



ACCG6003

Managing Finance

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Department of Accounting & Corporate Governance

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Notice

As part of [Phase 3 of our return to campus plan](#), most units will now run tutorials, seminars and other small group learning activities on campus for the second half-year, while keeping an online version available for those students unable to return or those who choose to continue their studies online.

To check the availability of face-to-face and online activities for your unit, please go to [timetable viewer](#). To check detailed information on unit assessments visit your unit's iLearn space or consult your unit convenor.

General Information

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

Admission to MMgmt or MEngMgt

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit equips students with the tools and techniques required to analyse and interpret financial and economic data and financial accounting statements, analyse and assess performance of business units, evaluate investment projects, and understand financial markets and the economic environment. Finance, accounting, and economic theory is applied with the aim of providing a coherent framework and insights to assist in making reasoned managerial decisions.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

ULO1: Identify and describe models employed in management decision making to solve problems

ULO2: Apply finance, accounting and economic theories, frameworks and methods to make sound business decisions

ULO3: Critically analyse the implications of a firm's decisions/strategies for a range of stakeholders in view of the firm's sustainability considerations

ULO4: Evaluate a range of business indicators to measure and track the firm's value creation

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Report	50%	No	16 October 2020
Unit Preparation	10%	No	16 August 2020
Online Final Examination	40%	No	Final Exam Period

Report

Assessment Type ¹: Report

Indicative Time on Task ²: 25 hours

Due: **16 October 2020**

Weighting: **50%**

Students are required to undertake an analysis of a range of aspects of a company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. You are required to critically assess the health of the organisation (as aligned to its stated goals and objectives) in the context of sustainability considerations

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Apply finance, accounting and economic theories, frameworks and methods to make sound business decisions
- Critically analyse the implications of a firm's decisions/strategies for a range of stakeholders in view of the firm's sustainability considerations
- Evaluate a range of business indicators to measure and track the firm's value creation

Unit Preparation

Assessment Type ¹: Case study/analysis

Indicative Time on Task ²: 5 hours

Due: **16 August 2020**

Weighting: **10%**

Students are to review case study materials relating to a selected organisation and submit before the first class

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Identify and describe models employed in management decision making to solve problems

Online Final Examination

Assessment Type ¹: Examination

Indicative Time on Task ²: 15 hours

Due: **Final Exam Period**

Weighting: **40%**

A 2-hour online final examination for this unit will be held during the University Examination period. Students are expected to access the exam online at the time designated in the University examination Timetable.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Identify and describe models employed in management decision making to solve problems
- Apply finance, accounting and economic theories, frameworks and methods to make sound business decisions
- Evaluate a range of business indicators to measure and track the firm's value creation

¹ If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Writing Centre](#) for academic skills support.

² Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

Required Text:	Gowthorpe, C (2018), Business Accounting & Finance, 4th edition, Cengage, ISBN: 9781473749351
Unit Web Page:	Students are required to access a computer and the internet at various times in completing this unit, to download course material available on the learning management system (iLearn) and to complete assessment tasks.
Technology Used and Required:	Please refer to iLearn.
Delivery Format and Other Details:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://www.timetables.mq.edu.au/• Seminar attendance for this unit is compulsory.• Students are required to get involved in seminar discussion.

Recommended Readings:	Additional materials will be provided at the beginning of the unit and under each of the weekly headings in iLearn. Students must read the relevant materials before coming to class and in completing the assessment tasks as well as undertake their own further research. Direction will be provided by the unit convenor on additional research materials.
Other Course Materials:	Please refer to iLearn for other course materials.

Unit Schedule

1.	Financial accounting
2.	Financial analysis of the firm
3.	Financial mathematics
4.	Corporate investment decisions
5.	Valuation of financial assets
6.	Valuation of the firm
7.	Risk and corporate decisions
8.	Financing the business and financial markets
9.	Managing working capital
10.	Marginal costing and business decisions
11.	Capital structure and payout decisions
12.	Micro- and macro- economic contexts of business
13.	Revision

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central \(https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central\)](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)

- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#) (**Note:** *The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.*)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit the [Student Policy Gateway](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway) (<https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway>). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit [Policy Central](http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/study/getting-started/student-conduct>

Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Getting help with your assignment](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

If you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Changes from Previous Offering

No changes