuming.
- 16. On a medium to large project analysis and design can be very time consuming,
- 17. The other thing of course is if you're a business manager, a CEO, a CFO one of the things you're concerned about is the longer it takes to develop, um chances are the more money it's costing, the more risk of things going wrong, because things blow out when they take a long time.
- 18. The other reason is competitive reasons.
- 19. And these are things like regulation, deregulation, competitive pressures.
- 20. Ah [what] [is] RAD?
- 21. One of the things you would have seen in the week three notes is that the bulk of the costs [[in a system's life cycle, which could be you know, ten years, fifteen years, twenty, if it's a major system]], the bulk of it [is] in maintenance, eighty per cent.
- 22. But all we seem to talk about is the actual project costs for the implementation so keeping maintenance costs under control is a concern.
- 23. If you're doing big systems development, prototyping is perhaps an issue for you.
- 24. Again it uses case tools.
- 25. And then of course, another way of speeding up systems development [is you] buy a package.
- 26. Okay, another way [of speeding up systems development] would be end-user development.
- 27. So when you are acquiring systems that are the backbone of the organization, be it financials or part of ERP which we talked about in week one, one of the things you have to be concerned about is you're going to deal with this vendor for some period of time.
- 28. In fact it [is] like getting married in my experience, because, the problem with acquiring software, or financial software, it's very expensive to replace and change.
- 29. that [is] very common,

- 30. as I talked about [determining the evaluation criteria is] quite a lengthy process.
- 31. This is very high level of course,
- 32. but the evaluation normally means you would have an evaluation copy.
- 33. Today that [is] very common,
- 34. [The support fee] [is] twenty, somewhere between twenty and thirty per cent of the purchase price of the package.
- 35. It [is] not cheap,
- 36. so what are you going to get for that two hundred thousand?
- 37. now, one of your key duties [[in the organization]] [is] safeguarding assets, right.
- 38. So it [is] all about managing risk.
- 39. So part of the contract and the service level agreement is making sure you have access to the software even if the company goes out of business, because you've got to protect your interests.
- 40. so safeguarding that asset, [[and anything around it]] is a key responsibility not only of IT but of the senior managers in the organization, and particularly finance, because finance has to use the systems to report financial information.
- 41. Okay, it [is] a very important area.
- 42. So [safeguarding assets is] a very important area um to manage well.
- 43. And as I mentioned the key purpose of that is all about keeping control, over the development process,
- 44. so a structure, process, formal framework really helps in that area.
- 45. but some steps now may be faster than others.
- 46. Very important they [are] all done for a reason, which is what the text talks about in chapter six, ah, which you would have read prior to week three.
- 47. and it's important to understand that prototyping is not used, it [is] one of the tools that can be used.
- 48. If it's a relatively small system, contained then prototyping is quite appropriate.
- 49. If it's a much larger system, and I'll talk about one at the break, just after the break, that [is] probably not appropriate, um, technology.
- 50. and normally these decisions would be taken very early in stage one of the System Development Life Cycle,
- 51. which is what? [student replies]
- 52. Yep, from my point of view, [that is] the most important step.
- 53. The initial planning and investigation [[on a, on a technology project]] is really important.
- 54. Okay, RAD and JAD [were] briefly mentioned before and
- 55. but it [is] a way of um getting requirements sorted out very quickly so you can design what the users see
- 56. [It] saves a lot of time.
- 57. It can be costly, because you've got to bring people in, that costs money, um,
- 58. but it is a way to speed up agreement.
- 59. but it [is] a very fast way of saying yes, all those screens are fine, we don't need to change anything, oh, by the way we might need you know, three extra reports or something that don't currently come out of the system
- 60. and getting everybody together like that makes it much faster.
- 61. Rapid application development, as I said, this is really speeding up, the, in particular, the, getting to the final product quickly, especially if you have to do programming.
- 62. and it [has] come about especially in the last say ten years in particular.
- 63. It [has] evolved very fast, because our old fashioned way, technology, did not deal with graphics.

- 64. So it [is] all about smarter ways of handling newer requirements
- 65. One of the good things about object oriented technology is it lowers maintenance costs.

8. Data coded as ABSTRACT ENTITIES in the information systems seminar

- 1. So it introduces a process, a framework into an organization for control of systems development, especially in medium to large organizations.
- 2. Joint application development speeds up very much step two, the analysis and the definition of requirements
- 3. Students answer. Yep, great, [RAD is] rapid application development which is really step three.
- 4. So RAD includes things like the use of case tools,
- 5. But it [is] a tool that's been developed.
- 6. it [is] a mandatory requirement
- 7. it [is] desirable
- 8. and it [is] optional,
- 9. [there are] three sort of categories
- 10. and the weightings are done according to that.
- 11. The next step [is] evaluation of vendors and packages.
- 12. And there are certain mechanisms for doing that
- 13. Things are much more visual today,
- 14. Maintenance costs [are] eighty per cent of the system life cycle cost,

