



ACCT19060 *Management Accounting*

Term 1 - 2021

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General Information

Overview

This unit builds on the concepts of managerial accounting introduced in first-year accounting. The unit develops underlying concepts and applications of management accounting tools based on the traditional allocation approach and absorption costing method. Activity based costing and its use to manage activities is introduced. In this unit you will integrate theoretical and technical management accounting knowledge, exercise judgment, and employ critical thinking skills in applying management accounting concepts and tools to solve problems, make management accounting decisions and evaluate the impact of these decisions on profitability.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 2*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 10

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Prerequisite: ACCT11081 or ACCT19084.

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 1 - 2021

- Online

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes - in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Undergraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable

[Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

[Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview

1. **Online Quiz(zes)**

Weighting: 20%

2. **Practical and Written Assessment**

Weighting: 30%

3. **Online Test**

Weighting: 50%

Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from Student feedback

Feedback

It would be great if the assessments were more authentic and realistic.

Recommendation

The assessments will be made more authentic and realistic by giving students opportunities to apply concepts to more realistic situations.

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. Exercise judgment under supervision to provide possible solutions to routine problems and make decisions in management accounting
2. Integrate theoretical and technical management accounting knowledge in applying numerous cost concepts and pricing approaches to solve routine management accounting problems and to make decisions
3. Critically apply theoretical and technical management accounting knowledge and skills to solve routine management accounting problems and make decisions.

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes		
	1	2	3
1 - Online Quiz(zes) - 20%	•	•	•
2 - Practical and Written Assessment - 30%	•	•	•
3 - Online Test - 50%	•	•	•

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes		
	1	2	3
1 - Communication			•
2 - Problem Solving	•	•	•
3 - Critical Thinking	•	•	•

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes		
	1	2	3
4 - Information Literacy			
5 - Team Work			
6 - Information Technology Competence			
7 - Cross Cultural Competence			
8 - Ethical practice			
9 - Social Innovation			

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

Assessment Tasks	Graduate Attributes								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 - Online Quiz(zes) - 20%		•	•						
2 - Practical and Written Assessment - 30%	•	•	•						
3 - Online Test - 50%	•	•	•						

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

ACCT19060

Prescribed

Managerial Accounting : Asia Pacific Edition with Online Study Tools 12 months 2nd edition (2019)

Authors: Mowen, Hansen, Heitger, Sands, Winata, Su

Cengage Learning Australia

South Melbourne , VIC , Australia

ISBN 9780170413718

Binding: Paperback

[View textbooks at the CQUniversity Bookshop](#)

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)
- Microsoft Excel (or equivalent)

Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1 - 08 Mar 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Introduction to Managerial Accounting	1	

Week 2 - 15 Mar 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Foundations of management accounting	2	

Week 3 - 22 Mar 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Understanding how costs behave	3	

Week 4 - 29 Mar 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Measuring the cost of production: Job-order costing	4	

Week 5 - 05 Apr 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Measuring the cost of production: Process costing	5	

Vacation Week - 12 Apr 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
		Online Quizzes will appear in Moodle during this week.

Week 6 - 19 Apr 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Measuring the cost of production: Activity-based costing	6	

Week 7 - 26 Apr 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Planning for business continuity: The master budget	7	

Week 8 - 03 May 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Management control and responsibility: The role of the flexible budget	8 + 9	Practical and Written Assessment Due: Week 8 Monday (3 May 2021) 9:00 am AEST

Week 9 - 10 May 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Informing management decisions: Cost-volume-profit analysis	10	

Week 10 - 17 May 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Informing management decisions: Using relevant costing	11	

Week 11 - 24 May 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Supporting business strategy and performance	16	

Week 12 - 31 May 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Revision week		

Review/Exam Week - 07 Jun 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Exam Week - 14 Jun 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
		Online Quiz(zes) Due: Exam Week Friday (18 Jun 2021) 11:55 pm AEST

Assessment Tasks

1 Online Quiz(zes)

Assessment Type

Online Quiz(zes)

Task Description

This assessment task consists of **two (2) on-line Quizzes**, each weighs 10% of your final mark. Each quiz consists of 20 multiple choice questions. Each Quiz has a time limit of 60 minutes, meaning that you have 60 minutes from when you start your attempt to submit your answers. Many questions will require you to work through a practical or analytical process to find the one correct answer.

Both Quizzes will appear in Moodle during Vacation Week (following Week 5).

Number of Quizzes

2

Frequency of Quizzes

Other

Assessment Due Date

Exam Week Friday (18 Jun 2021) 11:55 pm AEST

Once the deadline has passed, both online quizzes will close and will not be re-opened.

Return Date to Students

Results will be available on Moodle immediately when you submit your on-line test.

Weighting

20%

Assessment Criteria

Quiz One will be based on the provided learning material from weeks 2-6.

Quiz Two will be based on the provided learning material from weeks 7-11.

The answers to the Quizzes are marked on-line based on accuracy. All questions will be based on the content provided during this term and will be consistent with questions provided in the supporting workshops.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Submit within 60 minutes from starting time. You only have one attempt for each test. Your attempt will be saved automatically if you exceed the time limit. Please ensure that you save your answers throughout your attempt.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Exercise judgment under supervision to provide possible solutions to routine problems and make decisions in management accounting
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Graduate Attributes

- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking

2 Practical and Written Assessment

Assessment Type

Practical and Written Assessment

Task Description

Assessment 2 consists of two (2) parts. Each part is worth 15% of your final mark. Part A is designed to enhance your skills in the planning, designing and using of spreadsheets. Part B is designed to enhance your critical thinking, decision-making, and analytical skills, and your ability to apply theory to a fictitious practical situation. In Part A you will be required to construct an analysis of data using Microsoft Excel (or an equivalent application). In Part B you will be required to provide an analysis of your findings (from Part A) in the form of a well-formatted written report. This assessment will be based on the learning materials provided during Modules 1-5 of this unit.

Assessment Due Date

Week 8 Monday (3 May 2021) 9:00 am AEST

Return Date to Students

Week 10 Monday (17 May 2021)

Weighting

30%

Assessment Criteria

A detailed assessment criteria will be provided on Moodle during Week 1. You will be assessed as follows:

- Ability to use spreadsheet technology to analyse and report on an accounting problem (40%)
- Ability to construct and present a coherent written report that informs the reader of a solution to an accounting problem (40%)
- Presentation (10%)
- Writing (10%)

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Submit online in Moodle through the relevant link in the Assessment block.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

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Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking

3 Online Test

Assessment Type

Online Test

Task Description

Assessment 3 is an individual task which is designed to enhance your critical thinking, problem-solving, decision-making and analytical skills. The Test will be provided on Moodle during the review/exam period.

Assessment Due Date

The assessment will be in the review/exam period.

Return Date to Students

Results will be released upon certification of grades.

Weighting

50%

Assessment Criteria

Exam-like questions will be set to assess your critical thinking, problem-solving, decision-making and analytical skills. You will be assessed according to your ability to correctly and accurately respond to the problems and questions provided.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Detailed instructions will be provided for you at the time of the assessment.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Exercise judgment under supervision to provide possible solutions to routine problems and make decisions in management accounting
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Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking

Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

What can you do to act with integrity?



Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem

Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.