Master of Business (Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies) - Advanced (BS17)

Year offered: 2010
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 059600M
Course duration (full-time): 4 semesters
Course duration (part-time): 8 semesters
Domestic fees (indicative): 2010: Full fee tuition $9,500 (indicative) per semester
International Fees (indicative): 2010: Full fee tuition $11,000 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: February and July
International Entry: February and July
Course coordinator: Dr Amanda Gudmundsson
Discipline coordinator: Associate Professor Jo Barraket
Campus: Gardens Point

Overview
This course is designed to equip you with knowledge and skills for a career in the management of philanthropic and nonprofit organisations. Whether you work in a nonprofit organisation, are a public sector manager whose service delivery is through or partnered with nonprofit organisations, or are a private sector manager who engages in business with the nonprofit sector, this major can help build professional knowledge and skills relevant to the sector. Skills critical to nonprofit management, such as problem solving, creative thinking, negotiation, ethical practices, teamwork, leadership, networking and information management are incorporated into the teaching, learning and assessment.

The Master of Business - Advanced allows you to further your knowledge in another business discipline area with the selection of four approved postgraduate elective units. Alternatively a 48 credit point dissertation may be undertaken.

Course design
Students must undertake 192 credit points consisting of 144 credit points of prescribed units and 48 credit points of approved elective units. Non-standardised course progression may result in unit selection difficulties. Students should contact the Brisbane Graduate School of Business for course progression advice.

Students seeking to exit early from the Master of Business course and graduate with a Graduate Diploma should lodge an application during the teaching period in which they expect to complete their studies. Completion of eight, 12 credit point units, where a minimum of six units are within the same discipline area, and as approved by the Subject Area Coordinator, is required for completion of the Graduate Diploma course.

Students who have completed an undergraduate degree in a Business related or other cognate degree directly related to the discipline area within the last five years, may be eligible for exemptions up to a maximum of 48 credit points. For further information on exemptions, please refer to the Master of Business Advanced overview.

Some applicants may require unit substitution where they have studied the equivalent of some introductory units in their undergraduate qualification. Choice of unit substitution is subject to approval by the Subject Area Coordinator.

Abbreviation
MBusAdv(Philanthropy&NpSt)

Other majors
See also separate entries for the following majors in this course: Accounting, Applied Finance, Events Marketing and Management, Human Resource Management, Integrated Marketing Communication, International Business, Marketing, Professional Accounting, Public Relations and Strategic Advertising.

Entry requirements (domestic and international students)
An undergraduate degree or equivalent in any field with an overall minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.0 (on a 7 point scale).

English language requirements (international students)
In addition to the above academic entry requirement, international students must meet the following English language proficiency levels for entry into the Faculty's postgraduate coursework courses:

- IELTS: overall band score of 6.5 with no sub-band below 6.0; or
- TOEFL: 575 (paper-based), 230 (computerised) or 90 with at least 20 in all bands (Internet Based) (if TOEFL permitted by visa requirements).

Articulation
Students who have articulated from the Graduate Certificate in Business Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies may receive exemptions for up to 48 credit points. Students who have articulated from the Master of Business Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies program may receive up to 144 credit
point of exemptions.

**Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies Unit Set**

**Research Methodology Units - Select 12 credit point from:**
- AMN403 Marketing and Survey Research
- BSN412 Qualitative Research and Analytical Techniques
- BSN414 Quantitative Research Methods
- BSN502 Research Methodology

**Master of Business Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies Advanced Compulsory units**
- GSN224 Corporate Philanthropy
- GSN233 Special Topic in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies
- GSN481 Philanthropic and Nonprofit Frameworks of Governance
- GSN483 Ethics for Philanthropic and Nonprofit Organisations
- GSN484 Management for Philanthropic and Nonprofit Organisations
- GSN485 Legal Issues for Philanthropic and Nonprofit Organisations
- GSN486 Accounting and Finance Issues for Philanthropic & Nonprofit Organisations
- GSN487 Marketing for the Nonprofit Sector
- GSN488 Fundraising Development Principles
- GSN489 Fundraising Development Techniques
- BSN406 Project 3

**Faculty of Business Postgraduate Option Units**
- (24 credit points)
- 12 credit points from the Complimentary Studies List

**Plus an additional 48 Credit Points from either:**
- (1) Another Business stream
- (2) 48cp Dissertation

**Full-time, Semester 1 Entry**

**Year 1, Semester 1**
- One unit from Complimentary Studies List
- GSN233 Special Topic in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies
- GSN481 Philanthropic and Nonprofit Frameworks of Governance
- GSN484 Management for Philanthropic and Nonprofit Organisations
- 6TP3

**Year 1, Semester 2**
- AMN403 Marketing and Survey Research
- BSN412 Qualitative Research and Analytical Techniques
- BSN414 Quantitative Research Methods
- BSN502 Research Methodology
- GSN485 Legal Issues for Philanthropic and Nonprofit Organisations
- GSN488 Fundraising Development Principles
- GSN489 Fundraising Development Techniques

