



ACCT19064 Auditing & Professional Practice

Term 2 - 2021

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General Information

Overview

In this unit, you will examine the professional environment of the auditor, particularly audit standards, audit practice, legal liability, ethics and current developments (e.g., Audit Expectation Gap). Audit methodology and planning, internal control assessments and exposure to influences of information technology on audit testing will also be examined. The unit material, while drawing on audit theory, is very practically based for the needs of future audit professionals. Statistical and non-statistical audit sampling is also covered in detail. With an emphasis on professional and ethical practice, you will gain an appreciation of the role and needs of audit professionals in business environments.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 3*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 10

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Pre-requisite: 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 2 - 2021

- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- Online
- Sydney

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: 10%

2. **Practical Assessment**

Weighting: 15%

3. **Practical and Written Assessment**

Weighting: 15%

4. **Take Home Exam**

Weighting: 60%

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 Unit Evaluations

Feedback

Workshops should focus more on answering workshop questions.

Recommendation

More time will be devoted to answering the set workshop questions.

Feedback from Unit Evaluations

Feedback

Workshops introduced real auditing practices.

Recommendation

The unit will add to this by further integrating Excel into the lectures and assignments.

Feedback from Unit Evaluations

Feedback

Some students were concerned with delays in receiving feedback on assignments

Recommendation

Although the average feedback of the four assignments amounted to less than 10 days (which is within CQU guidelines), markers will nonetheless make a concerted effort to return the first of the four assignments within 10 days.

Unit Learning Outcomes

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

1. Exercise judgement under supervision to provide possible solutions to routine audit and accounting problems in straightforward concepts using appropriate regulatory, ethical, economic and governance perspectives
2. Integrate theoretical and technical audit and accounting knowledge in an audit context
3. Critically apply theoretical and technical audit and accounting knowledge and skills to provide possible solutions to routine audit related issues
4. Justify and communicate audit and accounting advice and ideas in straightforward contexts to assist with the decisions of users of financial reports
5. Contribute audit expertise to a diverse team collaboratively providing possible solutions to routine audit problems in a straightforward context
6. Reflect on performance to identify and action learning opportunities and self-improvements.

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 - Online Quiz(zes) - 10%	•	•	•	•		

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
2 - Practical Assessment - 15%	•	•	•	•	•	
3 - Practical and Written Assessment - 15%		•				•
4 - Take Home Exam - 60%	•	•	•	•	•	

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 - Communication	•	•	•	•	•	•
2 - Problem Solving	•	•	•	•	•	
3 - Critical Thinking		•	•	•	•	•
4 - Information Literacy						
5 - Team Work		•	•	•	•	
6 - Information Technology Competence						
7 - Cross Cultural Competence						
8 - Ethical practice		•	•	•	•	•
9 - Social Innovation						
10 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures						

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

Assessment Tasks	Graduate Attributes									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 - Online Quiz(zes) - 10%		•	•							
2 - Practical Assessment - 15%		•		•	•			•		
3 - Practical and Written Assessment - 15%		•		•	•			•		
4 - Take Home Exam - 60%		•	•	•						

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

ACCT19064

Prescribed

Auditing, Assurance Services & Ethics in Australia

Edition: 10th edn (2017)

Authors: Arens, Best, Shailer, Fiedler Elder & Beasley

Pearson Australia

Melbourne, Victoria

ISBN: 9781488609138

Binding: Paperback

Additional Textbook Information

The prescribed text can be purchased either in hard copy or as an etext. Both paper and eBook versions can be purchased at the CQUni Bookshop here: <http://bookshop.cqu.edu.au> (search on the Unit code).

[View textbooks at the CQUniversity Bookshop](#)

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)
- Media Player
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint)

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 - 12 Jul 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Introduction to Auditing	1 & 18	

Week 2 - 19 Jul 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Audit Objectives & Evidence	4 & 5	

Week 3 - 26 Jul 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Planning & Documentation	6	

