



1. General Course Information

1.1 Course Details

Course Code:	9131IBA
Course Name:	Managing Organisations
Trimester:	Trimester 2, 2021
Program:	Masters Qualifying Program
Credit Points:	10
Course Coordinator:	David Ponton
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Course Description

This course is a 10 Credit Point course within the Masters Qualifying Program. It introduces students to the study of Management within organisations. An integrated view of both theory and practice will be examined pointing out applications of social science and implications for management action. An analysis in which organisational performance through a better understanding of effective management of people will also be studied investigating important issues such as an increased awareness of, and sensitivity to, personal skills and employability within a context of globalisation and the need for economic, socio-cultural and environmental sustainability.

Assumed Knowledge

There are no prerequisites for this course.

1.2 Teaching Team

Your teacher can be contacted via the email system on the portal.

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1.3 Staff Consultation

Your teacher is available each week for consultation outside of normal class times. Times that your teacher will be available for consultation will be found on the Moodle Course Site.

1.4 Timetable

Your timetable is available on the Griffith College Portal at Class Timetable in Student and Services.

1.5 Technical Specifications

All students must have access to a computer or suitable mobile device.

2. Aims, Outcomes & Generic Skills

2.1 Course Aims

Many organisations operate in global, competitive and culturally diverse environments. To provide a context for working in this environment this course has two main aims:

1. to provide theoretical frameworks for studying the management of an organisation and to describe their organisational structures, operational characteristics, strategies, performance, development and effectiveness. Gaining this knowledge will enable students to understand how managers operate in this ever-competitive global business environment.
2. to provide a disciplinary framework for understanding the delivery and management of organisations and to appreciate how these frameworks can be used to inform professional practice, identify employee demands and behaviours, and assess the impacts and future sustainable orientation of the organisational environment. Achieving these aims will help students gain industry specific knowledge, as well as the skills and knowledge required for their future post-graduate studies.



2.2 Learning Outcomes

After successfully completing this course you should be able to:

1. Explain the nature and main features of organisational behaviour and its benefits of management theory and influences on management practice
2. Assess their own management skills and further plan and develop the skills needed to manage an organisation
3. Understand the importance and significance of work teams using a case method technique that uses a real business-situation description
4. Demonstrate an understanding of managing organisational practices and organisational structures and processes



2.3 Generic skills and capabilities

For further details on the Generic Skills please refer to the [Graduate Generic Skills and Capabilities policy](#).

Griffith College aims to develop graduates who have an open and critical approach to learning and a capacity for lifelong learning. Through engagement in their studies, students are provided with opportunities to begin the development of these and other generic skills.

Studies in this course will give you opportunities to begin to develop the following skills:

Generic Skills and Capabilities		Taught	Practised	Assessed
Acquisition of discipline knowledge and skills with critical judgement		✓	✓	✓
Communication and collaboration		✓	✓	✓
Self-directed and active learning		✓	✓	✓
Creative and future thinking		✓	✓	✓
Social responsibility and ethical awareness		✓	✓	
Cultural competence and awareness in a culturally diverse environment		✓	✓	



3. Learning Resources

3.1 Required Learning Resources

Mullins L.J., & Christy, G. (2016). *Management and Organisational Behaviour*, 11th ed, Pearson Edinburgh Gate, Harlow, U.K.

3.2 Recommended Learning Resources

Bratton, J., Sawchuk, P., Forshaw, C., Callinan, M., & Corbett, M. (2010). *Work and Organisational Behaviour*, 2nd Ed., Palgrave.

Clegg, S., Kornberger, M. & Pitsis, T. (2016). *Managing and Organisations* (4th Ed), Sage, LA. Fineman, S. (ed) (1993). *Emotion In Organisations*, Sage, pp 9-35

Fineman, S, Gabriel, Y., & Sims, D. (2010). *Organising and Organisations*, 4th Ed., London: Sage. Hatch, M.J. & Cunliffe, A. L. (2013). *Organization Theory*, 3rd Ed, Oxford Uni Press.

Huczynski, A. & Buchanan, D. A. (2013). *Organisational Behaviour*, 8th Ed., Pearson. King, D. & Lawley, S. (2013). *Organizational Behaviour*, Oxford Uni Press, Oxford.

Kalliath, T., Brough, P., O'Driscoll, M. P., Manimala, M., Siu, O. L., & Parker, S. (2014). *Organisational Behaviour: An Organisational Psychology Perspective* (2nd Edition), McGrawHill, Australia.

Mcshane, S.L., Olekalns, M., & Travaglione, T. (2010). *Organisational Behaviour on the Pacific Rim*, 3rd ed., McGraw-Hill.

O'Driscoll, M., Taylor, P., & Kalliath, T. (2003). *Organisation Psychology in Australia and New Zealand*, Oxford University Press.