Appendix 22 Stage 2: Contents of Stage 2 categories in the auditing seminar

0. Data coded as LOCAL ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

- 1. All right chapter five is the chapter that actually brings everything together
- 2. so it [is] quite interesting because we're going to cover chapter five
- 3. and then we [are] going to break down chapter five over the next couple of weeks.
- 4. So it [is] like you get to do everything in chapter five
- 5. and then after you've done everything then you [have] got to break it down.
- 6. So that [is] why it's called an overview of all the elements of the audit report, okay, or the audit of the audit process because this chapter is kind of like a summary, if you like, of everything right up until about week ten.
- 7. So it [is] going to be very interesting.
- 8. Now, whenever we talk about auditing you [will] quickly become familiar with this concept, assertions.
- 9. I think transactions and account balances is the most common ones that we cover in any exams that I've seen.
- 10. Now I [am] going to go through all these different types of assertions
- 11. but where students struggle is that, in any, in, in our homework questions and in an exam environment we often give you scenarios,
- 12. and from those scenarios you need to determine what are the key assertions or assertion.
- 13. So it might only be one, because all the assertions are relevant
- 14. but you need to identify, depending on the scenario, which one is the most relevant, okay, and this is where students struggle.
- 15. So it [is] not a difficult area
- 16. but you just have to be able to quickly understand what is it I'm looking at.
- 17. What [is] in the question?
- 18. Because am I looking at a transaction or am I looking at an account balance?
- 19. So there will often be different assertions with transactions versus balance sheet items
- 20. and [you recognising] that [is] the first step.
- 21. Once you've recognized am I looking at transactions or am I looking at balance sheet items, that [is] the first step because then you know which assertions to focus on.
- 22. The first lot of assertions are to do with the transactions and events.
- 23. You just have to remember these.
- 24. There [is] five under the transactions level.
- 25. I mean these are logical,
- 26. And the last one is classification,
- 27. So, if I was to give you a scenario and give you transactions, you [are] going to think, okay, I'm looking at a transaction.
- 28. The other assertions would be existence and valuation, and rights and obligation.
- 29. The other one is valuation.
- 30. When we're looking at transactions, I talked about occurrence.
- 31. The other one is rights and obligations.
- 32. The last lot of assertions deal with presentation and disclosure
- 33. When you go through all of these assertions, I'm I [am] comfortable that the definitions are quite straight-forward.

- 34. You [are] not going to be asked what does completeness mean, what does occurrence mean.
- 35. When you start to do the homework questions you [will] see our questions are much more practical
- 36. When we're looking at assertions we want you to identify what is the key assertion at risk
- 37. and often we ask you to give a procedure to test that assertion.
- 38. Procedures you [will] become used to as we move on, okay.
- 39. So you [have] got your three bodies of assertions, transactions, balance sheet items, presentation and disclosure.
- 40. You need to know all of them because they're all relevant
- 41. but you need to then be able to look at a scenario and work out which is the most relevant.
- 42. As I said, this is looking at audit and bringing it all together in one chapter,
- 43. and then we start to break it up.
- 44. So we do cover assertions again and again.
- 45. The other key words [[that we've been using]] is audit evidence because that's what we're trying to do.
- 46. I mean you talked about the audit team, [student name], today,
- 47. We just talked about audit evidence.
- 48. I can give you a bit of a short-cut.
- 49. In the next couple of weeks, we [are] going to be talking about internal controls and having a look at internal controls.
- 50. Often, when we give a procedure around controls, we mention the words inspect, enquire or observe okay.
- 51. So often [in] controls testing we use these key words as audit procedures, now inspect the documentation around controls regarding inventory or enquire from management.
- 52. Can you see they're buzz words that we keep using?
- 53. The other one is re-performance.
- 54. remember when you did [an earlier subject] you had all these ratios you needed to work out like debtors' turnover ratio, inventory turnover ratio?
- 55. and that [is] what we're going to be looking at now is breaking it up into, well what do I look at?.
- 56. Because we're talking about audit evidence, you [will] quickly come to understand that we often talk about sufficient appropriate audit evidence.
- 57. Normally what we do in exams is, you know, we don't just say, give us any procedures.
- 58. We might say, give us two procedures or three procedures, so you know how many you need to put down.
- 59. This is the foundation of all our audit evidence-gathering techniques.
- 60. Does anyone know without reading that?
- 61. No? [Does] anyone?
- 62. and that [is] why we have a look at different types of audit opinions towards the end of the course, okay.
- 63. So I [will] explain that.
- 64. So then we have detection risk.
- 65. And I [will] explain that a little bit more.
- 66. This is just recapping what I just said.
- 67. Now this is the audit risk model
- 68. and you [will] see that inherent and control risk are looked at together.
- 69. Now [the words] inherent risk is on this side [of the model].

- 70. [the words] control risk is on that side.
- 71. We [are] going to talk more about controls when we get to chapters eight and nine, okay.
- 72. [You] let us do the other scenario.
- 73. Well then, if control risk is low and inherent risk is low, can you see detection risk becomes high?
- 74. Business risk, we cover this again next week
- 75. We do talk about SWOT analysis and PEST analysis, which are tools that you've probably used before
- 76. You probably did that in [a previous subject]
- 77. did you, the PEST and SWOT analysis? No?
- 78. You did it somewhere because people have told
- 79. [Student answers] Which one is it? [Student answers]
- 80. What [is] that [Student answers] okay.
- 81. Because I know most students are, are familiar with those models when we talk about them in audit.
- 82. Now I [am] not going to go into the types of test controls and substantive tests because you've got all these new chapters coming up ahead of you which go into detail of the different types of controls testing and substantive testing.
- 83. [You] look at my key words,
- 84. and we cover all this when we look at chapter ten.
- 85. And we cover all this when we look at substantive tests in, in greater detail, in chapter ten.
- 86. You will get some questions on these areas on, in chapter five
- 87. but we do then expand on them as we move on, okay.
- 88. I can't tell you how much to check because that's all dependent on the auditor's judgement.
- 89. [We have] got about a fifteen minute early mark today. (farewells students)

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- 1. and we find out that their controls are poor.
- 2. They don't really have any controls in place, okay.
- 3. and they [have] got good controls.
- 4. For example, you might say to me a control is that a bank reconciliation is done every month.
- 5. I [am] going to inspect the bank reconciliations and make sure that it happens.
- 6. I [am] not really looking for errors at this point.
- 7. So, when detection risk is high because you're happy to do less substantive testing, because you're comfortable your controls are good, you do a lot more analytical procedures because they're quick.
- 8. If controls are poor and control risk is high you do a lot more detailed testing where you look at a lot more transactions and a lot more account balances, okay.
- 9. So what I might do is I might say, well look I want to go through the aged debtors' listing and pick some debtors, and check that those debtors are correct.
- 10. So, if I confirm the balance, I might write to the, to the debtor and ask them to confirm that their balance is what's in the accounts.

