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## **Graduate Diploma in eCommerce Projects: Reflections of the Interdisciplinary Nature?**

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### **Abstract**

In the latter stages of the year 2000, Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology (CPIT) developed a Graduate Diploma in eCommerce (Grad Dip eCommerce), which has been offered since the start of 2001. The Grad Dip eCommerce, and how it relates to Inter-related Role of the eCommerce Professional (Chan and Swatman, 2000) and the interdisciplinary nature of eCommerce (Turban, King, Lee, Warkentin and Chung, 2002) was described in Nesbit (2003).

This poster shows how the major projects that have been undertaken by students in the Grad Dip eCommerce at CPIT have reflected the Inter-related Role of the eCommerce Professional (Chan and Swatman, 2000) and the interdisciplinary nature of eCommerce (Turban et al, 2002) as outlined in Nesbit (2003), and concludes that the nature of the projects completed do in fact reflect both of these to a reasonable extent.

The poster also highlights a number of issues related to these projects, particularly with a very high proportion of international students completing them, and identifies a possible solution to some of these issues.

Keywords: eCommerce, Student Projects, International Students

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