Graduate Certificate in Business (Interdisciplinary) (BS39)

Year offered: 2010
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 031769E
Course duration (full-time): 1 semester (6 months) (Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies is not available full-time)
Course duration (part-time): 2 semesters (1 year)
Domestic fees (indicative): 2010: Full fee tuition $9,500 (indicative) per semester
International Fees (indicative): 2010: Full fee tuition $11,500 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: February and July
International Entry: February and July
Total credit points: 48
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Course coordinator: Dr Amanda Gudmundsson
Discipline coordinator: Dr Amanda Gudmundsson
Campus: Gardens Point

Overview
The Graduate Certificate in Business is effectively one-third of the Master of Business program. The Graduate Certificate in Business (Interdisciplinary) is open to students who wish to construct their own program of study necessary to meet personal or professional needs.

Course Design
Students are required to complete 4 units (48 credit points). The course can be undertaken either full-time (1 semester) or part-time (2 semesters).

There are no recommended units for the Graduate Certificate in Business (Interdisciplinary), however, students must choose postgraduate units offered by the Faculty of Business, excluding the MBA program. Requests to undertake units from other Faculties will be assessed on a case by case basis, although to award the Graduate Certificate in "Business" it would be expected that at least three of the four units be taken from business studies.

Abbreviation
GradCertBus(Study Area A)

Other Majors
See also separate entries for the following majors in this course: Accounting, Applied Finance, Human Resource Management, Integrated Marketing Communication, International Business, Marketing, Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies, Public Relations, or Research.

Entry requirements (domestic and international students)
For all specialisations except Applied Finance the entry requirements are an undergraduate degree in any field or equivalent with an overall minimum GPA of 4 (on a 7-point scale).

English language requirements (international students)
In addition to the above academic entry requirements, 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).

Special Entry
Applicants who have an undergraduate degree with a GPA below 4.0, may be considered for special entry following the approval of the Discipline Coordinator. Such applicants may be required to attend a selection interview and present a portfolio of work.

Articulation
As students undertaking the Graduate Certificate in Business (Interdisciplinary) may select a combination of units that may not all relate to one discipline, it is not possible to recommend an articulation pathway.

Course Structure
Interdisciplinary
Students are required to complete 4 units (48 credit points) from postgraduate units offered across any discipline within the Faculty of Business, excluding the MBA program. Students must meet any prerequisite requirements for their chosen units.