- 11. I would also look at subsequent receipts.
- 12. But then I might, but then I might go more detailed and say, well I've verified the account balance but I want to go back and pick some transactions.
- 13. So then I might go and look at specific sales invoices, specific cash receipts.
- 14. You might get an expert in to give you a valuation of that.
- 15. Your junior and your senior, and your manager, they might not have the ability to audit that type of inventory
- 16. so you might need an expert.
- 17. That audit opinion you can't say, well I relied on the expert so I don't have any responsibility, because you need to go through a few steps.
- 18. but you have got to go through the same steps, okay.
- 19. you might want to keep that on hand so you can refer to it again next year when you're checking things.
- 20. So you don't have to keep going back to the client asking for the same document, okay.
- 21. Well you might just say, I've counted the petty cash and it agrees with the trial balance, just one line.
- 22. Let's say that they decide to appoint another auditor, you don't need to give that information
- 23. and you shouldn't even show the client your work papers because you don't want them to be aware of what procedures you undertake, because that could jeopardize the integrity of the, of the evidence going forward, okay.

2. Data coded as SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

10 references coded

- 1. A transaction would be sales, purchases.
- 2. A balance sheet item would be debtors, okay, or inventory.
- 3. And then we go and we talk to our client,
- 4. Their controls are in place
- 5. So what I'd be looking at is, okay, I [am] going to go and enquire whether a bank reconciliation has been done.
- 6. For example, let's say you [have] got intangible assets.
- 7. They [are] quite specialized like good will or patents.
- 8. let's say you [are] doing an order of a mining company.
- 9. You can engage another firm
- 10. Let's say, for example, you [are] looking at petty cash.

3. Data coded as PACKING SPECIFIC ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

11 references coded

1. For example, if I was to say to you, I asked the client for a bank statement and I'm happy with that, versus somebody who says, well I got the bank statement from the

- client but I also got confirmation from the bank that that's the bank balance is more accurate, isn't it? Okay?
- 2. Maybe the client has been susceptible to, you know, high foreign exchange
- 3. or let's say you're in the airline industry, there might be terrorism or, you know, you know, wars overseas, something that's outside of the company's control but poses a risk to their continual viability.
- 4. There [is] you know, government, maybe government has changed legislation
- 5. or, as I said, there could be something overseas that's affecting our company so we assume inherent risk is high.
- 6. there [is] no more inherent, there [is] no external factors which are a problem.
- 7. If I re-perform the bank reconciliations, that [is] a substantive test
- 8. and that [is] when I am concerned about the dollar amounts and if there's errors, you know, in terms of dollars.
- 9. So there might be inventory,
- 10. Permanent information could be things like, if they've taken out a contract or a lease that goes over a number of years,
- 11. So those audit work papers are purely the auditor's records.

4. Data coded as UNPACKING GENERIC ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

- 1. Now just contrasting the accounting and auditor's role which we discussed last week, it's important to remember that the accounting staff or the management and directors have the responsibility for preparing the set of accounts, okay.
- 2. And obviously they need to comply with the accounting standards,
- 3. but they often give it to us in draft because when we come along and do the audit we often make changes
- 4. And we need to identify risk areas because that's where we want to focus our attention.
- 5. so we need to work efficiently.
- 6. okay, presentation disclosure you normally know that they have forgotten to include something in the notes that should be there, okay.
- 7. So often you can identify if the error is a presentation error.
- 8. Completeness [you] make sure that all the transactions are,
- 9. [you] make sure all the transactions are included.
- 10. Like you were saying people putting in transactions at the end of the year.
- 11. We want to verify that they actually did occur.
- 12. [You] make sure that they relate to this year and not next year.
- 13. Existence [you] make sure those assets and liabilities do exist, okay.
- 14. If they're in the balance sheet, I can probably take a guess that they probably do exist
- 15. so we only talk about existence when we're looking at balance sheet accounts, not transactions, okay.
- 16. so you need to look at the terms of the contract
- 17. Do you have ownership when the goods are ordered
- 18. or do you have ownership when the goods are in your warehouse?
- 19. So what other documentation do we look at?
- 20. Well we often, when we turn up to a client, they [will] give us their ledgers, you know, access to the general ledger and subsidiary ledger.

- 21. They [will] give us access to work papers like reconciliations that they do.
- 22. Because often you [will] find there's an accounts payable person who does reconcile purchases.
- 23. So you will look at that information
- 24. but, within that information, you often break it down and go back to the source documentation as well, not for every item but for the sample that you select.
- 25. So, if I'm looking at accounts receivable general ledger, I might pick certain debtors and then ask to have a look at the sales invoices, have a look at the receipts, okay.
- 26. If I'm looking at a bank reconciliation, I might ask for bank statements.
- 27. So we re-perform some of the tasks,
- 28. We might look at contracts, you know, especially if they've got a new contract or, or a lease that goes on for ten years.
- 29. [We] make sure it's been accounted for correctly in the accounts.
- 30. So we [are] gathering all this evidence
- 31. well they all need to be following a common set of instructions,
- 32. When you're talking about audit evidence, you also need to talk about how you gather that audit evidence
- 33. we might write to a debtor and ask them to confirm their balance.
- 34. We might write to the bank and ask them to confirm the bank account and the balance in that bank account.
- 35. Re-calculating, you might have a look at an invoice and re-calculate the amounts.
- 36. [You] make sure the computer is doing it correctly, okay.
- 37. If I said to you, as part of internal controls, I [am] going to look at bank reconciliations, I [am] going to inspect a couple of them,
- 38. You might do the inventory turnover ratio for this year
- 39. and [you might] compare it with last year because, as an auditor, if you see that this year's rate is worse than last year's, you might be concerned that inventory's building up and is perhaps overstated in the accounts.
- 40. or you can compare it to the industry,
- 41. or you can compare it to budgeted accounts.
- 42. And often in practice a lot of companies use computers to work out those ratios, okay.
- 43. Selecting audit procedures, all right, you have to gather evidence,
- 44. where do you start?
- 45. Where are the risks likely to exist?
- 46. Also is it a new client?
- 47. Is it an existing client?
- 48. Because, if it's a new client, you don't have a lot of that initial knowledge that you have with a, with a subsequent client
- 49. So, within the initial audit, you [are] often spending a lot more time trying to getting an understanding of the business, a knowledge of the client, key risk areas and so on.
- 50. You have to pull all these together to work out, you know, where your focus is going to be
- 51. And I can tell you, you obviously start off with discussing things with the client.
- 52. Doesn't matter if the client is new or an going client, something might have changed that year that you need to know about.
- 53. So you always start off with your discussions.
- 54. You might have a knowledge of the business or something that you've read in the paper that is critical to your audit.
- 55. So, based on this understanding, you then move on and you try to work out their control procedures, how good are they.