Osland, J., Kolb, D., Rubin, I. & Turner, M. (2007). *Organizational behavior: An experiential approach* (8th Edition). Pearson International Edition. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education International.

Robbins, S. P., Judge, T. A., Millett, B., & Boyle, M. (2017). *Organisational Behaviour* (8th Ed), Pearson.
Robbins, S. P., Bergman, R., Stagg, I., & Coulter, M. (2014). *Management* (7th Ed). Pearson.

Samson, D. & Daft, R. L. (2015). *Fundamentals of Management* (5th Asia Pacific Edition) Cengage Learning: Australia.

3.3 College Support Services and Learning Resources

The College provides many facilities and support services to assist students in their studies. Links to information about College support resources that are available to students are included below for easy reference.

[Digital Library](#) – Databases to which Griffith College students have access to through the Griffith Library Databases.

MyStudy – there is a dedicated website for this course via MyStudy on the Griffith College Portal.

Academic Integrity - Griffith College is committed to ensuring academic integrity is understood and maintained by all staff and students. All students learn about academic integrity through engagement with the weighted Epigeum modules within the suite of Academic and Professional Studies courses.

Services and Support provides a range of services to support students throughout their studies including academic advice and assignment help from Student Learning Advisors, and personal and welfare support from Student Counsellors.

[Jobs and Employment](#) in the Student Hub can assist students with career direction, resume and interview preparation, job search tips, and more.

[IT Support](#) provides details of accessing support, information on s numbers and internet access and computer lab rules.

3.4 Other Learning Information

Attendance

You are expected to attend all learning experience and tutorials and to actively engage in learning during these sessions. You are expected to bring all necessary learning resources to class such as the required textbook and /or Workbook. In addition, you may BYOD (bring your own device) to class such as a laptop or tablet. This is not a requirement as computer lab facilities are available on campus, however, the use of such devices in the classroom is encouraged with appropriate and considerate use principles being a priority.

Preparation and Participation in Class

In order to enhance learning, prepare before learning activities and experiences. Read the relevant section of your textbook before learning experiences and activities. If you have been given tutorial exercises, make sure you complete them. Active participation in learning activities and experiences will improve your learning. Ask questions when something is unclear or when you want to bring some issue to your teacher's attention; respond to questions to test your knowledge and engage in discussion to help yourself and others learn.

Consultation Sessions

Teachers offer extra time each week to assist students outside the classroom. This is known as 'consultation time.' You may seek assistance from your teacher on email or in person according to how the teacher has

explained this to the class. Attendance during consultation time is optional but you are encouraged to use this extra help to improve your learning outcomes.

Course Learning Materials

Learning materials are made available to you in MyStudy on the Griffith College Portal. The learning materials are arranged in Modules. In each Module you will find Learning Content, Learning Experiences and Learning Activities. **Learning Content** will be engaged with prior to the scheduled **Learning Experience (your weekly class)**. This will ensure you are prepared for the scheduled Learning Experience by being aware of the content to be covered and therefore will be able to actively participate in the session. **Learning Activities** are accessed after the scheduled session for purposes of review, consolidation of learning, and preparation for the Evidence of Learning tasks (assessment) in the course.

In addition, **Anytime Anywhere** learning material is provided in the course. This learning material provides support, interactive tools and directions for students who occasionally cannot attend the weekly scheduled Learning Experience (either in person or on Zoom) perhaps due to illness or other commitments. The Anytime Anywhere learning material should also be used in conjunction with Learning Content and Learning Activities resources.

Self-Directed Learning

You will be expected to learn independently. This means you must organise and learn the course content even when you are not specifically asked to do so by your teacher. This involves revising the weekly course material. It also means you will need to find additional information for some evidence of learning tasks beyond that given to you in textbooks and learning experience notes, and to construct your own response to a question or topic. All of this requires careful planning of your time. Expect to spend, on average, at least 10 hours per week including class time for each of your courses.

Program Progression

You are reminded that satisfactory Program Progression requires that attendance in classes is maintained at equal to or greater than 80%, and that GPA is maintained at equal to or greater than 3.5 [please see Griffith College Policy Library - [Program Progression Policy](#) - for more information].






Teacher and course Evaluation

Your feedback is respected and valued by your teacher. You are encouraged to provide your thoughts on the course and teaching, both positive and critical, directly to your teacher or by completing course and teacher evaluations via Griffith College's evaluation tool whenever these are available.



