



ACCT19064 Auditing & Professional Practice

Term 1 - 2023

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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 1 - 2023

- 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. **Online Test**

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 Student Evaluation Questionnaire

Feedback

Useful Feedback

Recommendation

Efforts will be made to improve feedback.

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. Reflect on performance to identify and action learning opportunities and self-improvements.

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes

 N/A Level	 Introductory Level	 Intermediate Level	 Graduate Level	 Professional Level	 Advanced Level
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Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
1 - Online Quiz(zes) - 10%	•	•	•	•	
2 - Practical Assessment - 15%	•	•	•	•	•
3 - Practical and Written Assessment - 15%	•	•	•	•	•
4 - Online Test - 60%	•	•	•	•	

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
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					

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 , Australia

ISBN: 9781488609138

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)
- 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 - 06 Mar 2023

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

Week 2 - 13 Mar 2023

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

Week 3 - 20 Mar 2023

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

Week 4 - 27 Mar 2023

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Materiality & Audit Risk	7	

Week 5 - 03 Apr 2023

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Internal Controls	8	
Vacation Week - 10 Apr 2023		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Week 6 - 17 Apr 2023		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Legal Environment & Ethics	2 & 3	
Week 7 - 24 Apr 2023		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Audit Program - Sales and Collection	11, 12 & 13	Online Quiz(zes) Due: Week 7 Friday (28 Apr 2023) 11:45 pm AEST
Week 8 - 01 May 2023		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Audit Transaction Cycles	15 & 16	Practical Assessment Due: Week 8 Friday (5 May 2023) 11:45 pm AEST
Week 9 - 08 May 2023		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Sampling	14	
Week 10 - 15 May 2023		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Completing the Audit	17 & 18	
Week 11 - 22 May 2023		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Fraud & IT	9 & 10	Practical and Written Assessment Due: Week 11 Friday (26 May 2023) 11:45 pm AEST
Week 12 - 29 May 2023		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Revision	All Chapters	
Review/Exam Week - 05 Jun 2023		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
No teaching in this week		
Exam Week - 12 Jun 2023		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Assessment Tasks

1 Online Quiz(zes)

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 multiple-choice questions from weeks 1 to 6. The quiz will open Monday in Week 5 and close Friday in Week 7. You will have to complete and submit 20 questions in 40 minutes. You will not be able to re-open the quiz after the due date and time. There are no extensions available for the online quiz. 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, you need to 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 (28 Apr 2023) 11:45 pm AEST

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
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2 Practical Assessment

Assessment Type

Practical Assessment

Task Description

This assessment is part of an overall integrated research project completed by each student, focused on his/her own allocated ASX listed company. Details are provided on the Moodle site for this unit defining the specific tasks to be completed for the assignment. You are required to submit an academic report which addresses these tasks in the context of your allocated ASX listed company.

Assessment Due Date

Week 8 Friday (5 May 2023) 11:45 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Assignment feedback and marks will be available in Moodle in two weeks after the due date.

Weighting

15%

Assessment Criteria

You will be assessed on your ability to demonstrate and communicate your analysis and understanding of a business situation or knowledge of a theoretical aspect in relation to an external audit. In addition to the marks awarded based on the comprehensiveness, correctness and critical analysis presented in the report, marks are also awarded for appropriate writing style, including referencing, grammar, punctuation, syntax and spelling.

Referencing Style

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

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Submit your MS Word document and Microsoft Excel spreadsheet through Turnitin on 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
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- Critically apply theoretical and technical audit and accounting knowledge and skills to provide possible solutions to routine audit related issues
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- Reflect on performance to identify and action learning opportunities and self-improvements.

3 Practical and Written Assessment

Assessment Type

Practical and Written Assessment

Task Description

Assessment Item 3 is a continuation of the requirements in Assessment Item 2.

Assessment Due Date

Week 11 Friday (26 May 2023) 11:45 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Assignment feedback and marks will be available in Moodle.

Weighting

15%

Assessment Criteria

You will be assessed on your ability to demonstrate and communicate your analysis and understanding of a business situation or knowledge of a theoretical aspect in relation to an external audit. In addition to the marks awarded based on the comprehensiveness, correctness and critical analysis presented in the report, marks are also awarded for appropriate writing style, including referencing, grammar, punctuation, syntax and spelling.

Referencing Style

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

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Submit your MS Word document through Turnitin on 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
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4 Online Test

Assessment Type

Online Test

Task Description

This is an online test to be completed individually on Moodle by the due time. Further information is available on Moodle.

Assessment Due Date

To be completed during the examination period.

Return Date to Students

Results will be released after approval of grades.

Weighting

60%

Assessment Criteria

This online test 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

To be completed and 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
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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