- 56. because you want to make sure that the, the evidence that you've gathered is of a type that actually confirms what you're looking at.
- 57. But it does come down to each individual auditor will have their own idea of what is sufficient, what is appropriate.
- 58. You, you'll, you [will] have to make that decision when you're giving us your answers as to, you know, sufficient, appropriate evidence.
- 59. [Student answers] Exactly, who [is] making the inappropriate statement?
- 60. okay, even with our evidence-gathering something went wrong.
- 61. but, with control risk we can indirectly because, if we can make suggestions on how the client can improve controls, then that may have an impact, but not in a direct way.
- 62. So often we [will] look at inherent and control risk together
- 63. but we can change control risk indirectly because we, we are expected, under the auditing standards, to appreciate and have an understanding of the client's internal controls.
- 64. And, if the client takes them on board, then obviously we can improve controls.
- 65. and you have to do an efficient order, audit I should say
- 66. and so you choose,
- 67. it's like you, you choose a formula that works to get that end result the best way possible.
- 68. [you] always look at control and inherent risk and often your detection risk will be the opposite way.
- 69. but we have to appreciate business risk so that we can work out our inherent risk because they go hand-in-hand.
- 70. And obviously we, we, at the beginning of any audit, [we] try to get an understanding of the client's business as well, before we do any procedures.
- 71. Because, by getting this understanding, we [are] going to slowly work,
- 72. We have to work out where the risk areas are otherwise we'll just be testing anything.
- 73. We need direction.
- 74. So we do a lot more substantive testing, okay.
- 75. [You] have a look at what they've paid because what they've paid is a good indicator of whether they've paid the amount that was outstanding.
- 76. Using the work of an expert, you'll find that, as part of the audit function, we can use the work of an expert.
- 77. You can also use, as we said, the work of an internal auditor.
- 78. You might also use another audit firm overseas, especially if you can't do the work because you're here and you're, you know, they might have a subsidiary company in the US.
- 79. So we don't just use experts for looking at simple things
- 80. so we want make sure that we don't always say, use experts because you won't be very popular with the client, you know.
- 81. The main thing is that, even if you engage an expert, you have the end responsibility.
- 82. You need to check the expert's qualifications
- 83. [You] make sure they're independent because they have to be independent from the client just as much as you need to be.
- 84. [You] make sure they have expertise and also review their work.
- 85. Because you need to have that comfort that you're happy with what they've done.
- 86. So, and that's what this is saying here, [you] make sure that you go through these steps.
- 87. It's so important because you have the responsibility on the audit, regardless of engaging an expert.

- 88. So you need to be comfortable that they have the independence, the competence and that you actually check their work.
- 89. Whether it's an expert, whether it's an outside auditor, you [have] got to go through the same procedures, making sure they have the competence, experience, independence, and that you check their work papers.
- 90. And then you [have] also got like a, a draft trial balance, which is I guess indexed back to all the work papers because you want to make sure that all your trial balance, which is,
- 91. You want to make sure that you've ticked off every one and that you can verify what evidence you've gathered on each of those items, okay.
- 92. Shareholdings, you might want to keep that in a permanent file because that will be something that would also be relevant for the next year.
- 93. and you make sure always at the completion of the audit that you've ticked off every item and that every item is supported with some schedule.
- 94. But, obviously, when you're looking at debtors, creditors you [are] going to have a lot more financial information that you've gathered, okay.
- 95. You want to make sure that trial balance, all those items have been verified to some point that you're comfortable with.
- 96. so you [have] got to find some good storage because you're going to put these all away for seven years,

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- 1. and then they give us the financial report,
- 2. and then we give them the changes,
- 3. and then they produce the final report, okay.
- 4. So we only have the responsibility for auditing and providing an audit opinion,
- 5. and we try to work out the assertions that are of greater risk.
- 6. and by focusing on different assertions, we [are] going to quickly identify the key risk areas.
- 7. We [are] not there to test everything
- 8. So, when we're looking at transactions, as an auditor, we would be thinking about these assertions, occurrence, completeness, accuracy, cut-off, classification.
- 9. so we would test for existence to make sure they're not inflating the assets, okay.
- 10. but, when we're looking at balance sheet items, we talk about valuation.
- 11. When we're looking at transactions, we talk about accuracy.
- 12. We [are] trying to gather evidence to give an opinion on whether the accounts are fairly stated.
- 13. Somebody reconciles debtors, okay.
- 14. and [we] make sure that what is existing in those ledgers are correct, okay.
- 15. what's the word, we [are] guided through our audit program.
- 16. Because every firm will have their own audit program and standard procedures which they need to adopt because that audit program then is used by all the audit team.
- 17. and we have certain key words, inspect, enquire, observe, re-perform, re-calculate, confirm.
- 18. So we confirm,

