GMBA8123
Applied Immersion 1
Coursera term 3, Online-scheduled-weekday 2022
Department of Management

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General Information

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Credit points
5

Prerequisites
GMBA8121 and GMBA8122

Corequisites
GMBA8124

Co-badged status

Unit description
A future-focused capability for all managers is the ability to identify the problem and develop creative solutions. Without creativity, your business runs the risk of falling behind competitors, becoming less agile and could be vulnerable to market pressures. The two units in the Capstone apply the knowledge learnt throughout the course into an industry challenge. In Applied Immersion 1, each group will identify a start-up opportunity and explore this situation based on their learning throughout the GMBA as well as pertinent literature. Groups will have access to an industry panel throughout this unit, providing opportunity for substantial work-integrated learning.

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: Reflect on your experiences to advance learning and skill development.
ULO2: Synthesise and critically analyse literature and industry information pertinent to an industry challenge or opportunity.
ULO3: Apply innovative problem solving and self-directed project planning skills to complete a complex project
ULO4: Present complex material effectively.
General Assessment Information

Late submissions of assessments

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, no extensions will be granted. There will be a deduction of 10% of the total available assessment-task marks made from the total awarded mark for each 24-hour period or part thereof that the submission is late. Late submissions will only be accepted up to 96 hours after the due date and time.

No late submissions will be accepted for timed assessments – e.g., quizzes, online tests.

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<th>Submission time after the due date (including weekends)</th>
<th>Penalty (% of available assessment task mark)</th>
<th>Example: for a non-timed assessment task marked out of 30</th>
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<td>&lt; 24 hours</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>72-96 hours</td>
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<td>&gt; 96 hours</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>Assignment won't be accepted</td>
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Special Consideration

To request an extension on the due date/time for a timed or non-timed assessment task, you must submit a Special Consideration application. An application for Special Consideration does not guarantee approval.

The approved extension date for a student becomes the new due date for that student. The late submission penalties above then apply as of the new due date.

Word limits

Anything beyond a stated assessment word limit (other than your reference list) may not be marked. Seek any further clarification from the unit convenor.

Assessment Tasks

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<td>50%</td>
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<td>Week 2 11/05/2022</td>
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<td>GMBA critical reflection</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Week 6 10/06/2022</td>
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Initial Presentation Slide Deck
Assessment Type 1: Presentation
Indicative Time on Task 2: 30 hours
Due: **Week 2 11/05/2022**  
**Weighting: 50%**  

**Length:** 15 min. presentation  
**Format:** Team Presentation (25%); Individual Performance (25%)  
**Task:** In this assignment, your project team submit a slide deck that effectively and creatively presents their project proposal. Groups will present a project summary, based on their submitted slide deck, to the industry panel.

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**GMBA critical reflection**  
**Assessment Type:** Reflective Writing  
**Indicative Time on Task:** 24 hours  
**Due:** **Week 6 10/06/2022**  
**Weighting: 50%**  

**Length:** 1000-1200 words (individual)  
**Format:** Individual Reflection (50%)  
**Task:** In this assignment, you will complete: An individual reflection on your GMBA learning.

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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.

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
Please refer to the unit content on Coursera.

Unit Schedule
Refer to the timetable information on the G MBA website or MQ Timetable Portal for Live Event session timings. Please note the timetable can be subject to change. See your Coursera unit for a detailed Live Event schedule.

Live Events will take place via Zoom each week starting in Week 1 and ending in Week 6. The links to the events will be active from 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time and are available via Live Events in the left-hand navigation menu in your Coursera unit.

You will need to use your Macquarie University student Zoom account to access the Live Events.

Attending the Live Event each week is an opportunity to engage with the unit content, your Unit Convenor, and classmates. Students are strongly advised to attend the Live Events. Recordings will be made available in the unit contents on Coursera shortly after the event.

Policies and Procedures
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- Academic Appeals Policy
- Academic Integrity Policy
- Academic Progression Policy
- Assessment Policy
- Fitness to Practice Procedure
- Assessment Procedure
- Complaints Resolution Procedure for Students and Members of the Public
- Special Consideration Policy

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**The Writing Centre**
The Writing Centre provides resources to develop your English language proficiency, academic writing, and communication skills.

- Workshops
- Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader
- Access StudyWISE
- Upload an assignment to Studiosity
- Complete the Academic Integrity Module

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- Subject and Research Guides
- Ask a Librarian

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