



# OCHS13019 *Prevention Through Design*

## Term 3 - 2018

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## General Information

### Overview

You will develop competence and confidence in using prevention through design (PtD) strategies and tools. PtD, or 'safe design', is a process of hazard identification and risk assessment to eliminate or minimize risk of injury and anticipate failure modes throughout the life of the product or system. You will be given the knowledge needed to optimise human performance and enhance safety in a socio-technical environment. Topics include safe design principles, optimisation of the design process, life cycle analysis, hazard and operability studies, Fault Tree Analysis, Failure Modes and Effect Analysis and strategic design risk assessment using the Safety Case. There is an emphasis on human factors engineering, the principles of technology adoption and consideration of the notion of disruptive technologies.

### Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 3*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 8

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

### Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Pre-Requisite:- 72 credit points including successful completion of AINV11002 and either OCHS13008 or OCHS12019  
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 3 - 2018

- Distance

### 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. **Portfolio**

Weighting: 50%

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

Weighting: 20%

#### 3. **Presentation and Written Assessment**

Weighting: 30%

### 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](#).



Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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 - Portfolio - 50%	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
2 - Group Work - 20%	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
3 - Presentation and Written Assessment - 30%	•	•	•	•		•		•		

## 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)

## Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)  
For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

## Teaching Contacts

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## Schedule

### Week 1 - Introduction - 05 Nov 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Introduction to Prevention through Design (PtD), Learning Outcomes, Moodle and Assessments		

### Week 2 - Asset Life Cycles - 12 Nov 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Asset life cycles and the opportunities for design intervention throughout the life cycle.		

### Week 3 - Design Assessment - 19 Nov 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Systematically investigation of a design to assess its safety		

### Week 4 - Case Studies - 26 Nov 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Prevention through design (PtD) case studies. Further explanations of and resources for assessment tasks 1 and 2.		

### Vacation Week - 03 Dec 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Vacation week: Continue working on Assessment 1		

### Week 5 - Prevention vs design - 10 Dec 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
The meaning of 'Prevention' and 'Safety' in PtD - Is this different to failure?		

### Week 6 - Achieving Prevention Through Design (PtD) - 17 Dec 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
How we can achieve 'prevention' in design		<b>Achieving Design Standards</b> Due: Week 6 Monday (17 Dec 2018) 11:00 am AEST

### Week 7 - Achieving Prevention Through Design (PtD) continued - 31 Dec 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
How we can achieve 'prevention' in design (continued)		

### Week 8 - Risk in Design - 07 Jan 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
How we can manage 'risk' in design		

### Week 9 - Risk in Design continued - 14 Jan 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
How we can manage 'risk' in design (continued) - HAZOP and FMECA		<b>Group Design Project</b> Due: Week 9 Monday (14 Jan 2019) 11:00 am AEST

#### Week 10 - Managing Risk in design - 21 Jan 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
How we can manage 'risk' in design (continued) - Control room design - Maintenance strategies design		

#### Week 11 - Safety Case - 28 Jan 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
How we can manage 'risk' in design (continued) - The Safety Case		

#### Week 12 - Reflection and Review - 04 Feb 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Review and reflection.		<b>Learning Journal</b> Due: Week 12 Friday (8 Feb 2019) 11:00 am AEST

#### Exam Week - 11 Feb 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

## Assessment Tasks

### 1 Achieving Design Standards

#### Assessment Type

Portfolio

#### Task Description

This assessment requires you to be inquisitive and investigative. You will also need to demonstrate some lateral thinking.

For any three of the cases provided to you in Moodle plus an additional two cases that you bring to this exercise, find out for each of your five cases:

- if design standards exist,
- what they are (document name(s)),
- what organisation develops them,
- whether development is informed by both reactive and proactive methods (if you can discover the answer), and
- the means used in society to promulgate and encourage or enforce their use.

#### Assessment Due Date

Week 6 Monday (17 Dec 2018) 11:00 am AEST

#### Return Date to Students

Feedback will be provided within 2 weeks of submission.

#### Weighting

50%

#### Assessment Criteria

There are five cases worth 10% each for a total tally of 50%. For each case, provide:

- Documentation of the research done, Harvard references etc. (1%)

- Explanation of the process of development of standards, promulgation and enforcement' (2%)
- Observations, analysis and commentary (7%)

In assessing the work, value will be placed on the quality and clarity of the written word, on logic, on the accurate use of technical terms and on the quality of analytical thought and comment.

As a guide, assignments of 2,000 - 2,500 words are most likely to be successful. Tabulating the key findings can simplify the presentation of your factual findings.

Further guidance will be provided through Moodle.

### Referencing Style

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

### Submission

Online

### Submission Instructions

Submit as one Word or pdf file. Submission must be readable by Turnitin.

### Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Evaluate designs from a life cycle approach.
- Identify past and present opportunities and challenges to achieving 'prevention through design' including the design process, human factors engineering, adoption of new technology and impact of disruptive technologies.
- Evaluate potential risks associated with design issues in socio-technical systems around culture, processes, structures, equipment, tools and people by employing appropriate analytical methods.
- Create a systematic response to a design problem that incorporates the prevention through design principles and methods.
- Appraise design sub-optimisation and plant operational parameters as a member of a safety case design team

### Graduate Attributes

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

## 2 Group Design Project

### Assessment Type

Group Work

### Task Description

Students will conduct an individual design appraisal and the learnings will then be applied to a group (team) design project. The project will mirror the research and decision activities that are necessary to successfully solve small and large problems in Prevention through Design. Individuals and teams will make online presentations of their progress in order to give and receive critical evaluation.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this project is to gain experience and demonstrate your ability in appraising a design.

