



# MMST13018 Collaborative Digital Media Project

## Part B

### Term 2 - 2018

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## General Information

### Overview

This unit provides students with an opportunity to apply their accumulated experiences, skills and knowledge, developed throughout the degree course, to a major project undertaken for an external client. Students will work in teams to initiate, plan, execute and evaluate a digital content project, putting into practice project and production management processes and development methodologies covered in the unit. Students must complete MMST13015 Collaborative Digital Media Project Part A before enrolling in this unit.

### 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

Prerequisite unit: MMST13015

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 - 2018

- Brisbane
- Distance
- Mackay
- Rockhampton
- 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. **Group Work**

Weighting: 30%

#### 2. **Group Work**

Weighting: 45%

#### 3. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 25%

### 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 Course evaluation

##### Feedback

Students want more guidance about how to address media-specific aspects of their assessment.

##### Recommendation

More resources dedicated to specific types of project requirements will be added.

#### Feedback from Course evaluation

##### Feedback

Students desire more generic assessment criteria so as to be applicable to a broader range of project types.

##### Recommendation

The assessment items and the criteria are to be reviewed.

## Unit Learning Outcomes

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

1. plan a project which includes working in a team and liaising with a client
2. implement project and production management processes to develop an effective digital media product that meets the requirements of the client and the needs of the target audience
3. work as an effective and productive member of a team

## Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



### Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes		
	1	2	3
1 - Group Work - 30%	•	•	•
2 - Group Work - 45%	•	•	•
3 - Written Assessment - 25%			•

### Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes		
	1	2	3
1 - Communication	•	•	•

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes		
	1	2	3
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 - Group Work - 30%	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
2 - Group Work - 45%	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
3 - Written Assessment - 25%	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		

## Textbooks and Resources

### Textbooks

**There are no required textbooks.**

### IT Resources

**You will need access to the following IT resources:**

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)
- The IT requirements for this unit will depend on the project that is being undertaken. The Adobe Master Collection is a common software requirement. Microsoft Project is useful for project management. Video and audio production equipment is a common hardware requirement.
- Distance students should have a headset for online team meetings.

## Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing styles below:

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)
- [Turabian](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

## Teaching Contacts

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## Schedule

### Week 1 - 09 Jul 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Unit overview Review of project and production management plans Expectations for alpha presentations		First fortnightly Status Report

### Week 2 - 16 Jul 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Product testing and evaluation: test plans; test cases; evaluation plans; evaluation instruments		

### Week 3 - 23 Jul 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Working on Alpha prototype Prepare test and evaluation plan for Alpha prototype		Second fortnightly Status Report

### Week 4 - 30 Jul 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Working on Alpha prototype presentation Finalise test cases and/or evaluation instruments for Alpha stage		1A/1.1: Alpha test and evaluation plan including test cases and evaluation instruments Possible 2A Alpha product presentation

### Week 5 - 06 Aug 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Conduct Alpha stage testing/evaluation Begin preparation Alpha stage testing/evaluation reports Commence implementing fixes and/or changes from testing/evaluation Continue scheduled development Check Gantt chart and adjust if necessary		2A: Alpha product presentation to be completed by this week Third fortnightly Status Report

### Vacation Week - 13 Aug 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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**Week 6 - 20 Aug 2018**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Working on Beta stage prototype Prepare test/evaluation plan for Beta prototype		1A/1.2: Alpha test and evaluation outcomes report

**Week 7 - 27 Aug 2018**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Prepare for your Beta product presentation Finalise test cases and/or evaluation instruments for Beta stage		1A/2.1: Beta test and evaluation plan including test cases and evaluation instruments Fourth fortnightly Status Report

**Week 8 - 03 Sep 2018**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Schedule Beta product presentation		Possible date for 2B Beta product presentation

**Week 9 - 10 Sep 2018**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Conduct Beta stage testing/evaluation Begin preparation Beta stage testing/evaluation reports Commence implementing fixes and/or changes from testing/evaluation Continue scheduled development Check Gantt chart and adjust if necessary Prepare for trial ISO9001 audit		2B: Beta product presentation to be completed by this week Fifth fortnightly Status Report

**Week 10 - 17 Sep 2018**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Complete Beta stage testing/evaluation reports Last production stages Planning for handover		1A/2.2: Beta test and evaluation outcomes report 1C: Trial ISO9001 Audit Arrange final presentation (handover) date with client

**Week 11 - 24 Sep 2018**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Finalise Acceptance test/evaluation plans Commence Acceptance tests/evaluations Review original Heads of Agreement with respect to Intellectual Property rights		1A/3.1: Acceptance test and evaluation plan including test cases and evaluation instruments Sixth fortnightly Status Report Arrange final presentation (handover) date with client

**Week 12 - 01 Oct 2018**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Final presentation to client Product handover Signed client Acceptance		3A & 3B: Individual report and peer review

**Review/Exam Week - 08 Oct 2018**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
		1A/3.2: Acceptance test/evaluation outcomes report 1B: Report on project handover 1C: Development activity logs

**Exam Week - 15 Oct 2018**

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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2D: Client review of product quality and team professionalism (nothing for teams to submit)  
3C: Tutor's evaluation of individual contributions to group work (nothing for students to submit)

## Assessment Tasks

### 1 Documentation and project planning

#### Assessment Type

Group Work

#### Task Description

Refer to the details of deliverables, assessment criteria and particulars regarding submission of assessment in the unit web site.