4. Learning content, learning activities and learning experiences

4.1 Modules for learning and weekly learning content, learning activities and learning experience





	Learning Content 	Learning experiences 	Learning activities 	Evidence of learning 	Learning outcome 
Week	Module 1 – The Organisational Setting				
1	The Organisational Setting: Understanding Organisational Behaviour	Ice-Breaker Introductions Conversation Starters Storytelling	Discussion Questions Videos	1	1
2	The Organisational Setting: Approaches to Management, Organisational Environment	Brainstorming Managers Mindset Frame your Mind/Subject Challenge	Discussion Questions Videos	1	1

Module 2- The Individual					
3	The Individual: Individual Differences and diversity	Personality Tests Mind Mapping Diversity Inclusion	Discussion Questions Videos	1	2
4	The Individual: Learning and Development	Personality Tests Self-Reflection Experience – Workplace Incidents	Discussion Questions Videos	1	2
5	The Individual: Perceptions and Communication	Self-Reflection Experience – Workplace Incidents Communication Competence Build a team	Discussion Questions Videos	1	2
6	The Individual: Work Motivation and Job Satisfaction	Self-Reflection What motivates us? Build a team	Discussion Questions Videos	1	2
Module 3 - Teams					
7	Teams, Leadership and Management: Working in Teams	Teamwork Case Study Analysis Role Play Peer Observation Stages of Development	Discussion Questions Videos	2	3
8	Teams, Leadership and Management: Leadership and Understanding Management	Teamwork Role Play Peer Observation Case Study Analysis Global Leadership	Discussion Questions Videos	2	3
Module 4 – Organisational Structure					
9	Structure, strategy and effectiveness: Organisational Structure and design	Poster Development Visualisation University Structure	Discussion Questions Videos	3	4
10	Structure, strategy and effectiveness: Organisation control and Power	Poster Development Visualisation Power - People	Discussion Questions Videos	3	4
11	Structure, strategy and effectiveness: Strategy, corporate responsibility and Ethics	Poster Development Visualisation Corporate CSR/Ethics	Discussion Questions Videos	3	4
12	Structure, strategy and effectiveness: Organisational culture and change, performance and development	Poster Development Journey map Cultural Insights	Discussion Questions Videos	3	4



5. Evidence of learning (Assessment plan)

5.1 Evidence of learning summary

				
	Evidence of learning	Weighting	Learning outcome	Due Date
1	Self-Reflective Report	35%	1,2	Week 6
2	Case Study Analysis	35%	3	Week 9
3	Academic Poster	30%	4	Week 12

5.2 Evidence of learning task detail

Learning Outcome Assessed 1 and 2 – Individual Self-Reflective Report

Due Date: 5pm Friday, Week 6 Weight: 35%

Task Description:

This task aims to allow students to explore and develop key capabilities utilising Mintzberg's Managerial Roles (competencies) addressed in the subject. There are three sections to this report:

1. A self-analysis/-reflection
2. A literature review, and
3. A conclusion that outlines an action plan for development

The task must focus on one of the following categories:

Interpersonal OR

Informational OR

Decisional roles

Each topic serves as the experiential basis for individual reflection about current practices as a Manager working in an organisation.

Marking Criteria: Further detail will be provided in the Course Site prior to evidence of learning task due date.

Submission: via Turnitin.

Learning Outcomes Assessed: 3 – Team Case Study Analysis

Due Date: 5pm Friday, Week 9 Weight: 35%

Task Description:

Students as a team will provide a report of the results of their Case Study Analysis demonstrating their ability to critically evaluate the literature. Students will be required to demonstrate effective academic writing skills. The case study analysis will be worth 35% of the final grade.

You are to answer the questions relating to the Case Study with a minimum of 10 academic sources that are relevant to your chosen case study.

Marking Criteria: Further detail will be provided in the portal prior to evidence of learning task due date.

Submission: via Turnitin.

Learning Outcomes Assessed: 4 – Individual Academic Poster

Due Date: 5pm Friday, Week 12 Weight: 30%

Task Description:

You are required to design an A2-sized poster to demonstrate your visualisation, summarising, prioritising and synthesising skills. A poster is a communication tool that utilises structure, graphics and text to clearly convey complex messages, while being visually appealing and engaging.

In order to complete this task, you are required to design a poster, which clearly addresses the following question: What are the structure challenges facing global contemporary organisations?

To be successful in this task, you are required to research academic/scholarly (published in peer-reviewed journals) literature and make use of effective and suitable visualisation techniques in order to design a carefully constructed and logical poster, which clearly displays your answer to the above question.

More specifically, your poster should:

- clearly address the question;
- be logically structured and aesthetically pleasing;
- refer to correct material you have read in the literature (you should include a MINIMUM of 5 scholarly references - in-text references and a reference list in APA7th style must be included on the poster;

- present a clear and concise message (in title and other content);
- can understand what you are trying to say;
- use relevant visualisation techniques to visually display the message and content of your poster; and
- use text sparingly (a MAXIMUM of 250 words, excluding reference list, is permitted).