- 19. [I am] making sure that there are bank reconciliations in, in existence.
- 20. and [in] any procedures that we undertake specifically that are termed substantive procedures we talk about re-calculating, re-performance, confirmation, analytical procedures.
- 21. Because, if their control procedures are good, you [are] going to do a lot more audit testing on controls.
- 22. If the control procedures are not good, you [are] going to do a lot more detailed substantive testing which involved re-performance, re-calculations, analytical procedures, okay.
- 23. Every firm will have their own idea of what is sufficient in terms of, should I look at doing two bank reconciliations or should I do five?
- 24. We didn't gather enough
- 25. or we didn't do the right thing,
- 26. We can't eliminate it.
- 27. Now both inherent and control risk we can't as auditors affect.
- 28. We can't change them directly
- 29. Definitely inherent risk we can't change.
- 30. Control risk we can only change indirectly only if the client implements recommendations that we make.
- 31. and, from that, we can determine the level of detection risk.
- 32. Auditors can't change inherent risk
- 33. So, once we understand them, we can give recommendations.
- 34. By doing a lot more substantive testing, we decrease our detection risk, which is a risk that the auditor will give an inappropriate opinion.
- 35. Because you can't test everything
- 36. so then you do a combination of everything, okay.
- 37. Controls testing we do when we look at control risk.
- 38. Substantive testing we look at when we're talking about detection risk, okay.
- 39. We want detection risk to come down, to compensate.
- 40. If we find that controls are poor, we [are] not going to bother with controls testing
- 41. we [are] going to move straight away onto substantive testing.
- 42. So it's only if control risk is low or medium that we will do controls testing.
- 43. Apart from that, we don't do any.
- 44. But, when I'm talking about controls, I [am] only looking at whether the control exists, whether it's effective and whether it's applied throughout the whole period.
- 45. You see I [am] not focusing on dollar, dollar values.
- 46. It's only when I'm looking at substantive testing that I [am] looking at these dollar amounts.
- 47. And you do a lot of substantive testing if your controls aren't that good, okay
- 48. You, you have the, you have the responsibility on the audit,
- 49. Now an expert isn't engaged all the time,
- 50. [You] check their work.
- 51. We have auditing standards on all these areas
- 52. Work papers, work papers are like the, they're our evidence.
- 53. They, when we start off on an audit, we have a program
- 54. And so your folder grows and grows, and grows.
- 55. You have work papers within work papers, schedules, reconciliations.
- 56. Current information is information that's relevant just for the audit that we've done this year.
- 57. You [are] talking about your, what you've done with control procedures.

- 58. You document all your audit evidence,
- 59. You don't have any obligation to give your work papers to another auditor.

6. Data coded as PACKING GENERIC ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

- 1. it [is] actually management that has that responsibility of providing the accounts okay, not the auditor.
- 2. and you know the different, there [is] different people within that audit team,
- 3. that [is] just quickly looking, isn't it?
- 4. But then what I might do is re-perform some of the bank reconciliations in total.
- 5. That becomes a substantive procedure.
- 6. That [is] why the key words associated with controls are inspect, enquire, observe
- 7. It [is] a combination of items because the first thing is you need to identify risks
- 8. Because that [is] where you want to focus your attention.
- 9. There [is] no set procedure other than every audit firm will have their own requirements.
- 10. and our opinion is not correct, okay.
- 11. Now you can have different, different degrees of incorrectness because it could be just one area that was incorrect,
- 12. maybe inventory was wrong,
- 13. or it could be multiple areas
- 14. But what we can try to do is reduce it as much as possible,
- 15. and that [is] why we need to focus on the audit risk model.
- 16. Does that make sense?
- 17. So, if controls are good, why don't you use them?
- 18. That [is] what you should do, not then re-do detailed testing, okay.
- 19. So the more control testing you do [means] the less substantive testing you do.
- 20. The more substantive testing you do means that controls aren't that good
- 21. so control risk is high, okay.
- 22. because, if inherent risk and control risk is low, what happens to detection risk?
- 23. [Detection risk is] high, which means that we do a lot more controls testing and less substantive testing.
- 24. because obviously, if you've got an account balance, it [has] got transactions going through it.
- 25. Whether you're using an internal auditor or an expert, or another firm, it [is] all the same.
- 26. it doesn't matter if you've engaged an expert.
- 27. it [is] where it's required because you don't have the applicable knowledge.
- 28. but what's interesting from your point of view is it [is] easy because the same requirements apply.
- 29. And then what you've got in there is all supporting documentation.
- 30. Now the working paper file can be made up of current and permanent information.
- 31. So anything [[that you need to refer to on ongoing basis]] goes into the permanent file,
- 32. everything else stays in current gets filed away.
- 33. The working paper file, as I said, what's normally included is your planning, your programming.
- 34. Obviously some items might only have a little bit of information.

- 35. Work papers need to be held for seven years.
- 36. It [is] a long time
- 37. that [is] how far back they can actually come and ask you for this information.

7. Data coded as UNPACKING ABSTRACT ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

- 1. And the reason why we have assertions is because there are different assertions relevant to different areas of the financial accounts
- 2. For example, if I was to say to you completeness is an assertion completeness means have you included everything in your accounts? = does completeness mean
- 3. Completeness is more likely to be a risk for liabilities isn't it, because we're concerned that they're not going to include all the liabilities.
- 4. But it [is] is less likely to be a risk with an asset because, with an asset, the risk is that they over-state assets, not under-state them.
- 5. Does that make sense?
- 6. So that [is] why our concern is with different assertions
- 7. Presentation disclosure is quite obvious,..
- 8. Occurrence, are the transactions real?
- 9. Cut-off, are transactions picked up in the correct accounting period?
- 10. The other one would be accuracy, which just refers to the dollar value of those transactions being correct.
- 11. okay, are they recorded in the correct area?
- 12. You know, for example, if we're dealing with inventory, is it picked up under cost of goods sold
- 13. or is it picked up under other expenses?
- 14. That [is] a classification error.
- 15. These are my key assertions,
- 16. [these are] the ones that are at risk.
- 17. Which one is most relevant?
- 18. And that will come through when you do the homework question this week, okay.
- 19. The balance sheet assertions are a little bit different.
- 20. Existence is more of a risk for assets isn't it, because we're not really concerned whether liabilities exist.
- 21. but the risk with the assets is over-statement
- 22. The difference is existence we're looking at, at the end of the financial year, at the balance sheet items,
- 23. and obviously rights and obligations [[I would say]] would be more common for assets because we want to make sure that the assets they're picking up in their accounts do actually belong to them.
- 24. And rights and obligations is a very common assertion for inventory because with inventory it might be coming from overseas, it might be coming from another warehouse, from another, another owner,
- 25. So rights and obligations is another key assertion.
- 26. and they are really a combination, occurrence and existence, accuracy evaluation, classification and completeness.
- 27. and all this evidence the way we gather it is I guess,
- 28. and that is what the audit program does.

