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General Information

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Credit points
10

Prerequisites

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description
This unit introduces concepts and theories of management and organisations. The unit examines the planning, organising, leading, and controlling functions of management practice. It is a foundation unit for business and management roles in all industries.

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: Describe and apply management theories and concepts to business operation.
ULO2: Critically examine organisational and management practices.
ULO3: Analyse management challenges, problems and issues, and construct practical solutions.
ULO4: Assess the purpose and value of teamwork and working collaboratively.

General Assessment Information
Late Assessment Submission Penalty (written assessments)

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, a 5% penalty (of the total possible mark) will be applied each day a written assessment is not submitted, up until the 7th day (including weekends). After the 7th day, a grade of ‘0’ will be awarded even if the assessment is submitted. Submission time for all written assessments is set at 11.55pm. A
Assessment Tasks

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<th>Weighting</th>
<th>Hurdle</th>
<th>Due</th>
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<td>Group Report &amp; Essay</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Part 1 (Essay) - Week 6; Part 2 (Group Report) - Week 10</td>
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<td>Final Online</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Examination Period</td>
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Group Report & Essay

Assessment Type: Report
Indicative Time on Task: 40 hours
Due: Part 1 (Essay) - Week 6; Part 2 (Group Report) - Week 10
Weighting: 50%

This assessment has two components worth 50% in total. One component is a 1,500 word individual essay worth 25%. The other component is a group report of 2,500 words also worth 25%.

On successful completion you will be able to:
- Critically examine organisational and management practices.
- Assess the purpose and value of teamwork and working collaboratively.

Final Online Examination

Assessment Type: Examination
Indicative Time on Task: 15 hours
Due: Examination Period
Weighting: 50%

A two-hour online examination, administered via iLearn and worth 50%, will be held during the University Examination Period.
On successful completion you will be able to:

- Describe and apply management theories and concepts to business operation.
- Analyse management challenges, problems and issues, and construct practical solutions.

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**

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<th>Required Text</th>
<th>Kinicki, 2018, Management, a practical introduction, 3ed, McGraw Hill Education, Sydney, Australia (with Connect Online Access). Online Edition A link to purchase the text is available on the unit web page</th>
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<td>Unit Web Page</td>
<td>The web page for this unit can be found at: <a href="https://iLearn.mq.edu.au/login/">https://iLearn.mq.edu.au/login/</a></td>
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<td>Technology Used and Required</td>
<td>Students are required to have access to a personal computer and familiarise themselves with iLearn (<a href="https://iLearn.mq.edu.au/login/">https://iLearn.mq.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.</td>
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<td>Delivery Format and Other Details</td>
<td>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></td>
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<td>Recommended readings</td>
<td>Recommended readings are provided via the links on the iLearn Unit page</td>
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<td>Inherent Requirements</td>
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**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
Students seeking more policy resources can visit Student Policies (https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies). 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.edu.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.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/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

**Academic Integrity**

At Macquarie, we believe academic integrity – honesty, respect, trust, responsibility, fairness and courage – is at the core of learning, teaching and research. We recognise that meeting the expectations required to complete your assessments can be challenging. So, we offer you a range of resources and services to help you reach your potential, including free online writing and maths support, academic skills development and wellbeing consultations.

**Student Support**

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

**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
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

Macquarie University offers a range of **Student Support Services** including:

- **IT Support**
- **Accessibility and disability support** with study
- **Mental health support**
- **Safety support** to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault
- **Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues**

Student Enquiries

Got a question? Ask us via **AskMQ**, or contact **Service Connect**.

IT Help

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