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Leadership Practice and Development

Term 1, Online-scheduled-weekday 2024

Department of Management

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General Information

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Credit points 10
Prerequisites Admission to MBA or GradCertBusAdmin or GradDipBusAdmin or GradCertMgtPostMBA or GradDipMgt
Corequisites
Co-badged status
Unit description This unit focuses on the nature and practice of leadership and the development of the leadership capabilities necessary to operate effectively in complex and rapidly changing organisational environments. It deals with a variety of leader behaviours and capabilities reflecting self-leadership, the leadership of others, and leadership within broader organisational and business contexts.

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: Critically reflect on and analyse your leadership skills and development needs required for successful organisational performance.

ULO2: Diagnose and develop the leadership capabilities required for career success in contemporary organisations.

ULO3: Collaborate effectively to critically reflect on and analyse contemporary leadership ideas and models to inform leadership practice.

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

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Leadership Reflection	30%	No	Sunday, Week 5, 11.59 pm
Leadership Development Roadmap	40%	No	Sunday, Week 8, 11:59 pm
Leadership Presentation	30%	No	In-class, Thursday Week 10, 6-10 pm

Leadership Reflection

Assessment Type ¹: Reflective Writing

Indicative Time on Task ²: 15 hours

Due: **Sunday, Week 5, 11.59 pm**

Weighting: **30%**

Reflection of up to 1,500 words. This assessment evaluates students' ability to critically reflect on the leadership ideas and practices that they have learned in this unit

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- Critically reflect on and analyse your leadership skills and development needs required for successful organisational performance.

Leadership Development Roadmap

Assessment Type ¹: Qualitative analysis task

Indicative Time on Task ²: 20 hours

Due: **Sunday, Week 8, 11:59 pm**

Weighting: **40%**

Roadmap of up to 2,000 words. This assessment evaluates students' ability to apply the leadership knowledge learned in this unit to produce a personal roadmap for their leadership and career development.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Diagnose and develop the leadership capabilities required for career success in contemporary organisations.

Leadership Presentation

Assessment Type ¹: Presentation

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **In-class, Thursday Week 10, 6-10 pm**

Weighting: **30%**

A group presentation of up to 15 minutes. This assessment evaluates students' ability to critically analyse real-life leadership examples.

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- Collaborate effectively to critically reflect on and analyse contemporary leadership ideas and models to inform leadership practice.

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

Please see iLearn for comprehensive details.

Unit Schedule

Please see iLearn for Unit Schedule details.

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