**Full-time, Semester 2 Entry**

**Year 2, Semester 2**
- 48 Credit Points from either:
  - (1) A 48cp minor from another Business stream
  - (2) 48cp Dissertation

**Year 2, Semester 1**
- BSN406 Project 3
  - 24 credit points of Faculty of Business Postgraduate Option units
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**Year 2, Semester 1**
### Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies Unit Set (PSQ) (for continuing students only)

**Part A – Compulsory Units (48 credit points):**

- **GSN224** Corporate Philanthropy
- **GSN233** Special Topic in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies
  - One unit from the Foundation Studies List
  - Plus choose one unit from:
    - **BSN412** Qualitative Research and Analytical Techniques
    - **BSN414** Quantitative Research Methods
    - **BSN502** Research Methodology
    - **AMN403** Marketing and Survey Research

**Part B - Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies Area Studies (96 credit points):**

- **GSN481** Philanthropic and Nonprofit Frameworks of Governance
- **GSN483** Ethics for Philanthropic and Nonprofit Organisations
- **GSN484** Management for Philanthropic and Nonprofit Organisations
- **GSN485** Legal Issues for Philanthropic and Nonprofit Organisations
- **GSN486** Accounting and Finance Issues for Philanthropic & Nonprofit Organisations
- **GSN487** Marketing for the Nonprofit Sector
- **BSN406** Project 3
  - plus 24 cps of elective studies

**Part C - Plus an additional 48 Credit Points from either:**

1. Another Business stream
2. 48 cp Dissertation

### Full Time, Semester 1 Entry (for continuing students only)

**Year 1, Semester 1**

- One unit from Complimentary Studies List

**Year 4, Semester 2 and Year 5, Semester 1**

- 48 Credit Points from either:
  1. A 48cp minor from another Business stream
  2. 48cp Dissertation

**Year 4, Semester 1**

- **BSN406** Project 3

**Year 1, Semester 1**

- **GSN233** Special Topic in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies
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**Year 4, Semester 1**

- **GSN481** Philanthropic and Nonprofit Frameworks of Governance
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GSN485  Legal Issues for Philanthropic and Nonprofit Organisations

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GSN486  Accounting and Finance Issues for Philanthropic & Nonprofit Organisations

Year 2, Semester 1
One unit from Complimentary Studies List

6TP2

GSN484  Management for Philanthropic and Nonprofit Organisations

6TP3

GSN487  Marketing for the Nonprofit Sector

Year 2, Semester 2
One unit from:

AMN403  Marketing and Survey Research

BSN412  Qualitative Research and Analytical Techniques

BSN414  Quantitative Research Methods

BSN502  Research Methodology

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GSN488  Fundraising Development Principles

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GSN489  Fundraising Development Techniques

Year 3, Semester 1
12 credit points of Faculty of Business Postgraduate Option units

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GSN484  Management for Philanthropic and Nonprofit Organisations

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GSN487  Marketing for the Nonprofit Sector

Year 3, Semester 2
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GSN488  Fundraising Development Principles

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GSN489  Fundraising Development Techniques

Year 4, Semester 1
BSN406  Project 3

Year 4, Semester 2 and Year 5, Semester 1
48 Credit Points from either:

Year 1, Semester 2
GSN224  Corporate Philanthropy

Part Time, Semester 2 Entry (for continuing students only)

Year 4, Semester 1
BSN406  Project 3

Year 4, Semester 2 and Year 5, Semester 1
48 Credit Points from either:
(1) A 48cp minor from another Business stream
(2) 48cp Dissertation

Potential Careers:
Administrator, Contract Administrator.

UNIT SYNOPSES

AMN403 MARKETING AND SURVEY RESEARCH
This unit provides a detailed overview of marketing research to support decision making in the areas of advertising, integrated marketing communication, marketing and public relations. The unit builds an advanced understanding of the use of survey research to support the descriptive and predictive information needs of management in such areas as consumer opinions and behaviour, and stakeholder analyses. Students will explore issues related to survey research design, questionnaire development and administration, sampling, measurement, data analysis including descriptive and multivariate statistics and presentation of research results.
Antirequisites: MIN413  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1 and 2010 SEM-2

BSN406 PROJECT 3
This unit is designed to permit the student to undertake a 24 credit point research project, subject to approval of the course coordinator.
Credit points: 24  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1, 2010 SEM-2 and 2010 SUM

BSN412 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH AND ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES
This unit provides a detailed overview of qualitative research to support decision-making in business disciplines. The primary purpose of this unit is to develop a detailed understanding of the theoretical contexts in which field studies and qualitative research methods have developed and the techniques that define the approach. Students develop the ability to analyse, conduct, and evaluate qualitative research in discipline areas related to business. The unit provides a basic preparation for the development of a project, thesis or dissertation proposal based on the use of qualitative research.
Antirequisites: CON500  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1 and 2010 SEM-2

