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General Information

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Credit points
10

Prerequisites
130cp at 1000 level or above

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description
This unit examines the conceptual frameworks and fundamental skills required for effective negotiations. Students learn how to resolve conflict and overcome impasses in various negotiation contexts including commercial, legal and labour relations in both domestic and international settings. This unit will expose students to core negotiation frameworks, strategies and tactics required to engage in effective negotiations. Students will have the opportunity to apply this theoretical learning through a series of practical negotiation simulations held in tutorials, thereby facilitating the evaluation of frameworks examined in the unit as well as providing students with the opportunity to reflect on their own capacity to negotiate effectively.

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: Analyse and apply negotiation theories to solve problems.
ULO2: Effectively communicate negotiation strategies that address conflict in a range of contexts.
ULO3: Evaluate and reflect on the role that relationships, power dynamics and cultural differences can have on a negotiation process.

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 one-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 apply for Special Consideration.

**Assessment Tasks**

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**Negotiation Plan**

Assessment Type ¹: Plan
Indicative Time on Task ²: 20 hours
Due: **Week 5**
Weighting: **30%**

An individual reflection on their one-on-one negotiation drawing on negotiation theories and concepts.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Analyse and apply negotiation theories to solve problems.
- Effectively communicate negotiation strategies that address conflict in a range of contexts.

**Negotiation Simulation Reflection Task**

Assessment Type ¹: Report
Indicative Time on Task: 30 hours
Due: Week 11
Weighting: 40%

An individual reflection on their group negotiation drawing on negotiation theories and concepts.

On successful completion you will be able to:
- Analyse and apply negotiation theories to solve problems.
- Effectively communicate negotiation strategies that address conflict in a range of contexts.
- Evaluate and reflect on the role that relationships, power dynamics and cultural differences can have on a negotiation process.

Active Engagement Task
Assessment Type: Participatory task
Indicative Time on Task: 15 hours
Due: Weeks 2 - 13
Weighting: 30%

This participatory task will comprise of students' completion of tutorial tasks in-class, including negotiation activities, and interaction in tutorials.

On successful completion you will be able to:
- Analyse and apply negotiation theories to solve problems.
- Effectively communicate negotiation strategies that address conflict in a range of contexts.

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

PRESCRIBED TEXT


*Full textbook details:*

ISE Negotiation

8th Edition

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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
- Fitness to Practice Procedure
- Assessment Procedure
- Complaints Resolution Procedure for Students and Members of the Public
- Special Consideration 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

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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

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

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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
• Student Advocacy provides independent advice on MQ policies, procedures, and
Student Enquiries
Got a question? Ask us via AskMQ, or contact Service Connect.

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

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