- 29. So, if one person does an audit on this company and another person does an audit on the other company, the techniques are still the same.
- 30. There [is] many different types of analytical procedures
- 31. but they [are] quick,
- 32. they [are] quick to do, okay.
- 33. So having an understanding of the control environment and the internal control procedures the client has is a good start because, once you understand control procedures, then you know where to put your attention to
- 34. and that [is] very judgemental isn't it, or subjective
- 35. And then we also talk about appropriate, that means relevant and reliable audit evidence,
- 36. So basically the rule is the more external, written evidence you can get, that's got a higher reliability than evidence which is produced verbally from the client, okay.
- 37. The audit risk model is what we need to focus on because our understanding of the audit risk model will determine how and what we look at as part of the audit process.
- 38. Now what, if someone asks you, what's risk, what [is] audit risk?
- 39. [Student answers] Yeah, the risk is that, overall, we've gathered our evidence and we got it wrong,
- 40. But what it means is that we've given an inappropriate opinion on the accounts,
- 41. that [is] the risk.
- 42. And the, the optimum is that we try,
- 43. I can let you know this much, often inherent and control risk are looked at together because that [is] how the audit risk model works, which I'll put up in a couple of minutes.
- 44. So often the inherent and control risk work in the same direction and what will happen is, if inherent and control risk go one way, often detection risk goes another way.
- 45. Inherent risk is the risk that the accounts might be misstated due to, you know, internal or external factors.
- 46. [They are] more environmental characteristics, okay.
- 47. So let's say inherent risk is high.
- 48. Let's assume controls are poor.
- 49. So what we're saying is, well inherent risk is high.
- 50. Let's assume control risk is high.
- 51. The reason is if we have high inherent and control risk, we try to compensate by doing a lot more substantive testing.
- 52. Let's say inherent and control risk were, were low.
- 53. In other words, they [are] great,
- 54. they [are] good,
- 55. The reason [[it becomes high]] is because we're going to rely more on controls and less on our detailed procedures.
- 56. And, because we're doing less detailed audit procedures, it [is] normal that our detection risk will go up, okay.
- 57. So there is an opposite relationship, an inverse relationship,
- 58. It won't be opposite is if control and inherent risk are medium.
- 59. Normally then detection risk is medium,
- 60. it [is] like a formula, like steps.
- 61. So the relationship [[we have between inherent and control risk, and detection risk]] is also reflected by a test of control versus substantive testing
- 62. If control risk and inherent risk is high, that means we, we don't rely on controls.

- 63. Test of control obviously the standards tell us we have to have an understanding of controls to guide us as to where to focus our audit attention.
- 64. so it [is] interesting because, when we're looking at controls, we [are] not looking at dollar errors.
- 65. Analytical procedures are the most basic because, as I said to you, analytical procedures are just doing ratios, you know, comparisons and so on.
- 66. Because what [is] debtors made up of?
- 67. So the level of substantive testing is determined by the detection risk.
- 68. Remember, low detection risk only comes about by doing a lot of substantive testing, okay.
- 69. It [is] obviously a task that we can't do
- 70. and it costs money
- 71. The same [rule] will apply, as I said, using another auditor,
- 72. and the most common situation would be is if you've got a parent company here and you've got a subsidiary overseas.
- 73. And it [is] impossible for you and your audit team to fly overseas and do, do the audit.
- 74. And the steps are, as you can see, very similar.
- 75. There [is] actually an auditing standard on an expert.

8. Data coded as ABSTRACT ENTITIES in the auditing seminar

- 1. Now assertions are broken up into three areas, transactions, balances and presentation and disclosure.
- 2. The only one [[that is common to transactions]] is completeness, making sure all assets, liabilities and equities have been included.
- 3. Valuation is the dollar amount
- 4. Occurrence is the same as existence.
- 5. Rights and obligations is the same as saying ownership.
- 6. The audit program guides them to all look at the same sort of areas.
- 7. They [are] for internal controls.
- 8. These ones here, confirmation, re-calculation, re-performance, they [are] more for what we call substantive procedures.
- 9. They [are] procedures we specifically undertake.
- 10. Analytical procedures is just things such as ratios where the auditor might do,
- 11. They [are] all called analytical procedures.
- 12. Analytical procedures also involve comparisons, just simply looking at something and comparing it with last year
- 13. Sufficient is just talking about the quantity
- 14. this risk will always exist.
- 15. Now the audit risk model has got three components: inherent risk, control risk, detection risk.
- 16. [They are] outside of our control.
- 17. [They are] outside of the control of the entity.
- 18. Control risk is the risk that controls that the company has will fail to pick up errors.
- 19. Detection risk is what we can determine because that's all determined by the amount of the evidence that we gather.

