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Risk Measurement and Management
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Department of Applied Finance

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General Information

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Credit points
10

Prerequisites
Admission to Master of Applied Finance or Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description
The purpose of risk management is the creation and protection of value. It improves performance, encourages innovation and supports the achievement of objectives. Risk management refers to activities that direct and control an organisation in terms of risk, including the identification, analysis, treatment, monitoring, communication of risk. This unit addresses all these elements, using an established risk management framework based on international standards. The framework is applied to a range of risks (e.g. financial, operational, conduct, strategic) and contexts. It also addresses the systems of risk governance in an organisation to ensure that risk management is effective, with a special focus on risk and ethical culture.

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: Apply a risk management framework to a range of risks and business contexts.
ULO2: Use, interpret and critique quantitative models for risk analysis.
ULO3: Effectively communicate complex risk management ideas, information and recommendations to a professional audience.

General Assessment Information

Late Assessment Submission Penalty (written assessments)
Assessment Tasks

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<td>30%</td>
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Risk Analysis & Presentation
Assessment Type 1: Case study/analysis
Indicative Time on Task 2: 30 hours
Due: **End of week 8**
Weighting: **30%**

Analysis and communication of business risk.

On successful completion you will be able to:
- Use, interpret and critique quantitative models for risk analysis.
- Effectively communicate complex risk management ideas, information and recommendations to a professional audience.

Weekly activities
Assessment Type 1: Participatory task
Indicative Time on Task 2: 20 hours
Due: **Weekly from week 1**
Weighting: **30%**

A variety of tasks/activities which may include quizzes, presentations, analytical tasks and participation.
On successful completion you will be able to:

- Apply a risk management framework to a range of risks and business contexts.

**Final assessment**

Assessment Type 1: Practice-based task  
Indicative Time on Task 2: 20 hours  
Due: Exam week (week 11)  
Weighting: 40%

A time-constrained task based on scenarios. Open book.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Apply a risk management framework to a range of risks and business contexts.  
- Use, interpret and critique quantitative models for risk analysis.  
- Effectively communicate complex risk management ideas, information and recommendations to a professional audience.

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**

Refer to 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
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Academic Integrity

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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
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- 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
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