

# **MGMT3020**

# **Management Project**

Session 2, Special circumstances 2021

Department of Management

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#### Session 2 Learning and Teaching Update

The decision has been made to conduct study online for the remainder of Session 2 for all units WITHOUT mandatory on-campus learning activities. Exams for Session 2 will also be online where possible to do so.

This is due to the extension of the lockdown orders and to provide certainty around arrangements for the remainder of Session 2. We hope to return to campus beyond Session 2 as soon as it is safe and appropriate to do so.

Some classes/teaching activities cannot be moved online and must be taught on campus. You should already know if you are in one of these classes/teaching activities and your unit convenor will provide you with more information via iLearn. If you want to confirm, see the list of units with mandatory on-campus classes/teaching activities.

Visit the MQ COVID-19 information page for more detail.

## **General Information**

Unit convenor and teaching staff

**Unit Convenor** 

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Credit points

10

**Prerequisites** 

20cp at 2000 level including ((MGMT2010 or BBA310) and MGMT2018)

Corequisites

MGMT3051

Co-badged status

#### Unit description

By working on a management-based group project, this unit is designed to provide students with the opportunity to extend, but most importantly to apply, the knowledge and skills that they have gained throughout their Bachelor of Commerce (Management major) degree. The aim of the project is to provide a solution to a problem set by an industry partner, such as a not-for-profit organisation, government agency or for-profit organisation, and to present the solution to an organisation representative at the end of the session. The challenge set by the partner could be, but not limited to, leadership challenges, organisational restructures, and business modelling. It is expected that students will liaise with the industry partner throughout the session to ensure they are working effectively towards the end goal. Students will gain an insight into organisations and be able to contextualise the course's learning outcomes in the final management project. Students will be assessed on a reflective journal, and on both the written and oral components of their reports.

## 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:** Assess the nature of project management issues and the environment in which they are generated and recommend strategic management solutions.

**ULO2:** Apply and communicate principles of consultancy management to a range of management issues.

**ULO3:** Analyse and apply management and leadership knowledge and theory to reviewing strategic management within an organisation.

**ULO4:** Work collaboratively within a student group on undertaking, producing and delivering a group project.

## **General Assessment Information**

Late Assessment Policy:

Late assessment submissions must be submitted through the appropriate submission link in <u>iL</u> <u>earn</u>. No extensions will be granted unless an application for <u>Special Consideration</u> is made and approved. There will be a **deduction of 10**% of the total available marks made from the total awarded mark for each **24 hour period** or part thereof that the submission is late. Late submissions will not be accepted after solutions have been discussed and/or made available.

Note: applications for <u>Special Consideration Policy</u> must be made within 5 (five) business days of the due date and time.

## **Assessment Tasks**

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Individual Presentation	30%	No	Weeks 5 to 9
Group Presentation	20%	No	Weeks 11 and 12
Group Report	30%	No	Week 13
Reflection	20%	No	Week 13

## Individual Presentation

Assessment Type 1: Presentation Indicative Time on Task 2: 15 hours

Due: Weeks 5 to 9 Weighting: 30%

The initial presentation will be of a 7 minute duration and will occur before the submission of the written report. It will be marked individually and is worth 30%.

On successful completion you will be able to:

 Apply and communicate principles of consultancy management to a range of management issues.

## **Group Presentation**

Assessment Type 1: Presentation Indicative Time on Task 2: 15 hours

Due: Weeks 11 and 12

Weighting: 20%

The second presentation will require each student to synthesise their report as part of a group. The presentation will be no longer than 20 minutes per group. The presentation is worth 20% with artefacts.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Apply and communicate principles of consultancy management to a range of management issues.
- Work collaboratively within a student group on undertaking, producing and delivering a group project.

# **Group Report**

Assessment Type 1: Report Indicative Time on Task 2: 25 hours

Due: Week 13 Weighting: 30%

Each group is required to contribute to a 5000 word group report. It is worth 30% and is marked as a group. As part of the report, there is a peer assessment component.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Assess the nature of project management issues and the environment in which they are generated and recommend strategic management solutions.
- Analyse and apply management and leadership knowledge and theory to reviewing strategic management within an organisation.
- Work collaboratively within a student group on undertaking, producing and delivering a group project.

#### Reflection

Assessment Type 1: Reflective Writing Indicative Time on Task 2: 8 hours

Due: Week 13 Weighting: 20%

Students will reflect on target knowledge learnt throughout their program and their own unique experiences within their Group Project. This will be an online reflection exercise.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Analyse and apply management and leadership knowledge and theory to reviewing strategic management within an organisation.
- Work collaboratively within a student group on undertaking, producing and delivering a group project.

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

# **Delivery and Resources**

Required Text	None. Readings will be made available on iLearn
Unit Web Page	The web page for this unit can be found at: <a href="https://ilearn.mg.edu.au/login/">https://ilearn.mg.edu.au/login/</a>
Technology Used and Required	Students are required to have access to a personal computer with audio and video functions. Access to reliable internet services and sufficient network bandwith to participate in Zoom tutorials as required.  Students are required to have access to a personal computer and familiarise themselves with iLearn ( <a href="https://ilearn.mg.edu.au/login/">https://ilearn.mg.edu.au/login/</a> ).  iLearn will be used to post lecture slides, assessment details, student grades and as a means of communication between staff members and students.
Delivery Format and Other Details	The timetable for classes can be found on the University web site at: <a href="http://www.timetables.mq.edu.au/">http://www.timetables.mq.edu.au/</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Recommended readings	Recommended readings are provided via the links on the <u>iLearn</u> Unit page
Inherent Requirements	None

#### **Unit Schedule**

Please see iLearn

## **Policies and Procedures**

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central (https://policies.mq.edu.au). 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

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

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit Policy Central (https://policies.mq.e du.au) and use the search tool.

#### **Student Code of Conduct**

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mg.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct

#### Results

Results published on platform other than <a href="mailto:eStudent">eStudent</a>, (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 <a href="mailto:eStudent">eStudent</a>. For more information visit <a href="mailto:ask.mq.edu.au">ask.mq.edu.au</a> or if you are a Global MBA student contact <a href="mailto:globalmba.support@mq.edu.au">globalmba.support@mq.edu.au</a>

## Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit http://stu

#### dents.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 <u>Disability Service</u> 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 <a href="http://www.mq.edu.au/about\_us/">http://www.mq.edu.au/about\_us/</a> offices\_and\_units/information\_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the <u>Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy</u>. The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.