



PPMP20016 Project Management Research

Term 2 - 2017

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General Information

Overview

This unit consists of a final year research project for the Master of Project Management. This unit is designed so that students can complete an investigative study through the analysis of, reflection on and critique of, an area of their professional practice that was commenced in the Project Management Project Proposal unit. By completing this project, students will contribute to the body of knowledge for their discipline. Students will present their project in a dissertation.

Details

Career Level: *Postgraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 9*

Credit Points: *12*

Student Contribution Band: *10*

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: *0.25*

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Prerequisites: BUSN20016 and PPMP20015

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 - 2017

- Brisbane
- Distance
- Melbourne
- 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 12-credit Postgraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 25 hours of study per week, making a total of 300 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. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 80%

2. **Presentation**

Weighting: 20%

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](#).

Unit Learning Outcomes

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

1. Apply the identified research methodology upon the project management problem.
2. Develop in-depth knowledge and technical proficiency in the research study area.
3. Critically analyse the impact of the completed research project upon the project management industry and profession.
4. Report as a dissertation the research process, outcomes and knowledge.
5. Critically reflect on self-performance with a focus on quality and accountability, displaying a desire for life-long learning and continuous professional development.

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 - Written Assessment - 80%	•	•	•	•	•
2 - Presentation - 20%	•	•	•	•	•

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
1 - Knowledge		○	○	○	
2 - Communication		○	○	○	○
3 - Cognitive, technical and creative skills	○	○	○	○	○
4 - Research	○	○		○	
5 - Self-management	○	○	○	○	○
6 - Ethical and Professional Responsibility	○	○	○	○	○
7 - Leadership		○		○	○
8 - 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
1 - Written Assessment - 80%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
2 - Presentation - 20%	○		○	○	○	○		

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 - 10 Jul 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Execution of student's individual research proposal		Supervisor meetings and/or group discussion in allocated class time

Week 2 - 17 Jul 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Execution of student's individual research proposal		Supervisor meetings and/or group discussion in allocated class time

Week 3 - 24 Jul 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Execution of student's individual research proposal		Supervisor meetings and/or group discussion in allocated class time

Week 4 - 31 Jul 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Execution of student's individual research proposal		Supervisor meetings and/or group discussion in allocated class time

Week 5 - 07 Aug 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Execution of student's individual research proposal		Supervisor meetings and/or group discussion in allocated class time

Vacation Week - 14 Aug 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Execution of student's individual research proposal		Supervisor meetings and/or group discussion in allocated class time

Week 6 - 21 Aug 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Execution of student's individual research proposal		Supervisor meetings and/or group discussion in allocated class time
Week 7 - 28 Aug 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Execution of student's individual research proposal		Supervisor meetings and/or group discussion in allocated class time
Week 8 - 04 Sep 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Execution of student's individual research proposal		Supervisor meetings and/or group discussion in allocated class time
Week 9 - 11 Sep 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Execution of student's individual research proposal		Supervisor meetings and/or group discussion in allocated class time
Week 10 - 18 Sep 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Execution of student's individual research proposal		Supervisor meetings and/or group discussion in allocated class time
Week 11 - 25 Sep 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Execution of student's individual research proposal		Supervisor meetings and/or group discussion in allocated class time
Week 12 - 02 Oct 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Execution of student's individual research proposal		Supervisor meetings and/or group discussion in allocated class time
		Written Assessment Due: Week 12 Friday (6 Oct 2017) 11:45 pm AEST
Review/Exam Week - 09 Oct 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
		Presentation Due: Review/Exam Week Friday (13 Oct 2017) 11:45 pm AEST
Exam Week - 16 Oct 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Assessment Tasks

1 Written Assessment

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

This assessment is a dissertation (thesis) of your research carried out during the term. Your research is based upon the Research Proposal developed during PPMP20015. Further details will be provided through Moodle.

Assessment Due Date

Week 12 Friday (6 Oct 2017) 11:45 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Exam Week Friday (20 Oct 2017)

Weighting

80%

Assessment Criteria

No Assessment Criteria

Referencing Style

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

Submission

Online

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Apply the identified research methodology upon the project management problem.
- Develop in-depth knowledge and technical proficiency in the research study area.
- Critically analyse the impact of the completed research project upon the project management industry and profession.
- Report as a dissertation the research process, outcomes and knowledge.
- Critically reflect on self-performance with a focus on quality and accountability, displaying a desire for life-long learning and continuous professional development.

Graduate Attributes

- Knowledge
- Communication
- Cognitive, technical and creative skills
- Research
- Self-management
- Ethical and Professional Responsibility
- Leadership

2 Presentation

Assessment Type

Presentation

Task Description

This assessment is a 20 minute presentation of your dissertation (thesis). The presentation will be scheduled by your local campus lecturer/supervisor and will be held during the Exam/Review Week.

Assessment Due Date

Review/Exam Week Friday (13 Oct 2017) 11:45 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Exam Week Friday (20 Oct 2017)

Weighting

20%

Assessment Criteria

No Assessment Criteria

Referencing Style

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

Submission

Online

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Apply the identified research methodology upon the project management problem.
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Graduate Attributes

- Knowledge
- Cognitive, technical and creative skills
- Research
- Self-management
- Ethical and Professional Responsibility

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