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General Information

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Credit points
10

Prerequisites
(Admission to BBA or BBus or BCom) and 130cp at 1000 level or above including 10cp at 3000 level

Corequisites
BUS301 or MGMT3001

Co-badged status

Unit description
This unit provides students with an opportunity to engage with the business community on a variety of contemporary business issues and challenges in an international business (IB) context. The unit requires students to complete two major projects prescribed by industry partners. Students will apply knowledge of international business to real-world IB projects. By the end of the unit, students gain practical knowledge and experience of how to research and analyse real-world international business issues and challenges and develop a deep understanding of how the academic knowledge covered in previous units (particularly MGMT1005, MGMT2002, MGMT3001) can be integrated to tackle real-world IB projects. Visit Employability Connect for important information on this unit including required preparation and closing dates for PACE activities.

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: Evaluate and integrate international business and management knowledge and skills when developing solutions to practical international business and management problems.

ULO2: Critically reflect on real-world experience and contemporary business issues
presented by partners from a range of industries.

**ULO3**: Apply problem solving skills in developing strategies and recommendations that address business problems and challenges.

**ULO4**: Build collaboration and team work skills through partnering in a group project.

**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 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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**Individual Project Report**

Assessment Type: Report

Indicative Time on Task: 20 hours

Due: **Week 12**

Weighting: **40%**

An individual report up to 2,500 words worth 40%.

On successful completion you will be able to:
- Evaluate and integrate international business and management knowledge and skills when developing solutions to practical international business and management problems.
- Critically reflect on real-world experience and contemporary business issues presented...
Reflection & Participation

Assessment Type 1: Participatory task
Indicative Time on Task 2: 12 hours
Due: Week 10
Weighting: 30%

This assessment is made up of three distinct parts: A Virtual Internship worth 10%, a LinkedIn Assignment worth 10%, and Class Participation mark also worth 10%

On successful completion you will be able to:
• Critically reflect on real-world experience and contemporary business issues presented by partners from a range of industries.
• Apply problem solving skills in developing strategies and recommendations that address business problems and challenges.

Group Project Presentation

Assessment Type 1: Presentation
Indicative Time on Task 2: 20 hours
Due: Weekly
Weighting: 30%

A group presentation of [up to 12 minutes per group member], worth 30%.

• Group performance mark (15%)
• Individual Reflection on Collaboration (15%) with length: 500 words

On successful completion you will be able to:
• Evaluate and integrate international business and management knowledge and skills when developing solutions to practical international business and management problems.
• Build collaboration and team work skills through partnering in a group project.

1 If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/unit_offerings/164298/unit_guide/print
• 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
Please refer to iLearn for details

Unit Schedule
Please refer to iLearn for details

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
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 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.

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