Marking Criteria: Further detail will be provided in the portal prior to evidence of learning task due date.

Submission: via Turnitin.

5.3 Late Submission

An evidence of learning (assessment) task submitted after the due date, without an approved extension from the Course Coordinator, will be penalised. The standard penalty is the reduction of the mark allocated to the evidence of learning task by 5% of the maximum mark applicable for the task, for each working day or part working day that the task is late. Evidence of learning tasks submitted more than five working days after the due date are awarded zero marks.

Please refer to the Griffith College website - Policy Library > [Assessment Policy](#) for guidelines and penalties for late submission.

5.4 Other Assessment Information

Retention of Originals

You must be able to produce a copy of all work submitted if so requested. Copies should be retained until after the release of final results for the course.

Requests for extension

To apply for an extension of time for an evidence of learning task, you must submit an [Application for Extension of Assignment](#) form to your teacher at least 24 hours before the date the assignment is due. Grounds for extensions are usually: serious illness, accident, disability, bereavement or other compassionate circumstances and must be able to be substantiated with relevant documentation [e.g. [Griffith College Student Medical Certificate](#)]. Please refer to the Griffith College website - [Policy Library](#) - for guidelines regarding extensions and deferred assessment.

Return of Evidence of Learning Tasks

1. Marks awarded for in-trimester evidence of learning tasks, except those being moderated externally with Griffith University, will be available on the Student Portal within fourteen [14] days of the due date. This does not apply to the final evidence of learning task in this course (marks for this task will be provided with the final course result).
2. Students will be advised of their final grade through the Student Portal. Students can review their exam papers after student grades have been published (see relevant Griffith College Fact Sheet for allocated times at Support> Factsheets). Review of exam papers will not be permitted after the final date to enrol.
3. Marks for **all** evidence of learning tasks including the final exam (if applicable) will be recorded in the Moodle Course Site and made available to students through the Moodle Course Site.

The sum of your marks overall evidence of learning tasks in this course does not necessarily imply your final grade for the course. Standard grade cut off scores can be varied for particular courses, so you need to wait for the official release of grades to be sure of your grade for this course.

6. Policies & Guidelines

Griffith College assessment-related policies can be found in the [Griffith College Policy Library](#) which include the following policies:

[Assessment Policy](#), [Special Consideration](#), [Deferred Assessment](#), [Alternate Exam Sittings](#), [Medical Certificates](#), [Academic Integrity](#), [Finalisation of Results](#), [Review of Marks](#), [Moderation of Assessment](#), [Turn-it-in Software Use](#). These policies can be accessed within the [Policy Library](#)

Academic Integrity Griffith College is committed to maintaining high academic standards to protect the value of its qualifications. Academic integrity means acting with the values of honesty, trust, fairness, respect and responsibility in learning, teaching and research. It is important for students, teachers, researchers and all staff to act in an honest way, be responsible for their actions, and show fairness in every part of their work. Academic integrity is important for an individual's and the College's reputation.

All staff and students of the College are responsible for academic integrity. As a student, you are expected to conduct your studies honestly, ethically and in accordance with accepted standards of academic conduct. Any form of academic conduct that is contrary to these standards is considered a breach of academic integrity and is unacceptable.

Some students deliberately breach academic integrity standards with intent to deceive. This conscious, pre-meditated form of cheating is considered to be one of the most serious forms of fraudulent academic behaviour, for which the College has zero tolerance and for which penalties, including exclusion from the College, will be applied.

However, Griffith College also recognises many students breach academic integrity standards without intent to deceive. In these cases, students may be required to undertake additional educational activities to remediate their behaviour and may also be provided appropriate advice by academic staff.

As you undertake your studies at Griffith College, your teachers and academic advisors will provide you with guidance to understand and maintain academic integrity; however, it is also your responsibility to seek out guidance if and when you are unsure about appropriate academic conduct.

In the case of an allegation of a breach of academic integrity being made against a student he or she may request the guidance and support of a Griffith College Student Learning Advisor or Student Counsellor.

Please ensure that you are familiar with the Griffith College Academic Integrity Policy; this policy provides an overview of some of the behaviours that are considered breaches of academic integrity, as well as the penalties and processes involved when a breach is identified.

For further information please refer to the Griffith College website - Policy Library > [Academic Integrity Policy](#)

Reasonable Adjustments for Assessment – The Disability Services policy

The [Disability Services policy](#) (accessed within the [Policy Library](#)) outlines the principles and processes that guide the College in making reasonable adjustments to assessment for students with disabilities while maintaining academic robustness of its programs.

Risk Assessment Statement

There are no out of the ordinary risks associated with this course.

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