MGMT2080
Application of Business Models
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Department of Management

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**General Information**

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Credit points
10

Prerequisites
70cp at 1000 level or above including BBA102 or MGMT1002

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description
The concept of business models applies to a broad spectrum of the business community, encompassing venture start-ups, existing private, public and social organisations. This unit takes a practical approach to analyse the value of business models and how sustainable values may be created and captured among different organisations. It looks at the role of critical elements such as sources of revenue, resources, capabilities, cost structure and key stakeholders, and how these elements are orchestrated to create organisation value and sustainability. This unit offers an opportunity to develop skill sets that help to develop innovative business models, and/or refine existing models, and challenges students to apply this knowledge to create business models or refine existing business models.

**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](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 evaluate a range of business models and their applications in the context of the broader business environment.

**ULO2:** Critically analyse a range of business model frameworks.

**ULO3:** Apply the discipline of business models and analytical techniques to sustainable business operations.

**ULO4:** Identify a project and develop a business model to create sustainable values.
General Assessment Information

Late Assessment Submission Penalty

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 1-hour grace period is provided to students who experience a technical concern.

For any late submissions of time-sensitive tasks, such as scheduled tests/exams, performance assessments/presentations, and/or scheduled practical assessments/labs, students need to submit an application for Special Consideration.

Assessment Tasks

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<th>Weighting</th>
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<td>Case Study Analysis</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>Individual Report</td>
<td>50%</td>
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Case Study Analysis

Assessment Type: Case study/analysis
Indicative Time on Task: 25 hours
Due: Various- Please refer to iLearn
Weighting: 50%

2x Individual Case Analysis (not exceeding 1500 words for each analysis) worth 25% each.

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Individual Report

Assessment Type: Report
Indicative Time on Task: 25 hours
Due: **Week 13**  
Weighting: **50%**

Individual Report not exceeding 2500 words worth 50%.

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- Critically analyse a range of business model frameworks.
- Apply the discipline of business models and analytical techniques to sustainable business operations.
- Identify a project and develop a business model to create sustainable values.

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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](https://policies.mq.edu.au) 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

Please see iLearn for further information.

# Unit Schedule

Please see iLearn for further information.

# 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](https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/unit_offerings/157903/unit_guide/print)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/unit_offerings/157903/unit_guide/print)
- [Academic Progression Policy](https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/unit_offerings/157903/unit_guide/print)
- [Assessment Policy](https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/unit_offerings/157903/unit_guide/print)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/unit_offerings/157903/unit_guide/print)
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.
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 Advocacy provides independent advice on MQ policies, procedures, and processes

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/.

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.