Week 4 - 02 Aug 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Materiality & Audit Risk	7	
Week 5 - 09 Aug 2021		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Internal Controls	8	Working Paper 1 Participation: Due Friday 13 August 2021 at 11.45 PM AEST
Vacation Week - 16 Aug 2021		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Week 6 - 23 Aug 2021		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Legal Environment & Ethics	2 & 3	Working Paper 2 Participation: Due Friday 27 August 2021 at 11.45 PM AEST
Week 7 - 30 Aug 2021		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Audit Program - Sales and Collection	11, 12 & 13	Working Paper 3 Participation: Due Friday 03 Sept 2021 at 11.45 PM AEST Item 1: Online Quiz Due: Week 7 Friday (3 Sept 2021) 11:45 pm AEST
Week 8 - 06 Sep 2021		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Audit Transaction Cycles	15 & 16	
Week 9 - 13 Sep 2021		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Sampling	14	Working Paper 4 Participation: Due Friday 17 Sept 2021 at 11.45 PM AEST
Week 10 - 20 Sep 2021		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Fraud & IT	9 & 10	
Week 11 - 27 Sep 2021		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Completing the Audit	17 & 18	
Week 12 - 04 Oct 2021		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Revision	All Chapters	
Review/Exam Week - 11 Oct 2021		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Exam Week - 18 Oct 2021		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Assessment Tasks

1 Item 1: Online Quiz

Assessment Type

Online Quiz(zes)

Task Description

Assessment item 1 consists of an open-book online quiz available in Moodle. The quiz will consist of a range of questions such as: multiple-choice and true/false questions. You must complete this quiz individually within the time period indicated. You will not be able to re-open the quiz after this date. Therefore, it is your responsibility to complete the quiz within the specified time period.

If you experience a computer transmission problem you cannot resolve, you are required to contact the unit coordinator by email (the online system records your attempt on the quiz). The unit coordinator will contact you within 24 hours of your email. Therefore, monitor your emails closely so you can complete the quiz as instructed.

Number of Quizzes

1

Frequency of Quizzes

Other

Assessment Due Date

Week 7 Friday (3 Sept 2021) 11:45 pm AEST

Complete via Moodle

Return Date to Students

Your results of the quiz will be automatically generated and will be displayed upon completion of the quiz. You can access your results again on the unit website via the Gradebook.

Weighting

10%

Assessment Criteria

This assessment item will assess your problem-solving skills in relation to auditing concepts covered in weeks 1 to 6.

Referencing Style

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

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

The online quiz is to be completed online within Moodle.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Exercise judgement under supervision to provide possible solutions to routine audit and accounting problems in straightforward concepts using appropriate regulatory, ethical, economic and governance perspectives
- Integrate theoretical and technical audit and accounting knowledge in an audit context
- Critically apply theoretical and technical audit and accounting knowledge and skills to provide possible solutions to routine audit related issues
- Justify and communicate audit and accounting advice and ideas in straightforward contexts to assist with the decisions of users of financial reports

Graduate Attributes

- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking

2 Item 2: Performance - Practical and Written

Assessment Type

Practical Assessment

Task Description

Assessment Item 2 requires you to work with a team to complete the weekly workshop tasks (see workshop schedule). You are required to attend Zoom sessions and actively participate as an effective team member during weeks 5 and 6. You will work closely with your audit team during the zoom meetings to collaboratively work towards building the working paper files relating to a selected company.

This is a progressive task where you will gradually build the audit working papers for discussion and submit the working papers for assessment. Your team will keep a record of each member's weekly contribution using the **Team**

Participation and Activity Sheet provided in Moodle. Even though you will perform these tasks as part of a small audit team, you will be assessed as an individual based on your performance within the team as evidenced via the Zoom recordings. Marks will be awarded for **active participation** based on your contribution towards your team's output for weeks 5 and 6.

You will be expected to adequately prepare for the workshops so that you can make valuable contributions to your team's output. **There will be no marks awarded to passive students** as marks are based solely on individual contributions towards the team's completed working papers. Evidence of your participation will be sourced from the recorded Zoom meetings, Team Participation and Activity Sheets, and other communication sources. Refer to the assessment block in Moodle for further details about this assessment item.

Assessment Due Date

Working paper 1 is due in week 5 and working paper 2 is due in week 6. See the due dates in weekly schedule.

Return Date to Students

Results will be released in Moodle via the gradebook.

Weighting

15%

Assessment Criteria

This assessment task is criterion-based. You will be assessed through your ability to demonstrate the skills and attributes, information literacy, team work, problem solving and ethical practice during the audit. It also takes into account evaluations by your peers (Performance Bonus). Evidence of participation in the team-based assessment tasks will be gathered from the Team Participation and Activity Sheets, observation by Audit Managers, Zoom recordings and other sources. The marking sheet for this team-based assessment is available in the Assessment block in Moodle.