- 20. And detection risk is the risk that the auditor will fail to give the appropriate opinion, okay.
- 21. In the middle [of the model] is what happens to our detection risk.
- 22. So, if our inherent risk is high, our control risk is high,
- 23. [if our inherent risk is high] our detection risk is low.
- 24. And business risk is just internal and external factors that affect the viability of the entity.
- 25. tools [[that we use]] to work out whether the business risk is high, low, medium.
- 26. So yeah, they [are] tools that are used to work out the business risk.
- 27. Now, when we talk about audit tests, there [is] two types of tests, controls testing and substantive testing.
- 28. Substantive testing [[as I said]] is looking at detection risk
- 29. There are two types of substantive testing
- 30. There is analytical procedures
- 31. and [there is] tested detail.
- 32. So tests of detail are made up of two parts, transactions and balances,
- 33. And subsequent receipts I'm talking about after the balance date, okay.
- 34. [Debtors is made up of] sales and receipts.
- 35. There [is] different auditing standards.
- 36. There [is] an auditing standard on an internal auditor
- 37. and there [is] an auditing standard on using the work of another auditor, okay.
- 38. and in the program it says, you know, we've got to gather this information on the bank account, this information on receivables, this information on liabilities.
- 39. you know the trial balance is made up of all your accounts

Appendix 23 Ethics approval



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Dear Dr Gordon

I am pleased to inform you that the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) at its meeting on 20 March 2007 approved your protocol entitled "Learning through participation: Spoken language as a resource in a Master of Accounting program"

Details of the approval are as follows:

Ref No.:

03-2007/9925

Approval Period:

March 2007 - March 2008

Authorised Personnel:

Dr S Gordon Ms J Tindale

The HREC is a fully constituted Ethics Committee in accordance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans-June 1999 under Section 2.6

The approval of this project is **conditional** upon your continuing compliance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans. We draw to your attention the requirement that a report on this research must be submitted every 12 months from the date of the approval or on completion of the project, whichever occurs first. Failure to submit reports will result in withdrawal of consent for the project to proceed.

Chief Investigator / Supervisor's responsibilities to ensure that:

- All serious and unexpected adverse events are to be reported to the HREC as soon as possible.
- (2) All unforeseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project are to be reported to the HREC as soon as possible.
- (3) The HREC must be notified as soon as possible of any changes to the protocol. All changes must be approved by the HREC before continuation of the research project. These include:-
 - If any of the investigators change or leave the University.
 - Any changes to the Participant Information Statement and/or Consent Form.

- (4) All research participants are to be provided with a Participant Information Statement and Consent Form, unless otherwise agreed by the Committee. The Participant Information Statement and Consent Form are to be on University of Sydney letterhead and include the full title of the research project and telephone contacts for the researchers, unless otherwise agreed by the Committee and the following statement must appear on the bottom of the Participant Information Statement. Any person with concerns or complaints about the conduct of a research study can contact the Senior Ethics Officer, University of Sydney, on (02) 9351 4811 (Telephone); (02) 9351 6706 (Facsimile) or gbriody@usyd.edu.au (Email).
- (5) The HREC approval is valid for four (4) years from the Approval Period stated in this letter. Investigators are requested to submit a progress report annually.
- (6) A report and a copy of any published material should be provided at the completion of the Project.

Yours sincerely

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In giving my consent I acknowledge that:
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2. I have read the Participant Information Statement and have been given the opportunity

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to discuss the information and my involvement in the project with the researcher/s.

3.	I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I can withdraw from the at any time without penalty.	study
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Appendix 24 Consent forms



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OBSERVATION AND RECORDING OF LECTURES AND INTERVIEWS

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(1) What is the study about?

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(2) Who is carrying out the study?

The study is being conducted by Jen Tindale and will form the basis for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at The University of Sydney under the supervision of Dr Sue Gordon, University of Sydney. Under a related, ongoing project approved through Macquarie University Ethics Review Committee, research data will also be used in developing classroom and staff development materials for Macquarie University's Master of Accounting students and staff.

(3) What does the study involve?

If you decide to participate, Jen Tindale would attend all or most lectures for your ACCG85x class throughout second or third trimester 2007, commencing in Week 1 of classes, or as

soon as all students have given their consent. Lectures would be recorded using a small digital recorder and flat microphone placed on a desk at the front of the classroom. Jen would sit in a front corner of the classroom facing students and make notes that will assist in analysis of lecture transcripts.

You will be invited to participate in two interviews during the trimester at times that suit you. Jen Tindale will invite NCELTR teachers who run workshops in your unit to participate in separate interviews. She will also invite students in your class to participate in student focus groups. During focus groups and interviews, students, lecturers and NCELTR teachers will discuss interaction between them and other students in the class. Some extracts from audio recordings may be played during interviews and focus groups.

(4) How much time will the study take?

All recording will take place during lecture time in trimester 2 or 3 2007. Each interview will take a maximum of one hour.

(5) Can I withdraw from the study?

Participation in this study is completely voluntary - you are not under any obligation to consent. If you decide to participate, you are free to withdraw your consent and to discontinue your participation at any time without consequence. Participation in, or withdrawal from this project will not affect your employment with Macquarie University.

(6) Will anyone else know the results?

No personal information about participants will be disclosed. No individual will be identified in any publication of the results. Unidentified quotations from classroom recordings may be used in the following ways:

- In summaries of research distributed to staff and students of the Master of Accounting program at Macquarie University
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The study is designed to improve teaching and learning in the Master of Accounting program. There will be no direct benefits to participants in this study.

(8) Can I tell other people about the study?

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All recording will take place during lecture time in trimester 2 or 3 2007. There will be no additional time required to participate in this part of the project. Students will also be invited to participate in a student focus group. Information about focus groups is contained within a separate information statement.

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The Master of Accounting program

Macquarie University's Master of Accounting program is one academic entry point for graduates without an accounting or business degree who are seeking to enrol in the professional educational programs of CPA Australia and the Institute for Chartered Accountants in Australia. The Master of Accounting program is large by Australian standards: at the time of data collection around 200-250 new students commenced each trimester, and approximately 85% of students were full-time.