BSN414 QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS
Quantitative Research Methods is a postgraduate unit designed to introduce students to a range of quantitative research methods and their application to different research questions and types of quantitative data. Throughout the unit, students will be exposed to a wide range of quantitative research issues including survey and index development, factor analysis, multiple regression, experimental data collection and analysis, ANOVA and MANOVA, structural models, secondary data collection and analysis, and longitudinal data analysis. Each lecture will be conducted in computer laboratories to allow students the opportunity to develop their quantitative research skills using SPSS and AMOS with data provided by lecturers.
Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1 and 2010 SEM-2

BSN502 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
The purpose of this study is to provide students with a range of ideas and methods that enable them to analyse, evaluate and conduct research in discipline areas related to business. It provides an essential and basic preparation for the development of a thesis or dissertation proposal. Areas of study include research paradigms, analysis and criticism, research design, data collection and data manipulation, interpretation and presentation.
Antirequisites: BSB400  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: Flexible Mode  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1 and 2010 SEM-2

GSN224 CORPORATE PHILANTHROPY
The nature of the relationship between the for-profit corporation and the nonprofit sector is invariably through corporate philanthropy. This unit examines five issues central to corporate philanthropy: legal and taxation, cause related alliances, corporate foundations, business giving models in Australia and corporate social responsibility. The unit is taught through case studies in Australian and international practice.
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2010 SUM

GSN233 SPECIAL TOPIC IN PHILANTHROPY AND NONPROFIT STUDIES
This unit is developed around the visiting adjunct professors or visiting scholars to the Centre of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies. It provides students with access to contemporary issues and experts in the field and involves in-depth examination of an issue of importance.
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

GSN481 PHILANTHROPIC AND NONPROFIT FRAMEWORKS OF GOVERNANCE
The unit explores contemporary understandings of philanthropic and nonprofit governance in the context of social, economic and political systems. It locates these understandings in various theoretical and descriptive
frameworks providing students with both the knowledge and analytical skills that are necessary to reflect critically on philanthropy and nonprofit governance systems and their environments.

Antirequisites: GSN472, GSN229  Credit points: 6
Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2010 6TP2

GSN483 ETHICS FOR PHILANTHROPIC AND NONPROFIT ORGANISATIONS
This course introduces students to ethical theories and constructs with a focus on producing effective personal and professional resolutions to those ethical dilemmas specifically associated with Philanthropic and NonProfit (PANFP) organisations. The unit recognises the distinctive mission and character of PANFP organisations, while seeking to provide an understanding of integrity and response-ability.

Antirequisites: AMN480, GSN230  Credit points: 6
Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2010 6TP3

GSN484 MANAGEMENT FOR PHILANTHROPIC AND NONPROFIT ORGANISATIONS
In the context of managing for excellence with integrity, this unit introduces students to the major management sub-disciplines of human resource management and industrial relations, governance, financial management, and marketing which may confront Philanthropic and Nonprofit (PANFP) organisations, their managers and governing bodies.

Antirequisites: AMN480, GSN230  Credit points: 6
Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2010 6TP2

GSN485 LEGAL ISSUES FOR PHILANTHROPIC AND NONPROFIT ORGANISATIONS
The unit introduces students to critical issues of philanthropic and nonprofit law and taxation. The unit examines the regulatory, taxation and governance framework of nonprofit organisations and philanthropic transactions in Australian Federal and State jurisdictions.

Antirequisites: GSN231  Credit points: 6
Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2010 6TP4

GSN486 ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE ISSUES FOR PHILANTHROPIC & NONPROFIT ORGANISATIONS
This unit introduces students to an overview of financial reporting. The unit begins with an overview of the purpose of accounting and the types of financial statements that comprise a financial report. The unit also focuses on the Australian financial reporting framework and whether an Australian accounting standard for nonprofit organisations is required. International comparisons are made.

Antirequisites: GSN231  Credit points: 6
Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2010 6TP5

GSN487 MARKETING FOR THE NONPROFIT SECTOR
The theory and application of strategic marketing in the nonprofit sector is studied in this unit. The unit reviews key topics such as: competitive positioning; marketing mix formulation; issues and characteristics that differentiate nonprofit marketing and allegiances to multiple markets. Within the not-for-profit marketing mix, topics examined by students encompass the social cause as service/product, service delivery options (offline and online) and integrated marketing communication including database marketing and relationship management.

Antirequisites: AMN482  Credit points: 6
Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2010 6TP3

GSN488 FUNDRAISING DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES
This unit considers the broad factors that influence fundraising/development success. It applies theories of marketing, public relations and management to fundraising and development and builds an understanding of the philanthropic environment. It re-examines the principles of fundraising/development, institutional readiness, case statement preparation, leadership, constituencies and research to build understanding of the context in which good development practice occurs.

Antirequisites: GSN232, MIN409, AMN481  Credit points: 6
Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2010 6TP4

GSN489 FUNDRAISING DEVELOPMENT TECHNIQUES
This unit builds on GSN488 to delve into particular techniques of resource mobilisation in nonprofit organisations. It considers a range of income generation vehicles and techniques including capital and major gifts, special events, bequests, direct mail, telemarketing, e-fundraising, gift clubs and the art of building donor relationships. It also examines professional evaluation of fundraising programs.

Prerequisites: GSN488  Antirequisites: GSN232, MIN409, AMN481  Credit points: 6
Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2010 6TP5