The deliverables in this category are:

#### 1A: Test and evaluation plans, cases, instruments and reports

- Alpha test and evaluation plan including test cases and evaluation instruments
- Alpha test and evaluation outcomes report
- Beta test and evaluation plan including test cases and evaluation instruments
- Beta test and evaluation outcomes report
- Acceptance test and evaluation plan including test cases and evaluation instruments
- Acceptance test and evaluation outcomes report

#### 1B. Report on project handover

Review Heads of Agreement with respect to the Intellectual Property agreement, and ratify it as part of formal project handover and acceptance, signed by team and client.

#### 1C. Development activity logs

Over the term regular records are kept. They are maintained from Week 1. They are collated in a team shared drive. A link to a directory of the records is to be submitted.

- Meeting minutes
- Fortnightly status reports
- Individual time sheets collated
- Intellectual property register
- Trial ISO9001 audit record

#### Assessment Due Date

Ongoing throughout the term. Refer to the unit web site.

#### Return Date to Students

By the Certification date.

#### Weighting

30%

#### Assessment Criteria

##### Assessment Item 1: Documentation and project planning (Group Work)

A total of **30 marks** is available as per the following schedule:

##### 1A: Test and evaluation plans, cases, instruments and reports

6.5 marks for each stage (Alpha, Beta and Acceptance): Total marks available = 19.5

##### 1B: Report on project handover: Marks available = 5.5

##### 1C: Development Activity Logs: Marks available = 5

Detailed criteria are available via the unit Moodle site.

#### Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)
- [Turabian](#)

**Submission**

Online Group

**Submission Instructions**

One student submits on behalf of the team.

**Learning Outcomes Assessed**

- plan a project which includes working in a team and liaising with a client
- implement project and production management processes to develop an effective digital media product that meets the requirements of the client and the needs of the target audience
- work as an effective and productive member of a team

**Graduate Attributes**

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Team Work
- Information Technology Competence
- Cross Cultural Competence
- Ethical practice

## 2 Product and group presentation

**Assessment Type**

Group Work

**Task Description**

Refer to the details of deliverables, assessment criteria and particulars regarding submission of assessment in the unit web site.

The deliverables in this category are:

**2A. Alpha prototype and presentation****2B. Beta product & presentation****2C. Final product****2D. Client review of product quality and team professionalism****Final project submission**

The product should contain significant digital media elements. All files required for its implementation MUST be submitted to the client and to the unit coordinator via link to a shared drive and or by USB drive. The product may be served via a Web host, but copies of all files must still be submitted for assessment.

**Assessment Due Date**

Ongoing throughout the term. Refer to the unit web site.

**Return Date to Students**

By the Certification date.

**Weighting**

45%

**Assessment Criteria****Assessment Item 2: Product and group presentation (Group Work)**

A total of **45 marks** are available for according to the following schedule:

**2A Alpha prototype and presentation:** Marks available = 5

**2B Beta product and presentation:** Marks available = 5

**2C Final product:** Marks available = 25

**2D Client review of product quality and team professionalism:** Marks available = 10

Full criteria for each category of submission are available via the unit Moodle site.

**Referencing Style**

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)
- [Turabian](#)

**Submission**

Online Group



### Submission Instructions

Except for 2D which is for the client's appraisal of the already submitted project work, one student submits each item assessment (2A, 2B and 2C) on behalf of the team.

### Learning Outcomes Assessed

- plan a project which includes working in a team and liaising with a client
- implement project and production management processes to develop an effective digital media product that meets the requirements of the client and the needs of the target audience
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### Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Team Work
- Information Technology Competence
- Cross Cultural Competence
- Ethical practice

## 3 Individual report and peer review - plus tutor's individual mark for student

### Assessment Type

Written Assessment

### Task Description

The items that are considered in this section are:

#### 3A/ Individual Report

Show how much you understand about the project that you have been involved with. It should be written in your own words as much as possible.

#### Peer review component

As well as providing a written appraisal of your own contributions and those of your peers, you are to include a completed copy of a provided marking matrix.

#### 3B/ Peer review mark

Average of marks from peers is allocated to each member of the team

#### 3C/ Tutor's Evaluation of individual performance

Appraisal of individual's contributions to group work

### Assessment Due Date

End of Week 12

### Return Date to Students

By the Certification date.

### Weighting

25%

### Assessment Criteria

#### Assessment Item 3: Individual report and peer review (Written Assessment) - plus tutor's individual mark

A total of **25 marks** are available according to the following schedule:

**3A Individual Report:** Marks available = 7.5

**3B Peer review:** Marks available = 7.5

**3C Tutor's evaluation of individual's contributions to group work:** Marks available = 10

Full instructions and criteria are available via the unit Moodle site.

### Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)
- [Turabian](#)

### Submission

Online

### Submission Instructions

Individual submission via the unit web site.

## Learning Outcomes Assessed

- work as an effective and productive member of a team

## Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Team Work
- Information Technology Competence
- Cross Cultural Competence
- Ethical practice

## 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