The program is described by the professional bodies as a 'graduate conversion' program, meaning that it is designed for students with an undergraduate degree in a non-accounting discipline. As documented by Evans and Poullaos (2012), pressures from various stakeholders including government, the profession and employers have interacted in various ways to shape entry pathways to the accounting profession in Australia over the past sixty or so years. Entry to the profession is governed by the examinations of the two accounting professional bodies in Australia – the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) and CPA Australia (CPAA). While entry pathways to the examinations of the two professional bodies were initially vocational, an academic pathway was mandated in 1965. From that year, entry to the examinations required a university degree in accounting (Evans & Juchau, 2008). The graduate conversion course was introduced as 'auxiliary' pathway for students with a first degree in a subject other than accounting in the 1990s.

Undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs in accounting in Australia are tailored to meet a set of accreditation standards set by the ICAA and CPAA. As discussed in Chapter 3, the standards set by the accounting professional bodies have undergone several revisions over the past ten years (CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, 2005, 2012; Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and CPA Australia, 2009) to meet the changing demands of the accounting profession. The Master of Accounting program is designed to meet these accreditation standards.

At the time of data collection the program consisted of 13 subjects structured around these guidelines. The Master of Accounting then operated on a trimester system,

consisting of four twelve week trimesters, with students completing three subjects in each of the first three trimesters and four subjects in their final trimester. Learning outcomes for all three subjects examined in this study were directly informed by the activities of the *Teaching Project* described in Chapter 1, and contained an explicit statement regarding the development of generic skills. Two of these subjects also included learning and teaching activities informed by the *Teaching Project*. Accounting information systems included a workshop on case studies and problem solving, while auditing included a workshop on exam techniques. Support for students in all three subjects was also available in the form of external generic workshops.

The Master of Accounting curriculum does not fit the broad category of conceptual coherence proposed by Muller to be characteristic of professions, paralleling Wolff and Luckett's (2013) finding that an engineering curriculum tends towards contextual rather than conceptual coherence. In their study this was attributed to 'explicit links to industry and ... Work-Integrated Learning components' within the engineering curriculum' (p. 78). In the case of the Master of Accounting program, this contextual coherence can be attributed in part to the nature of the program, as well as to explicit curriculum initiatives aimed at 'bridging the gap between academic study in accounting and a career in professional practice' (Dale, Cable, & Day, 2006), including the activities of the *Teaching Project* outlined in Chapter 1. Evidence for the contextual coherence of subject curricula (Muller, 2009) can also be found here, as well as in weekly seminar topics for all three subjects listed in Appendix 26.

Management accounting

Management accounting is generally taken by full-time students in their third trimester of study. The contextual coherence of the curriculum is evident in the list of weekly seminar topics provided in Appendix 26, which are arranged in line with the activities of management accountants and have a particular emphasis on costing. The professional orientation of the unit is also evident in the subject description and learning outcomes provided in the subject guide. The unit is described in the guide as follows:

This unit examines how cost information is generated and used within organizations. To this end, a number of different costing and budgeting techniques are explained and demonstrated. As well as understanding the mechanics of each technique, it is important that students can recognize which technique is most appropriate for particular situations.

The unit consists of four main components:

- i) Costing techniques, both traditional and "newer" approaches
- ii) Budgeting, both preparation and variance analysis
- iii) Performance measurement and evaluation, especially for decentralized organizations
- iv) Using costs for decision making purposes (Macquarie University 2007:2).

As part of the *Teaching Project*, the learning outcomes of this subject had recently been revised to address generic skills. As stated in the subject guide, the subject aims to 'develop a range of generic skills, including communication and problem-solving skills' (Macquarie University, 2007c:2). These are described as 'relevant to a management accountant' and include: 'the development of computer literacy skills through the electronic submission of management accounting problems in Excel spreadsheets; the development of problem solving ability and interpretation of numerical data; the ability to appreciate different sides of an argument and construct a logical argument; and practice in both oral and written communication skills' (Macquarie University, 2007c:2).

Accounting information systems

Accounting information systems is generally taken by full-time students in their third trimester of study. Again, the contextual coherence of the curriculum in evident in the list of seminar topics in Appendix 26, although according to the subject description provided in the subject outline, the subject is 'oriented towards providing students with a conceptual background and practical knowledge of accounting information systems' and 'considers accounting information systems in their organizational and social contexts' (Macquarie University, 2007a). According to the

subject guide, the subject aims to address a number of generic skills, including interpersonal skills, the capacity for self-management, collaboration and leadership; communication skills; skills in evaluation, synthesis, critique and judgement; problem solving skills; and creative thinking skills.

Auditing and assurance

Auditing and assurance is generally taken by full-time students in their fourth and final trimester of study. According to the subject outline, the lectures are 'structured to correspond with audit methodology used in practice'. Further, the lectures 'integrate Australian auditing standards' (Macquarie University, 2007b:2). Learning outcomes include critical analysis, problem solving and creative thinking.

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Appendix 26 Weekly seminar schedules for each subject

Week	Management accounting	Accounting information systems	Auditing and assurance
1	Introduction Costing systems	Systems concepts and introduction to ethics	Introduction to audit and assurance services and the auditing profession
2	Product costing systems Job costing	Quickbooks Pro: Basics and setup	Elements of the financial reporting audit process
3	Process costing Operation costing	Systems planning and development (part 1)	Knowledge of the business and evaluating strategic business risk
4	Overhead costs Activity based costing	Systems planning and development (part 2)	Inherent risk and materiality
5	Service costing Absorption and variable costing	Teaching Project workshop: Project team participation skills	Teaching Project workshop: Exam techniques Internal control structure and assessing control risk
6	Budgeting systems Flexible budgeting	Documentation	Test of controls
7	Standard costing	Quickbooks Pro: Transactions and reports	Substantive tests of transactions and balances
8	Decentralisation Transfer pricing ROI and residual income	Information systems controls (part 1)	Completing the audit
9	Performance measurement systems Reward systems	Information systems controls (part 2)	Opinion formulation
10	Cost behavior and estimation CVP relationships	Databases	Ethics, independence and corporate governance
11	Costs for decision making Environmental and social considerations	E commerce fundamentals	Legal liability of auditors
12	Measuring customers and suppliers	Summary and wrap up	Other assurance services