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Management Accounting

Session 2, Online-scheduled-In person assessment, North Ryde 2024

Department of Accounting and Corporate Governance

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General Information

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

40cp at 1000 level or above including ACCG1000

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit is the first of the two units in cost and management accounting that are required for accreditation with CPA Australia, the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA). The unit explains how cost information is generated and used in organisations for decision making purposes. There are three main parts to the unit: 1) using costs for decision making; 2) costing techniques (job/process costing and cost allocations); and 3) budget setting and evaluating performance against the budget. By the end of the unit, students are able to distinguish between the various product costing techniques available, solve problems by identifying and selecting appropriate courses of action, and demonstrate an understanding of budgeting techniques and the behavioural issues associated with budgeting practices.

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: Distinguish between management and financial accounting and assess business operations using various product costing, budgeting and decision-making techniques

ULO2: Discuss and analyse management accounting issues and information.

ULO3: Use Microsoft Excel for fundamental managerial accounting planning, control and evaluation tasks.

ULO4: Apply appropriate management accounting concepts and techniques to formulate informed solutions to business problems.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<u>Assessed Coursework</u>	30%	No	Weekly
<u>Class Test</u>	50%	No	Weeks 7 and 13
<u>Excel Assignment</u>	20%	No	2024-09-09

Assessed Coursework

Assessment Type ¹: Participatory task

Indicative Time on Task ²: 25 hours

Due: **Weekly**

Weighting: **30%**

During the session, students' coursework and class participation will be assessed. This includes: asking questions and engaging with other students and tutor and in-tutorial activities and discussions.

Students are expected to make a genuine attempt at completing the weekly assigned homework and tutorial questions which will be randomly collected and assessed by the tutor.

Further details will be in the unit website.

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Class Test

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 40 hours

Due: **Weeks 7 and 13**

Weighting: **50%**

Two class tests will be conducted during the session.

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- Discuss and analyse management accounting issues and information.
- Apply appropriate management accounting concepts and techniques to formulate informed solutions to business problems.

Excel Assignment

Assessment Type ¹: Quantitative analysis task

Indicative Time on Task ²: 15 hours

Due: **2024-09-09**

Weighting: **20%**

The excel assignment will allow students to demonstrate competences in the use of excel spreadsheets and their use in management accounting. Further details on the excel assignment will be made available via the unit website.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Use Microsoft Excel for fundamental managerial accounting planning, control and evaluation tasks.
- Apply appropriate management accounting concepts and techniques to formulate informed solutions to business problems.

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

Classes

Students should attend three hours of face-to-face/online teaching per topic consisting of a one and half hour lecture and a one-and-half hour tutorial. Students are advised to note that any changes to tutorial classes must be made online through eStudent. Students wishing to change their tutorial time should login to eStudent and enrol in a class where there is a vacancy. Staff members WILL NOT deal with tutorial changes unless there are exceptional circumstances. It is each student's responsibility to know which tutorial group they have been allocated to. Students will not be awarded any tutorial marks unless they attend the class in which they are formally enrolled.

Prizes Details of prizes for this unit are available at:

http://www.businessandconomics.mq.edu.au/undergraduate_degrees/prizes_scholarships.

Required and Recommended Texts and/or Materials Management Accounting: Information for Creating and Managing Value By Kim Langfield-Smith, David Smith, Paul Andon, Ronald Hilton, and Helen Thorne, 9th edition 2021, McGraw-Hill. Access to this text is essential for lecture references and revision questions. This text can be purchased online from Booktopia <https://www.booktopia.com.au/coop>

Unit Schedule

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Lecture Week	Week commencing:	Topic	Prescribed references
1	22 July	Introduction & Basic cost concepts and terms	Chapter 1 Chapter 2 Chapter 3
2	29 July	Cost Volume Profit Analysis	Chapter 18
3	5 August	Product Costing Systems – Job Costing	Chapter 4 pp.125-136 and pp.138-151

4	12 August	Process Costing	Chapter 4 pp.136-138 and pp.151-154; Chapter 5 pp.177-184
5	19 August	A Closer Look at Overhead Costs	Chapter 7
6	26 August	Excel Lecture (pre-recorded)	All Excel videos and the Excel assignment
7	2 September	Activity-Based Costing <i>Class Test 1 due in your tutorial</i>	Chapter 8
8	9 September	Absorption and Variable Costing Service Costing	Chapter 6 Chapter 7 pp.306-311
MID-SESSION BREAK (From 16 to 29 September)			
9	30 September	Information for Decisions	Chapter 19
10	8 October	Product Mix Decisions	Chapter 20 pp. 933-938; pp. 945-947; pp. 952-955
11	14 October	Budgeting	Chapter 9 Chapter 11 pp. 494-498

12	21 October	Standard Costing for Control	Chapter 10 Chapter 11 pp. 498-511
13	28 October	<i>Class Test 2 due in your tutorial</i>	

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](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 \(https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies\)](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 \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](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 an](#)

[d 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.

Unit information based on version 2024.05 of the [Handbook](#)