### TEAMS

A team will consist of three to five students. Students will be allocated into teams.

### CHOICE OF TOPIC

The team will select an existing design of something within the scope of this subject, namely buildings and structures, work environments, materials, plant (machinery and equipment), job tasks and work environments. The chosen topic should be one that at least one member of the team has access for detailed understanding. That team member and the team as a whole will have responsibility to ensure that this detailed understanding becomes a shared understanding across the team. If assistance with this is required, the team should request this of the lecturer.

The team should provide the lecturer with a written description of the topic for approval early in the Term. This description should say what it is, where it is, how access to it will be gained and how the team will develop a shared understanding of the topic.

### Assessment Due Date

Week 9 Monday (14 Jan 2019) 11:00 am AEST

## Return Date to Students

Assessments will be returned within 2 weeks of the due date.

### Weighting

20%

### Assessment Criteria

This is a team activity to complete a written assignment. Guidance will be given on the structure of this.

The design assessment must include:

- consideration of the whole life cycle of the object whose design is being evaluated;
- evidence of the use of a suitable structured analytical approach to the consideration of safety design requirements;
- comment on the effectiveness of the design strategies adopted;
- assess whether this design could be improved by application of a safety case; and
- make any appropriate observations about social, organisational or cultural assumptions on which you believe the design effectiveness depends.

In assessing the work, value will be placed on the quality and clarity of the written word, on logic, on the accurate use of technical terms and on the quality of analytical thought and comment.

One grade will be awarded for the team written report and each team member will receive the same grade unless the team propose a different allocation (for example, if participation amongst team members is very unequal). The unit coordinator will have the final say in mark allocations.

Further details will be provided in the grading rubric in Moodle.

### Referencing Style

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

### Submission

Online Group

### Submission Instructions

Written assignment submitted in one document. Submission must be readable by Turnitin.

### Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Appraise design as an effective strategy to minimise injuries, illnesses and fatalities.
- Evaluate designs from a life cycle approach.
- Identify past and present opportunities and challenges to achieving 'prevention through design' including the design process, human factors engineering, adoption of new technology and impact of disruptive technologies.
- Evaluate potential risks associated with design issues in socio-technical systems around culture, processes, structures, equipment, tools and people by employing appropriate analytical methods.

### Graduate Attributes

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

## 3 Learning Journal

### Assessment Type

Presentation and Written Assessment

### Task Description

The purpose of this project is to provide you with an opportunity to assimilate and reflect on the subject matter of this unit and your experiences in contributing to the group and other work. This will be achieved by maintaining a personal journal during the term. It is an opportunity for you to personally consider the meaning and practice of each of the learning outcomes that you will find in the Unit Outline.



The second purpose is to provide an opportunity for your experience and understanding to be assessed against the learning outcomes of the unit.

The various experiences of the term include:

- Presentations on the history of the emphasis on PtD, the support for it in legislation, Standards and Codes of Practice and consideration of the range of design areas seen as requiring attention.
- Your participation in group work on a case - the work you contributed to the effort of the group.
- Your own work on small case.
- Investigation done by you into sources of information on the web.
- Your readings from Moodle and other sources.

For this assessment item, you are asked to complete an electronic journal record of your:

- work in support of the two other assessment tasks - records of your research and analysis.
- understanding of the points made in lectures and of the research presented.
- efforts with respect to the various web search tasks suggested in weeks 1 to 3 inclusive.
- personal responses to the various concepts and tasks to which you have been exposed, as they occurred - eg. uncertainty, understanding, ability to see or not see the purpose or intent and so on.

Make journal notes in support of your work and reflections (thoughts and feelings) as they arise. Ensure that, towards the end of the term, you draw these points and reflections together and include comments on all the aspects of the unit listed above.

### **Assessment Due Date**

Week 12 Friday (8 Feb 2019) 11:00 am AEST

### **Return Date to Students**

Return within 2 weeks of submission

### **Weighting**

30%

### **Assessment Criteria**

The depth and breadth of your response will be considered in the evaluation of your understanding of the PTD unit and the broader topic of PTD.

- Journal your work in support of the two other assessment tasks - records of your research and analysis;
- Journal your understanding of the points made in lectures and of the research presented Journal your efforts with respect to the various web search tasks suggested in weeks 1 to 3 inclusive;
- Journal your personal responses to the various concepts and tasks to which you have been exposed, as they occurred - eg. uncertainty, understanding, ability to see or not see the purpose or intent ....and so on;
- Journal your thoughts as you draw these points and reflections together;
- Scholarly style;
- 3000 words; and
- Harvard Referencing.

In assessing the work, value will be placed on the quality and clarity of the written word, on logic, on the accurate use of technical terms and on the quality of analytical thought and comment.

Further details will be provided through the grading rubric on Moodle.

### **Referencing Style**

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

### **Submission**

Online

### **Submission Instructions**

Written assignment submitted in one document. Submission must be readable by Turnitin.

### **Learning Outcomes Assessed**

- Evaluate designs from a life cycle approach.
- Identify past and present opportunities and challenges to achieving 'prevention through design' including the design process, human factors engineering, adoption of new technology and impact of disruptive technologies.
- Evaluate potential risks associated with design issues in socio-technical systems around culture, processes, structures, equipment, tools and people by employing appropriate analytical methods.
- Assess the value of the elimination of hazards through the redesign of buildings and structures, work

environments, materials, plant (machinery and equipment) job tasks and work environments.

### **Graduate Attributes**

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Information Technology 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