Referencing Style

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

Submission

Online Group

Submission Instructions

Submit your team's working paper, completed Zoom recordings by Friday of the week shown in the weekly schedule by lodging an electronic copy via the link available on the unit website. Only one member per team to submit this completed form.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Exercise judgement under supervision to provide possible solutions to routine audit and accounting problems in straightforward concepts using appropriate regulatory, ethical, economic and governance perspectives
- Integrate theoretical and technical audit and accounting knowledge in an audit context
- Critically apply theoretical and technical audit and accounting knowledge and skills to provide possible solutions to routine audit related issues
- Justify and communicate audit and accounting advice and ideas in straightforward contexts to assist with the decisions of users of financial reports
- Contribute audit expertise to a diverse team collaboratively providing possible solutions to routine audit problems in a straightforward context

Graduate Attributes

- Problem Solving
- Information Literacy
- Team Work
- Ethical practice

3 Item 3: Performance - Practical and Written Assessment

Assessment Type

Practical and Written Assessment

Task Description

Assessment Item 3 is a continuation of Assessment Item 2. Assessment Item 3 requires you to continue working with your team to complete the weekly workshop tasks (see workshop schedule). You are required to actively participate as an effective team member during the weekly workshops for weeks 7 and 9 inclusive. You will work closely with your audit team during the workshops to collaboratively work towards building the working paper files relating to the audit.

This is a progressive task where you will gradually build the audit working papers for discussion and/or submission to your Audit Manager. Your team will keep a record of each member's weekly contribution using the Team Participation and Activity Sheet provided in Moodle. Even though you will perform these tasks as part of a small audit team, you will be assessed as an individual based on your OWN PERFORMANCE within the team. Marks will be awarded for active participation in Zoom meetings based on your contribution towards your team's output for weeks 7 and 9 inclusive.

You will be expected to adequately prepare for the workshops so that you can make valuable contributions to your team's output. There will be NO MARKS awarded to passive students as marks are based solely on individual contributions towards the team's completed working papers during the period. Evidence of your participation will be sourced from Zoom recordings, Team Participation and Activity Sheets, and other sources. Refer to the assessment block in Moodle for further details about this assessment item.

Assessment Due Date

Working paper 3 is due in week 7 and working paper 4 is due in week 9. See the due dates in weekly schedule.

Return Date to Students

Results will be released in Moodle via the gradebook.

Weighting

15%

Assessment Criteria

This assessment task is criterion-based. You will be assessed through your ability to demonstrate the skills and attributes, information literacy, team work, problem solving and ethical practice during the audit. It also takes into account evaluations by your peers (Performance Bonus). Evidence of participation in the team-based assessment tasks will be gathered from the Team Participation and Activity Sheets, observation by Audit Managers, Zoom recordings and other sources. The marking sheet for this team-based assessment is available in the Assessment block in Moodle.

Referencing Style

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

Submission

Online Group

Submission Instructions

Submit your team's completed working paper, Zoom recordings, Team Participation and Activity Sheet by Friday of the week shown in the weekly schedule by lodging an electronic copy via the link available on the unit website. Only one member per team to submit this completed form.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Integrate theoretical and technical audit and accounting knowledge in an audit context
- Reflect on performance to identify and action learning opportunities and self-improvements.

Graduate Attributes

- Problem Solving
- Information Literacy
- Team Work
- Ethical practice

4 Take Home Exam

Assessment Type

Take Home Exam

Task Description

The take-home exam will be posted to Moodle at the date and time scheduled for the exam. This document is to be downloaded, completed and resubmitted by the due time. The duration of the exam will be 3.5 hours, allowing for downloading, completion and submission. Late submissions will not be marked. Further information is available on Moodle.

Assessment Due Date

During the examination period

Return Date to Students

Results will be released after approval of grades.

Weighting

60%

Assessment Criteria

The paper will examine students' ability in identifying relevant theory and demonstrating knowledge, applying relevant theory and knowledge to solve problems, and quality of writing, grammar, syntax and spelling.

Referencing Style

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

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

The take-home exam paper is to be submitted via Moodle by the due date and time.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Exercise judgement under supervision to provide possible solutions to routine audit and accounting problems in straightforward concepts using appropriate regulatory, ethical, economic and governance perspectives
- Integrate theoretical and technical audit and accounting knowledge in an audit context
- Critically apply theoretical and technical audit and accounting knowledge and skills to provide possible solutions to routine audit related issues
- Justify and communicate audit and accounting advice and ideas in straightforward contexts to assist with the decisions of users of financial reports
- Contribute audit expertise to a diverse team collaboratively providing possible solutions to routine audit problems in a straightforward context

Graduate Attributes

- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy

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.

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.

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